

Loders News

Friday October 13th 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Family and Friends

The road works through the village continue to keep us on our toes. We really appreciate everyone's understanding, especially when large vehicles are manoeuvring at the end of the school day and as pavements are taken up with barriers and excavations. Please continue to take care as the works continue through the village towards the Church.

Harvest Festival

Please do join us to celebrate Harvest at the Church on Thursday 19th October at 9.20am. The children have been enjoying collective worship on Thursdays with Reverend Chris as he shares stories of Sydney the spider and this is a great opportunity for family and friends to meet him too. Offerings of food for Cupboard Love food bank can be brought straight to the Church on that morning.

Staff Updates

Some of you may know that Ms. Beecham has previously worked with the University of Exeter in supporting trainee teachers. Although she has been full time with us since September, she will not be working at the school on Monday afternoons for the rest of the year in order to free her up to continue this important role. We have sufficient staff on site to work with all of the children during this time, currently visiting Bridport Leisure Centre, and there are no changes to any of the rest of Ms. Beecham's teaching timetable with Chesil class.

Basketball Club

Thank you for the responses to this so far. Unfortunately we have not had enough for the club to go ahead currently. Please do let us know if there are ever specific clubs or types of club you would like us to investigate. Likewise we are always happy to hear from people who might be able to offer after school clubs.

Half Term Events

Keep an eye on the notice board in the playground as we post information of any events taking place over half term that we are aware of. Do feel free to drop in posters or flyers for any community events you are aware of and if we have the space we are usually happy to advertise them for all parents.

Homework

Don't forget that Pick 'n' Mix homework tasks are due back in next week. Please encourage children to add up their points in case any final tasks need completing this weekend!

Volunteers

If parents, grandparents, members of the community and friends can ever spare any time to listen to children read then we would love to hear from you. We have some simple volunteering forms and checks to complete but otherwise the commitment is simply as much or as little time as you can offer. Please do get in touch if you can help out.

School Grounds

The biodiversity club continue to do a great job preparing the various beds for winter, ably assisted by some very keen volunteers who are keeping on top of the Autumn leaves all over the playgrounds. We are very grateful to the PTFA who are funding some new gardening equipment for the club so that they continue to keep everything in good order.

Hooke Court

The Year 4 children had a fantastic time away at Hooke Court last week. They came back exhausted after a packed few days of activities! One of the nicest things for us as teachers was to see how well they got along with pupils from the other schools and threw themselves into teamwork activities with their newfound friends. They were great ambassadors for the Lodgers values. Here is a selection of photos from the trip:



Eype Welly Walk

This week Eype's welly walk took them to Well Plot. They took along a giant skipping rope and enjoyed some skipping challenges. On the way there and back they made special note of the variety of autumnal leaves on display.

Achievers

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| Eype: | Arthur and Ella |
| Chesil: | Tilly, Robyn and Luke |
| Monmouth: | Charlie R, Hannah, Leila, Megan, Tiana, William and Lexi |
| Cogden: | Tia, Sam, Leigh, Abigail, Lewis, Bella, Ava and Rose |

House Cup: Congratulations to Ash

Dates to Remember

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| Thursday 19 th October | Harvest at Mary Magdalene Church 9.20am |
| 23/10 – 27/10 | Half Term |
| Monday 30 th October | Leisure Centre – Group B swimming |
| Monday 6 th November | School Nurse Year 6 height and weight recording |
| Monday 6 th November | School Nurse parent drop-in – Head's Office 2.45pm |
| Tuesday 7 th November | Frasers Photography – individual photos 2pm and siblings 3pm |
| Wednesday 29 th November | Nasal 'flu vaccinations – Years R - 4 |

Have a great weekend!