



Happy
New Year!

Welcome back – I hope that everyone had a good Christmas break and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank everyone for the amazing level of support we continue to receive from parents and wider family – your time and commitment to us is really appreciated and valued. I am also very pleased to be re-joining the school following my recent recuperation from an operation – it has been excellent to see how things carried on as usual – it shows what a good team of staff we have and what a good school we are. As usual we have lots of exciting things happening in school over this coming term, including:

- Taking part in a variety of sporting fixtures
- Y6 residential trip to Shrewsbury
- Open afternoons for parents
- World Book Day
- A variety of exciting and informative trips for the children



Christmas Performances – I am sure you were impressed and delighted with how wonderful the children were in the various Christmas performances held during the last two weeks of term. We, as a staff, were very pleased with the children, who really rose to the occasion. I would also like to thank all the staff who worked so hard to ensure that each performance ran smoothly and for giving the children the opportunities to shine.

Key Stage 2 Results – We are really pleased to announce how proud we are of the children as they have achieved some fantastic results. You can take a look on our website or on the official league tables site (<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/>). We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication put in by all staff over the years which has enabled us to achieve so well. Our progress data shows that we are now in the top 20% of all schools nationally which is a considerable achievement.



to do in reading, writing and maths by the end of the academic year. We hope you find these useful in being able to help your child.

Curriculum Update – Our new Christmas Projects created some amazing outcomes at the end of last term. We hope that those of you who attended the outcomes were impressed with the children's work and their productions.

Application subjects form part of our projects. These are two subjects carefully selected to support the three lead subjects. The application subjects enable the children to apply a previously learnt skill in a new context. They will link to a specific aspect of one of the lead subjects, thereby ensuring the learning remains integrated. The application subjects also help to support the outcome by providing different means of conveying information to an audience. For example, in 'Face to Face with the Past' a Science-led project in Y6, the children will be using debating skills, previously learned in English, to construct a balanced argument about keeping animals in zoos. They will then be using their previous learning in History about chronology, to create a timeline to show the ascent of man. In 'Fire, Fire', a History-led project in Y1, the children will be using their prior knowledge of dance to create movements to represent a flame and using their ICT skills to create a power point presentation depicting the sequence of the Great Fire of London, further developing their skills to add captions.

Settling In Survey for YR Parents – Thank you to those parents in YR who completed the online settling in survey. We take your views seriously and will be publishing the results and the actions we plan to take in the next newsletter.

Open Afternoons – We believe that the opportunities we give you to take part in actual lessons are a fantastic chance for you to see the school in operation. We always ask for feedback from those parents who attend and it is always overwhelming positive – so please do try and join us. The dates are:



Tuesday 6th March – 'A' Classes (Dragonflies, Badgers, Owls, Glasgow, Manchester, York, Oxford)

Tuesday 13th March – 'B' Classes (Bees, Otters, Kestrels, Durham, Southampton, Liverpool, Cambridge)

Tuesday 20th March – 'C' Classes (Ladybirds, Hedgehogs, Kingfishers, Warwick, Bristol, Edinburgh, UCL)

Parents' Evening – Following a meeting of a parent focus group last academic year to look at how you know your child is making progress, it was felt by the parents present that it would be better to have the drop-in parents' evening in February rather than July. Therefore the drop-in parents' evening where no appointment is made will be on Wednesday 21st February. Staff will be available between 3.30-6.30pm.

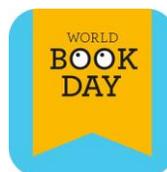
Coats in cold weather – As the weather turns colder and it is often cold and damp, please make sure your children come to school with a coat so that they stay warm when outside during lunch and break times.



Passport and British Citizenship Applications – Please note that teachers are unable to countersign Passport Applications or British Citizenship Applications on behalf of children at school or their parents. Please refer to the government website www.gov.uk for further information on who may countersign these applications.

Polite Reminder – We do ask that dogs do not come onto the school site, even when carried by an adult.

School Grounds – After School – The grounds are open for children to use after school as long as they are supervised by a responsible adult, until the gates are closed at 3.40pm. However, we do not allow football games, either at the beginning or the end of the day.



World Book Day – As a school we love to take part in world book day as we want every child to develop a love of reading and to be able to read with confidence. We do encourage everyone to dress up (including staff). It is being held on Thursday 1st March and we will be sending more information out shortly.

Inset Day – We have one Inset Day coming up this term on:
Monday 19th February 2018
When it is an Inset Day, no children come to school.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

You may not be aware that any parent who registers and is confirmed eligible for a free school meal for their child, is entitled to apply for a school uniform grant (currently worth £20 per annum) and a £50 credit payment which can be used to buy additional school uniform or payment towards residential trips, school trips or music lessons. Please contact the School Office for details.



Admission to Reception - September 2018 - If your child was born between 01.09.13. and 31.08.14. you can now apply online by logging onto the Bournemouth Council website at www.bournemouth.gov.uk and follow the link to 'Apply Online'. Paper forms are also available from The Childrens Information Service, Town Hall, Bournemouth – Telephone no. 01202 456223. **The final date for submission to the Authority is 15th January 2018. To give yourself the best chance of being offered the school of your choice, please submit a preference as soon as possible before the closing date. It is strongly recommended that you include your catchment school as one of your three preferences as last year we had more applications than places and some families were left disappointed.**

Dates for Your diary

Thurs 4th Jan – Return to school
 Fri 12th Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Durham
 Fri 19th Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – York
 Fri 19th Jan - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds
 Fri 26th Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Oxford
 Fri 2nd Feb – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Southampton
 Fri 2nd Feb - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Bees
 Mon 5th Feb – Y6 residential trip to Shrewsbury
 Fri 9th Feb – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool
 Fri 9th Feb - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers
 Fri 9th Feb - Break for half term
 Mon 19th Feb – Inset day
 Tues 20th Feb – return to school
 Wed 21st Feb – Parents' evening drop in (no appointment necessary)
 Thurs 1st Mar – World Book Day
 Fri 2nd Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies
 Tues 6th Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes
 Fri 9th Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Owls
 Tues 13th Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes
 Fri 16th Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Bristol
 Fri 16th Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Bees
 Tues 20th Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes
 Fri 23rd Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am - Glasgow
 Thurs 29th Mar – Break for Easter
 Mon 16th Apr – Return to school
 Fri 20th Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Oxford
 Fri 27th Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Warwick
 Fri 27th Apr – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds
 Fri 4th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh
 Fri 4th May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Otters
 Mon 7th May – Bank holiday – school closed
 Mon 14th May – Y6 SATs week
 Fri 18th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester
 Fri 18th May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies
 Mon 21st May – Y2 SATs week
 Fri 25th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am - York
 Fri 25th May – Break for half term
 Mon 4th June – Return to school
 Tues 5th June – Grammar Schools Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents 6.30pm
 Fri 8th June – MAD week exhibition to parents
 Wed 13th June – Y5/6 Production 7pm
 Thurs 14th June – Y/6 Production 7pm
 Fri 15th June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge
 Fri 15th June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Kestrels
 Sat 16th June – Black tie Production Y5/6 – 7pm
 Fri 22nd June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – UCL
 Fri 22nd June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Badgers
 Mon 25th June – FS2 sports afternoon
 Tues 26th June – KS1 sports afternoon
 Wed 27th June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec
 Wed 27th June – FS2 Induction evening at 6.30pm
 Fri 29th June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester
 Fri 29th June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Hedgehogs
 Fri 29th June – FS1 sports morning & afternoon
 Wed 4th July – Y2 residential trip to Swanage
 Fri 6th July – Inset day
 Mon 9th July – Inset day
 Wed 11th July – Y4 residential trip to Hooke Court
 Mon 16th July – Reports to parents
 Wed 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
 Thurs 19th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
 Mon 23rd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am

Tues 24th July – Whole school picnic at 2pm
 Wed 25th July – Last day of term

ADVERTS - Malmesbury Park School places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Malmesbury Park is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.

1st Wessex Scout Group

We meet every week, on a Monday, at Richmond Hill United Reformed Church, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth. If you would like to join the 1st Wessex, please contact scouts@1stwessex.org for more information or see Mrs. Baugh in the school office. You can also visit the school website and find us under the 'Community/Useful Links' tab. Take a look at some of the exciting things that we do!



The British Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Association Est 1909



- Beavers** - Are aged 6-8. They make up our youngest section of the Scout Group. This is the start of the adventure, having fun and making friends.
- Wolf Cubs** - Are aged 8-10 1/2. They enjoy making new friends, passing Wolf Cub tests and gaining badges. They camp, explore and take part in other outdoor activities. Most importantly they do their best.
- Scouts** - Are aged 10 1/2 to 15. They take part in a wide range of traditional Scouting activities. These are camping, cycling and hiking. They develop skills in teamwork, leadership and can make lifetime friends.
- Senior Scouts** - Are aged 15-18. They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventures activities and visits.



1st Wessex Scout Group Meeting at Richmond Hill St Andrews URC, St Stephens Road, Bournemouth
 Please Contact: scouts@1stwessex.org or search for 1stwessex on Facebook

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New Friday evening's Junior YOUTH CLUB

For children in Key Stage Two

Time: 6.00 - 7.45

£1

- Singing
- Dancing
- Craft / Cooking
- Sport / Wide games
- Bible Teaching
- Tuck Shop

St. Andrew's Church

AJ Youth & Children Pastor - 07429 060 007
123 Shelbourne Road, Charminster, Bournemouth, BH8 8RD

TORCHES Family Service

Young Explorers

Fun Activities!

10am - 12.30pm

At the Bournemouth Natural Science Society!!!

Young Explorers was set up in 2014 to provide a variety of interesting and entertaining science activities for children aged 7-12.

The sessions run on the second Saturday of the month and only cost £5 per child!

We hold 10 sessions in a year - if you like you can pay £40 one-off for the whole year! Each month we have a different theme, from Ancient History to creepy crawlies! To see our latest programme visit www.bnss.org.uk/young-explorers

Numbers are limited so please book your place early!

Each child must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session.

If you have any questions or would like to book, please contact Steve Limburn, Young Explorers Activity Co-coordinator by emailing youngexplorers@bnss.org.uk

01202 553525 www.bnss.org.uk contact@bnss.org.uk



Come and Join

13th Bournemouth Brownies

Brownies is part of the Girlguiding family for girls aged seven to ten.



Who are we?

13th Bournemouth Brownies is a local unit which meets most weeks during term time on a Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and we currently have places available for new members.

What do we do?

The girls work on badges, play games and make new friends. Sometimes we go out to try new things, go to special events, day trips, sleepovers, camps and holidays. The girls help decide what badges and activities we do.

For more information about our unit please email: brownies13thbmth@hotmail.co.uk

If your daughter would like to join please register via the Girlguiding website: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved> and select 13th Bournemouth.

