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Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Drumming Workshop - This week started on a high with our amazing drumming workshop led by Ralph and Glyn from Magic Drum. The children had a wonderful time and their performances were amazing! We all enjoyed Class 4's performance at the end of the day and were pleased that Charlie from Bredy Farm was able to join us. It was thanks to his kind donation of £1000 towards promoting music which enabled the day to take place.

Harvest Festival - What a lovely service we had in the church this morning! The flower arrangements were colourful, the displays of produce were in abundance and the children performed their poems, prayers, songs and dramas beautifully. Thank you for your kind donations; the produce will be going to the Food Bank in Bridport and the £27 raised from the collection will be sent to Young Minds, along with donations collected next Tuesday on our HelloYellow day.

Sponsored Fit-a-thon - Thank you for the sponsor money that has been brought into school already. Please return sponsor money by the end of half term (Friday 13th October) - but sooner if possible.

Open Morning - I was very proud to show off our great school during our open morning on Tuesday and to meet prospective parents. If you know of any families who were unable to make our open morning, then I would be happy to give them a tour at a convenient time if they contact the school office.

Parent Consultations - The consultations take place next week and we hope that you will be able to attend as it is such an important time to share your child's successes in school and discuss the next stages in their learning. The children's work will also be available for you to look through together (outside the classroom or in the library for Classes 3 and 4) either before or after your consultation slot.

#HelloYellow Day - In support of Mental Health Week we shall be taking part in #HelloYellow on World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th October to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. We are asking the pupils to wear something



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yellow for a minimum donation of £1 (scarf, headband, bowtie, socks...). All money raised will go to Young Minds, a children and young people's mental health charity.

Bridport Mind Fest - Last week your child brought home a programme advertising the different events that will be taking place in the community from the 5th - 10th October. There are events for adults and children, including puppet making with Holly Miller who has been running an after schools club at the school this half term.

Friends' Pub Quiz - This will be taking place on Thursday 19th October, 7pm, in the Three Horseshoes Pub. Tickets are available from the school office so please pop in and buy yours. Not only will it be a fun night but you will also be supporting the school.

Parent Governor Vacancy - We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Local Governing Body. If you think you would be interested, or you just want to find out more, please let the office know.

Good Work Assembly - We had a wonderful Good Work Assembly. Thank you to Eva and Callum for leading it so well.

The Sails showed their amazing counting along the line. They also told us about all the touch counting they have been doing in the environment.

The Boats told us about different groups of animals - reptiles, insects and fish.

Class 3 read out their recounts of the drumming workshop on Monday.

Class 4 counted in 10s and 100s from a 6 digit number. Wow!

We celebrated Jamie and Ruben's achievements at football. Imogen, Jaxon and Eva showed us their swimming certificates. We also celebrated all that Eva, Jaxon, Taylor and Alfie had achieved in gymnastics. Well done everyone!

Tots and Prams Service - There will be a service at St Mary's Church on Friday 13th October at 2.15pm. All pre-school children, babies and bumps welcome with parents/carers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Staple,
Headteacher

