

# Loders News



Friday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

Dear Parents, Family and Friends

## Head of School

Our permanent Head of School role is now being advertised and interviews for the post are expected to take place in February, with a start after Easter or in September. We will keep you informed of any developments.

## Parents Forum

We intend to hold a parents forum next month to discuss the up and coming developments in the school, and will let you know when a date has been fixed.

## DfE Visit

The school had a visit from the Office of the Regional Schools Commissioner this week to look at the quality of teaching and leadership at the school. He was pleased with the school and the support from the MAT.

## Pre-School Provision

We have now distributed letters and put up notices to gauge the interest in expanding to include a pre-school provision. Thank you to those parents who expressed an interest – if anyone else would be interested in pre-school from September 2017 for children aged 3 before December 2017 (or above) please let us know by the end of next week. We have also had some outside interest, and we will let you know once matters have been decided.

## Colfox Running

Despite the cold, our runners all did well at the Colfox running event on Wednesday afternoon. Congratulations to Helen and Sam; our first girl and first boy past the post.

## School Improvements

The new fencing has been completed and looks great providing an enclosed area outside the Seals classroom. A new carpet is being fitted up in The Nest and the school will be enjoying a deep clean over the half term. We have also arranged to have warm air hand-dryers in all the toilets, which will save on paper towel mess and waste.

## Dolphins' Brass

The class started their brass instrument lessons on Tuesday this week and will be learning their instruments throughout the term. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time and we hope parents enjoy their progress as much as we will! Picture overleaf.

## Perfect Attendance

Well done to the following pupils who managed the whole of the Autumn Term without a late or absent mark. The clock has been reset ...

Sam B, Reuben B, Charlie B, Jack, Lewis, Dylan F, Leila, Frank, Meagan L, Henry M, Seb, Noah, Evelyn, Freya, Owen S and Megan W-K.



## Head Lice and Nits

These little lovelies are still visiting ... can you please check your child(ren)'s hair and treat if necessary ...



### *Achievers this Week*

Josh – Reception Luke – Reception	For great writing in the independent area
Jamie – Year 2	For fantastic maths
Haze – Year 3	For confident food tasting
William – Year 3	For making an effort trying new foods
Hannah – Year 2	For being a great friend to those less confident at swimming
Ben – Year 5	For being a great friend and supporting others in the
Sophie – Year 6 Reuben – Year 6	For fantastic work in data handling and answering questions about graphs
Sharks	For working so well as a group and coming up with arguments for a debate

### *Dates to Remember*

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Archery Taster – whole school
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	WDSSA High 5 Netball – Beaminster School
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Richard Ely Concert – band members
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	End of half term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school
29 – 31 March 2017	Leeson House for Years 5 and 6