



29th September 2017

Dates for your Diary

3.10.17 Years 5 & 6 to Hinkley Point
5.10.17 Year 4 to Hinkley Point
5.10.17 Year 3 trip to Taste the Harvest
16.10.17 U11 Football Area Finals (time tbc)
17.10.17 Friendship Day and Year 6 Assembly
18.10.17 Stockland Cross Country
19.10.17 Celebration Assembly

HALF TERM

30.10.17 - Team Teach INSET

w/c 30.10.17 NO SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL ALL WEEK
22.11.17 Yr4 Flu Vaccinations
Stockland Cross Country
2.12.17 Christmas Fair
04.12.17 Dress Rehearsal
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06.12.17 Christmas Play
07.12.17 Christmas Play
14.12.17 Combe Factor Performances
15.12.17 Panto - Cinderella
20.12.17 Christmas Service @ 9am
Celebration Assembly

21.12.17—INSET DAY

SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018



Tadpoles

For the next two weeks the children will be talking about the weather and carrying out Autumn activities.



Phonics

APOLOGIES FOR THE ERROR IN LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER REGARDING THE DATE!! Mrs Bennett & Miss Kierstan will be holding an information session for the parents of children in **Tadpoles, Reception, Yr1 and Yr2** to explain how phonics is taught in our school and the ways in which you can help at home. The meeting will be at **6pm on Monday 2nd October in the Hedgehogs & Foxes' Classrooms**

The invitation is also open to any parent who would like to come and, particularly to any parents who have volunteered to listen to the children read in school.

Birthday Cake

Just a reminder: We have some children in school who have special dietary requirements and so we would be very grateful if you would check with your child's class teacher before bringing cakes or sweets into school to celebrate birthdays. Thank you for your support in this.



Football

A team consisting of Matilda, Ruby, Alisha, Beth, Summer C, Darcie and Arabella entered the Girls' Football Tournament at Holyrood on Tuesday. They played 5 matches of which they won 2, drew 2 and lost 1. Some amazing team-play was evident and we finished in a creditable 2nd position. Particular thanks to Alisha & Beth for stepping in to make our team of 7. Well done to all.



Cancel Lunches

This is just a reminder that if your child is going on a trip and they are also having a hot lunch, please ensure that this lunch is cancelled in plenty of time or, exchanged for a packed lunch. **Hinkley**



Point Trips: Please note that the children have been asked to wear school uniform. If possible, they should wear trousers. If skirts are worn, they should wear leggings too as legs should be covered.

Carymoor Trip

On Tuesday Yrs3 & 4 enjoyed a very educational trip to the Carymoor Environmental Centre. The children and adults found it interesting to learn about how our rubbish is dealt with and how we can look after our future environment. We are very grateful to Mrs Cawley for organising this trip and to the staff, volunteers and Chair of Governors who helped on the day.



Golden Book

Well done to the following children who were in the Golden Book w/c 25th September 2017



YrR/Yr1	Pearl & Joshua P
Yr1/Yr2	Charlie & Imogen
Yr3/Yr4	Luke & Tommy
Yr4/Yr5	Harriet & Finley
Yr6	Lily

After School Football Clubs

Just a reminder that parents must accompany their child to the football field for after school football club and if they are not staying for this, please could they arrive 10 minutes before the club finishes.

Parking

Just a reminder: We would like to remind parents that it is illegal and extremely dangerous to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. It restricts the view for the School Crossing Patrol lady and also other vehicles being able to see the children crossing. Also, could we please be mindful when parking outside the shop limiting the length of time between dropping off and picking up.



Data Collection Sheets

Your child will have their Data Collection Sheets coming home today. This is a form with all of the relevant details that the school needs about your child. Please look at the details and ensure that everything is ok. Make changes if they are needed and please return them to school by **Monday 2nd October**. Thank you.

