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Dear Parents

Sponsored Swim

We are very pleased to say that those who took part in the Sponsored Swim arranged by the PTA have raised a huge £532.40 so far. Well done! The final total will be shared between the School and the British Heart Foundation (in memory of Tommy Walker).

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended the parents evenings last week. We hope you all found your meeting informative. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher on one of those two evenings, please contact the school to arrange a convenient appointment.

Friday 20th November

This Friday, 20th November, we have a lot happening:

- A **non-uniform day** in exchange for a Tombola prize (e.g. bubble bath, tins, chocolates etc.) for the Christmas Fayre (which takes place on 27th November) and
- A "**Slippers & Teddy Day**" to raise funds for Children in Need where, for a donation of 25p per child, they can wear their slippers in class and bring a small teddy to sit on their desk for the day. (The children should please bring their slippers in a bag as they will need proper shoes for playtimes.)

Colouring competition sheets are available all this week for 25p each and should please be handed in by Friday morning so they may be judged and the prizes given out.

INSET Day ~ Monday 23rd November

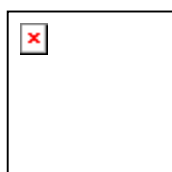
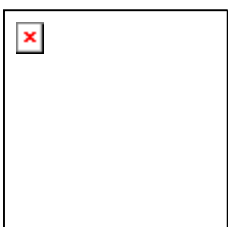
A reminder that school will be closed for the day on Monday 23rd November for teacher training.

Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools

We have now received the result of the SIAS inspection which took place on October 15th and I am pleased to say that the official report rated our school as outstanding. We are obviously all very proud of this result. So thank you to all parents and pupils for your continued support.

Leeson House Residential

From the 4th to 6th November all children from year 5 attended a residential trip at Leeson House near Corfe Castle. This was very successful and the children had a very enjoyable learning experience. Thank you to everyone who was involved.



Lost Property

Missing PE kit: A blue drawstring PE bag containing a blue t-shirt with the school logo, black shorts and black daps which are all clearly named has gone missing from Emerald Class.

A pair of size 4 black trainers are missing from Sapphire Class.

If anyone has picked it up by mistake, could they please return it to the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Parking and Start of School Day

We are aware that parents are continuing to be drive up the hill between the School and the Churchyard when transporting their children to and from school. Please may I respectfully remind you not to drive up or park on the hill but to bring your children in through the bottom gate by the Yew Tree. Ample parking is available in the main Church car park or along the Thales road. It has been noted by several parents that cars are still being driven rather swiftly up the hill and it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously hurt. Hopefully this will ensure that the top entrance is a much safer place for everyone to walk into School.

May we also remind parents that your children are your responsibility until 8.50am when the teachers come to the playground to collect them.

Christmas Fayre ~ Friday 27th November 3pm-5pm

The PTA are running our Christmas Fayre from 3pm on Friday 27th November. Plates for cakes will be coming home with the children next Tuesday, 24th November, and we would be very grateful to receive donations of homemade cakes on the Friday morning for sale at the Fayre that afternoon. There will be a variety of stalls for you to browse around and we look forward to seeing you there! (If you are interested in holding a stall please ask for a booking form at the school office.)

Raffle ticket stubs and money should please be returned to the school office by the morning of Friday 27th November to be included in the draw. Please also return any unsold tickets so they may be sold at the Fayre.

Second hand uniform rail

Some of you may not be aware that we have a sale rail of second-hand uniform in school. These are items which are either donated by parents or are un-named and un-claimed lost property. The School Council will organise a regular sale of these items for a donation as you see fit.

Clubs

During this time of the year, clubs that are weather dependent, and where alternative locations can't be found, the decision to cancel them will be made at lunchtime to ensure parents are notified with sufficient notice.

As always, if there is anything you are unsure of, please do contact me. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Head teacher