

Milborne Message 29/11/19

Message from Sharon Hunt!

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us this afternoon for the parent meeting. I hope you found it interesting and informative

Thank you to everyone who has been sharing children's experiences and learning on **Tapestry**. It has been great to see what they have been doing and to be able to use these as a prompt for further discussion. If you have any problems accessing Tapestry, please contact the office.

Due to a larger class we have added a second **Christmas Performance in Raccoons**. This will be on Thursday 19th December at 9.30. This is to accommodate the larger parent numbers and number restrictions in the hall. Parents will only be able to attend one performance and as usual there will be **two tickets per family**, in the first instance. More details will follow on when tickets will be available to collect from the School Office. All performances will be filmed and DVDs will be available to purchase through FoS.

We have found some new resources which are free. We didn't know about all of them so thought you might not know either.

1. Borrow Box From Dorset West libraries. Using the number from your library card, e books can be downloaded free.
2. Oxford Owl website has lots of free e books

Bridge Educational Trust who fund trips and educational resources that you can apply to as parents. If you think you might have difficulty with the cost of a trip, especially Hooke Court, I would advise you to apply now at <https://www.bridgeeducationaltrust.org.uk>

The children and staff enjoyed a visit from the **Fire Service** yesterday. Thankfully it was a prearranged visit and the children learned lots of life skills such as fire prevention practises, all about smoke alarms, escape plans and calling 999.

Exciting News - **Mr Dailey** became a Dad this week. Congratulations to everyone and welcome Cecelia Dailey (9 lbs)!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,



Sharon Hunt

Key information

- **After School Club - Spring term** - In January we have the opportunity for the Action Van to run an afterschool club on a Thursday afternoon 3 till 4pm. Please could parents let the School Office know either via email, eSchool message or direct whether your child is likely to be attending and their preference of activity (Tag rugby or Hockey Kwik Stix). Thank you.
- **Wild Art club** - Please see the attached form for the Spring Term. Paper copies are available from the office on request.
- **Friends of School** - The next FoS meeting will be on 21st January 2020 @ 8pm in the Royal Oak Pub.
- **Flu Immunisation consent** - Please see previous message sent on Tuesday 19th November with the necessary attachments. If you haven't already done so, please complete the online form confirming whether you would like your child to have the flu immunisation. If your child is *NOT* having the flu immunisation you still need to register and then tick the box to say NO and the reason. Thank you.
- **The Sun Newspaper** - The token collection period has now started, so please ask any friends and family who buy The Sun newspaper to please keep the tokens printed daily. All tokens will need to be handed into the School Office so they can be registered on our 'Token Tally' each week.

EXTERNAL Information:-

- **St Andrews Church, Milborne** - Christingle Service on 15th December 2019. Please refer to the flyer sent last week.
- Dorset Council Recycling news - Please follow the link to the latest newsletter and information:- <https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/recycle-for-dorset-august-2019-newsletter-3118937?e=5ad5011868>
- **Dorset Police Road Safety Campaign** -

It's Getting Darker! Be safe, Be seen!

When out and about during these dull days and as the months get darker. It's important to be seen by drivers as human eyesight struggles when we are in changing light conditions especially as it darkens. Wear something fluorescent, or reflective that breaks your body shape, that means you are 3 times more likely to stand out against the dark environment than just wearing white. Fluorescent material is effective outside during the daytime as it reacts the ultra-violet light. Reflective material works in the dark as it has a special surface to reflect lights such as street lighting or vehicle headlights. A combined approach by all road users for greater awareness of each other would reduce risk on our roads. Drivers to use dipped headlights to light the way ahead will be reflected if vulnerable road users are using hi-viz and reflective items or garments. Being a road aware community can save lives and is a great safety lesson for children and young adults.

- **FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE** - Please follow the link to the latest newsletter and information:- <https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/novemberfisnewsletter?e=5ad5011868>

Key Dates:-

- 4th Dec - Friends of School Christmas Lunch & Party
- 13th Dec - Christmas Jumper day (Wear Christmas Jumper for £2 donation)
Friends of School - Carols around the Village (4:30pm - 6:00pm)
- 16th Dec - Reception Christmas Play

- 17th Dec - Robins (Y1 & Y2) Christmas Play
- 18th Dec - Raccoons (Y3 & Y4) Christmas Play
- 18th Dec - Carol Service @ Church (2:15pm - 3:00pm)
- 20th Dec - Last Day of Term (**1:15pm Close**)
- **21st Dec - 5th Jan - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
- 6th Jan - Children back to school
- 21st Jan - FoS meeting (8pm in Royal Oak pub)