



Headteacher update

Good afternoon, everyone,

How are you all on this warm and sunny Friday afternoon? I hope all is well. What a week it has been with the world cup now in full flow and both England and Scotland managing to win their first games. We have noticed that a number of the children are particularly tired at the end of this week...so lots of early nights over the weekend are likely to be needed!

I need to start this week's bulletin by sharing the wonderful news that Mrs Gill has had her baby! Noah was born weighing in at 7 pounds and 8 oz and both mum and baby are doing well! Poor Mrs Gill only had a couple of days of rest having left here before Noah was born!

Additionally, this week we have had visits to and from some of our local secondary schools as our Y6s get ready to leave us. Mr Heyward and Mr Ansell took a number of our older children to 'Town sports' yesterday. The children's application and behaviour was excellent throughout the day and we are really proud of all who took part. 2 memorable highlights were Maya (Y5) coming 2nd out of 21 in the long jump. Huge congratulations and well done to Sofia (Y6) who only went and won the 150m...our first winner for many years!

Also on Thursday, SQ class had a wonderful visit to St Luke's church. Again, I have received some outstanding feedback on this event from external sources. Well done Squirrels class! On the subject of well done - a big one is due to Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Knapton and the children and parents who have supported the new gardens at the Infants. They had their 'Bournemouth in Bloom' visit at the start of the week...and again the feedback was incredibly positive!!

Worship this week has seen an inspired input from Mrs. Hurl and her Eco team on the subject of recycling and yesterday we were visited by Keith Jewell who told the children the story of Pickles the dog and the missing world cup trophy (from back in 1966!). Finally, on the subject of worship, both sites were visited by Zoe Butler from BCP council on the subject of 'National clean air' day. We will be seeing more of Zoe in the future. Linked to this, thanks to all of you who have actively supported the campaign to stop us losing the amazing Jerry our SCP. We will continue this fight next week.

Other key events this week (it's been a busy one) have included a visit from the Chair of the CLP Trustees, who was delighted with the progress we are making as a school...although we know we still have much we want to achieve moving forwards! On a personal note. my own daughter has also completed her 'work experience' at the Infants this week and has had 'the best week'. She doesn't want to go back to her own school on Monday! A BIG thanks is also due for all of the donations for the PTFA today. We are very grateful for your continued support of our events.

Finally for this week, we have formally submitted all our data for our national assessments. We are so very proud of all of our children with regards these assessments and will be sharing their individual results with families in their end of year reports. We will also share our whole school results with you all. Linked to improvements, it was great for us to host other CLP schools who came to look at our provision. We are proud of this...but will strive to be even better next week and beyond.

Looking ahead to next week, it's another busy one! We have KS2 sports day and our last Infant site phonics visit on Weds, we have our Transition day on Friday (No Y⁶s in our school on this day!). We also have our first new EY stay and Play visits too!

Lastly for today, and I know the office has already contacted you about this - the weather forecast is predicting hot weather at the start of next week- don't forget to wear PE kits on Monday and on everyday please don't forget the children's hat/drink/suncream!

For now, I'll leave you in peace. I wish you all a happy weekend! Enjoy the sunshine...and the world cup!

Martin Godfrey
Headteacher

Note from the office: please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled – in this hot weather children leave their jumpers around school.

SUMMERS ARRIVED: please ensure you apply sunscreen before school and send in a hat for outdoor activities.





Encouraging Independence With Tooth-Brushing

Tooth-brushing can be tricky for many children, especially those sensitive to taste, texture, or noise. The good news is that small adjustments can make brushing far more manageable.

Build It Into the Routine

Brushing at the same times each day - morning and evening - helps make it an expected part of daily life.

Make It Visual

Visual steps can help children understand what to do:

1. Pick up toothbrush
2. Add toothpaste
3. Brush top teeth
4. Brush bottom teeth
5. Spit
6. Rinse

You can use pictures, a simple chart, or a laminated sequence.

Offer Sensory Options

If brushing is uncomfortable, try:

- A different toothpaste flavour
- A soft-bristled brush
- An electric toothbrush (some children love the vibration; others prefer manual)
- A chewable toothbrush or silicone brush for children who dislike bristles

Use Timers and Rewards

A two-minute sand timer, a favourite song, or a brushing app can make the process more playful and less stressful.

Model and Brush Together

Children often learn best by watching an adult brush at the same time. This can also make tooth-brushing feel like a shared activity, not a demand.

Praise Every Attempt

Whether your child brushes one tooth or all of them, praise the effort. Encouragement builds confidence and independence.

LET'S CELEBRATE

Value certificates

Infants

- Bumblebees** – Riley & John – Respect
Sophie - Courage
- Ladybirds** – Logan – Courage
Edie - Respect
- Dragonflies** – Tawana & Imelda –
Compassion
- Butterflies** – Riley - Compassion
- Squirrels** – Alpha, Eva-Marie – Courage
Lola - Compassion
- Hedgehogs** – Grace & Esme - Courage

Reading champions

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| KS2 Winner | Otters 82 |
| | Water Voles 57 |
| | Hawks 42 |
| KS1 Winner | Hedgehogs 106 |
| | Ladybirds 101 |
| | Squirrels 92 |

Diary dates

- 24th June** – KS2 Sports Day
- 26th June** – Transition Day
- 1st July** – EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
- 2nd July - Juniors only** -TRI Challenge YMCA
Bournemouth
- 4th July** – PTFA Summer Fayre
- 16th July** – 10am – Rocksteady concert (for band
member parents only)

Value certificates

Juniors

- Water Voles** – Daisy - Compassion
- Newts** – Max – Compassion
Daryan - Respect
- Hares** – Annie & April - Courage
- Otters** – Isabella & Leo L & William -
Courage
- Foxes** – Arlie, Miya, Harvey & Guiliana -
Courage
- Badgers** – Isobel B - Courage
- Hawks** –
- Owls** – Charlotte W - Compassion

attendance

the whole school
to date 95.4%

Today 95.5%

Class of the week
SQUIRRELLS with
100%

Year group messages

Year 6 - 30th June – Christchurch Priory

Year 6 - 8th July -2pm and 6pm – Show performances

Reception - 9th July – Library visit. Bumblebees - 9.30-10am / Ladybirds - 10-10.30am



Don't forget that non-uniform day today was in exchange for Summer Fayre donations. Please bring in between now and 2nd July.

As a reminder, we are asking for the following items from each year group:

- Reception & year 1 - bottles for the bottle tombola (drinks, toiletries etc)
- Year 2 - gifts for lucky dip and prizes
- Years 3 & 4 - sweets to make up into sweet cones
- Years 5 & 6 - tins or dried food for a tombola

Raffle prizes



We have lots of wonderful prizes for our Summer Fayre School Raffle including Swim with Nicole offering 4 free swimming lessons in our raffle. She has a new swimming venue at Talbot woods - for families looking for swimming lessons.



NEW VENUE-TALBOT WOODS

Join Our Swim Family at our new and exclusive Talbot Woods Venue

Supportive lessons for babies, children, SEN learners and adults.

Lessons run 6 days a week



Scan the QR code to book your space



WhatsApp 07845 602695 Website www.swimwithstyle.co.uk

Remember to bring back your ticket stubs with money (£5 for the book or £1 each) to be in with a chance to win! Or return any unwanted tickets to school by 2nd July. **Please put your child's name, class, ticket numbers sold and amount £ on the envelope.**

Other prizes include:

- Farmer Palmers family ticket
- Family of 5 ticket to Legoland or Chessington World of Adventures
- £50 Camile restaurant voucher
- Horse riding lesson
- Escobar Cafe 2 free breakfasts
- Hair salon treatment
- Compton acres family pass
- Curlsmith products
- Moors valley parking pass
- Kings park soft play family entry
- Adult skiing or snowboarding taster
- Air Jump X tickets
- Party Peeps West Quay family party tickets
- Dominos vouchers
- And more!

Lovely email from Bournemouth in bloom

Dear Becca and the Gardening Team,

I was so thrilled to visit your lovely School and see your amazing garden. All your hard work has paid off and you've done a great job.

I'm hoping I might see you at the Awards event, but if not, I'll definitely see you next year.

Best wishes,

Anne
Schools' Coordinator
Bournemouth in Bloom



safeguarding



Sarah Walton (Assistant Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Martin Godfrey (Headteacher/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Mrs Annabel Pogson (Assistant Headteacher/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Kerry Cutler (Family Support Worker/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and Young Carer Champion)



Catherine Hurl (Teacher/Online Safety Champion/Computing Lead)



Mr Peter Farrington (Safeguarding Governor)

Community news

TEAM THEME
SUMMER HOLIDAY
SPORTS & ACTIVITY
CAMP

PLAY LEARN HAVE FUN!
ACTIVE CREATIVE MEMORIES THAT LAST!

MUDEFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL
23RD JULY - 28TH AUGUST

MUSCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL
23RD JULY - 28TH AUGUST

OAKHURST FIRST SCHOOL
STARTS FROM 21ST JULY

FUN & SAFE ENVIRONMENT
ALL STAFF DBS CHECKED & FIRST AID TRAINED
GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL
MAKE FRIENDS & BUILD CONFIDENCE

EARLY BIRD OFFER!
20% OFF
ANY BOOKINGS MADE FROM NOW UNTIL ENGLAND SCORE THEIR FIRST GOAL IN THE WORLD CUP!

CHECK OUT OUR EARLY BIRD OFFER ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM - TEAMTHEME DORSET

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