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Summer Term - Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Standardised Assessment Tests** - A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who have been involved in the SATs this week. They displayed resilience and a real determination throughout the process and some even admitted to enjoying doing them! The breakfast, games and meditation really helped to 'put them in the zone' - so special thanks to Miss Varndell and Miss Sanderson for this. Once again our children have made us proud!

**Special Visitors** - We have just been informed that next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May we will be having two visitors to the school. We will be welcoming Mrs Anna Willcox who will be carrying out a Statutory **Inspection** of our school, along with Margaret James. This is a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) which all Church schools are bound to have. They take place every five years and our last one was in 2012. They will be spending the day in school, observing the teaching of RE, looking at RE books, watching an act of Collective Worship (our Good Work Assembly), meeting with the children, staff and Governors and looking at our ethos and values as a church school. Mrs Willcox has also requested a 30 minute meeting with some parents, and some parents have been selected to take part in this. The focus will be on how well we, through our distinctive Christian character, meet the needs of all learners. Even if you are not selected for the meeting, there may be an opportunity for you to speak to Mrs Willcox when you drop off your children or if you attend our Good Work Assembly. If you have any questions about this process, please ask.

**Parent Questionnaires** - Thank you to everyone who has returned the questionnaires to the Governors. If you have not yet put yours in the box outside the office please do so on Monday as the parent Governors will be collecting them to collate the results. Many thanks!

**Share a Pencil Day** - Next Wednesday we are taking part in this awareness day. There are millions of children all over the world who do not have access to education or lack the basic tools they need for learning. We will be working with the children during the day to raise their awareness of how important it is that children have the chance to go to school. The attached poster has more information.

**Good Work Assembly** - This week's Good Work Assembly was led by Amy and Amelia. The children in Sails class have been thinking about growing and demonstrated how a seed grows and what it needs to be able to grow. The Boats class enjoyed their visit to the beach and told us lots of geographical facts that they had learnt.

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Class 3 are reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' at the moment and they have designed a friend for Charlie. We all agreed that he had the right attributes to make a very good friend.

Class 4 have been learning about why people come on holiday to the Jurassic Coast and shared their ideas with us.

We also had a wealth of awards and certificates to celebrate. These were:

Achieving 100 smileys - Fenton, Aurelia, Eva and Jaydon

Times Tables Challenge - Lewis, Delphi, Nathaniel, Olly and Eva

Gymnastics - Eva, Jaxon, Alfie and Taylor

Swimming - Jamie, Albert, Lily, Jack, Zoe, Aurelia and Ayla

Football Awards - Jack F, Ruben, Charlie, Zoe, Jack D and William C

Sporting Achievements - Sam B (martial arts), Annabella (Irish dancing), Lily (Charity Run) and Theo (Rugby).

Wow! Well done everyone.

**100 Club** - Congratulations to the winners of the April 100 club draw:

Rachel Brook and Suzanne Moore.

## Events at the weekend:

There are two events taking place in Bridport at the weekend which our children have contributed to/will be taking part in:

**Spirit of Bridport Parade** - Pupils in Class 4 have made wonderful 'boat hats' with Holly the visiting artist and you will be able to see them in the parade that takes place in Bridport on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. The parade will leave Gundry Lane and make its way to the Millennium Green.

**Ropewalks Fair** - Our choir will be singing at the fair on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm in the grounds of Mountfield (Millennium Green). If your child is singing please meet Mrs Wardle at 1pm (with your words!)

**Friends' Meeting** - The meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May has now been postponed. The new meeting date is to be confirmed.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher