

Learning Quests

Please find attached a copy of the Learning Quest 'Houses and Homes' which we will be learning this term. The information is to inform you of the topics your child will be covering and is a short summary of their learning and is by no means an exhaustive list! If you have any resources or artefacts that would support some of the topic work please speak to the class teacher.



Newsletter 1

Maths Awards

This year we have a whole school focus on Maths and each half term pupils are celebrated for showing resilience and making progress. Last half term the awards went to:

Sails Class - Brooklyn and Fynley

Boats Class - Albert and Ayla

Class 3 - Shai and Charlie

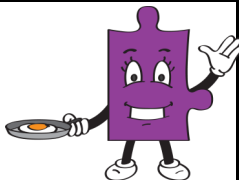
Class 4 - Amelia and Tom



The Edge

The children worked really well last term on Resilience as part of the PixlEdge work.

This term we focus on initiative, through the character 'Izzy Initiative'.



Beach Team Awards

Congratulations to **Bexington** beach team as they retained the 'Good Learner' trophy for collecting the most beach points last half term. A special mention goes to the children who achieved the most beach points for attitude, effort and attainment in learning and behaviour:



Sails Class - Brooklyn, Harry, Millie-Rose, Poppy.

Boats Class - Albert, Billy, Imogen and Lily.

Class 3 - Aurelia, Ayla, Chloe and Courtney.

Class 4 - Amber, Bethany, Brandon and Elsie.

Parking

Parking continues to be difficult around the school during the start and end of the school day, particularly with the number of work vans. Both pubs have offered their car parks to ease congestion and we encourage you to use these.

We also discourage vehicles driving down to the school to drop off and pick up.

Watches and Activity Trackers

A number of the children were fortunate to have new watches/fitness trackers as Christmas presents. As with other personal items that are brought into school we cannot guarantee their safety and would suggest that watches are not brought into school on Leisure Centre days.

Attendance

The attendance and punctuality figures at the end of the Autumn term shows that the school continues to do well within the area of attendance. Our overall attendance figure for the Autumn term was 95.86%, which is just below the national figure. I, and the Governors, would like to thank you for your continued support with this matter. We will continue to work with families where attendance falls below 90%.



It was lovely to be able to give out so many attendance certificates this week with 31 children receiving certificates for 100% attendance, 22 children who had nearly perfect attendance and 4 children for improved attendance. We also congratulated Sails class who had the highest attendance across the school and were awarded 'Present' the attendance dog and they also had the least number of lates so were also awarded the punctuality trophy. Well done!

Diary Dates

School Online Calendar

Remember this can be accessed through the school website.

Photographs can also be accessed through the school website via the parents only portal (link has previously been sent out from the school).

Next Week at Burton Bradstock School...

Monday 8th January 2018	Class 3 musicianship programme starts—Samba
Tuesday 9th January 2018	Whole school Assembly led by Wessex Water Wessex Water workshops for KS2
Wednesday 10th January 2018	2.30pm Good Work Assembly Fencing Club after school
Thursday 11th January 2018	
Friday 12th January 2018	Classes 3 and 4 to the Leisure Centre
Saturday 13th January 2018	
Sunday 14th January 2018	

Further Ahead

Monday 15th January - Running Club starts

Friday 19th January - Football Club starts

Friday 19th January - Bookworm time

Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February - Parent Consultations
(timetable to be distributed at a later date)

Tuesday 6th February, 7pm - Friends' meeting at the school

Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February - HALF TERM

Saturday 24th February - Friends' Jumble Sale

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day

Friday 23rd March - Sport Relief

Thursday 29th March - End of Spring Term

Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 2nd April - Friends' Duck Race