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Summer Term - Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half term! - Here we are at the end of a very short first half of the Summer term. Where has the time gone? The children have enjoyed a number of different activities that have enhanced their learning, including:

Visits to Hive Beach, the choir singing at the Ropewalks Fair, Class 3 learning the ukulele, Year 4 taking part in the Tri-Golf festival, the football team competing in the Football Tournament at Colfox and Class 4 sailing at the Sailing Academy - not to mention the school inspection!

Next half term - It has been lovely to have such sunny weather this week and we hope that it continues over following week and into next half term. When they return please ensure that your child has a named sunhat in school each day and, should you wish, that you apply sunscreen before they come to school. It is also vital that they bring in a water bottle, which can be filled during the day from the water fountain, so that they remain hydrated.

KS1 SATs - Our Year 2 pupils have been working really hard on their Standardised Assessment Tests this month. Unlike the Year 6 SATs, which have to be taken at a specific time, the Year 2 tests need to be administered during May. Well done Year 2s!

Good Work Assembly - This week's Good Work Assembly was led by Harvey and Jack. The children in Sails class have been enjoying painting. They created their own Jackson Pollock style painting by flicking paint with a toothbrush. They had a lot of fun! The Boats class enjoyed their science experiment and explained how sound travels in waves. Class 3 are reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' at the moment and they have written invitations on golden tickets. Their descriptions made all of our mouths water! Class 4 told us about their sailing. They had a wonderful time, and enjoyed getting wet and learning to control the boats.

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

Achieving 100 smileys - Courtney

Achieving 200 smileys - Jack D

Music certificates - Aurelia, Zoe and Nathaniel

Times Tables Challenge - Alfie and Tommy

We also celebrated the achievements of our football team in the Colfox World Cup - well done to Jake B, Jake A, Rio, Jacob, Harry, Jack, Sam B, Sam M, William C and Fenton.

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful Good Work Assembly.

100 Club - Congratulations to our May 100 club winners: Basil Dent and Georgina Suffling.

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Tots and Prams Service - There will be a service at St Mary's Church on Friday 9th June at 2.15pm. All pre-school children, babies and bumps welcome with parents/carers.

Bridport Town Survey - At the recent Bridport Youth Council meeting which two of our children attended the Town Clerk talked about a survey that is taking place on Bridport's play and recreational facilities. This survey is now open and the Town Council would be grateful if you could complete it with your children so that they have up-to-date views of the community. They will be investing in the play and recreational facilities around the town and are keen to ensure that their plans meet everyone's needs.

The survey can be accessed at the Town Council home page:

<http://www.bridport-tc.gov.uk/>

Cost of Uniform - There has been a slight increase to the price of uniform etc supplied by School Trends. With effect from next half term the cost will be

Sweatshirts - £9.50; Sweatcardis - £11.00; PE Shirts - £5.75; Book Bags - £5.50;

PE Bags - £4.50; Caps - £4.00.

If you know you may need items for the Autumn Term, please let the school know so that enough stock can be ordered to meet any requirements.

Half Term - We hope that you have a lovely half term holiday with your children and we look forward to welcoming you back for the final half term of the year on Monday 5th June.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Staple
Headteacher