

## Milborne Message 04/10/19

### Message from Sharon Hunt!

Dear Parents,

You will have heard about **St Mary's School recent Ofsted**. The report from the inspection is now live to the public, so you can take a look if you haven't seen it. We are very proud of their achievements and delighted that all the hard work that has been done, and continues to be done, has been recognised. It is also great news for you as parents. Many of you have children already attending the school but some of you will have children attending for the first time. We are very fortunate to have such good schools in our area. Well Done St Mary's!

As you are aware we now have **Twitter, Facebook and Instagram**. Thank you to those who have added us as friends or followed us. You don't need to follow us on all three, use your preferred media forum as when we place something on one, it is shared with all three. Please continue to like and share these key messages and help us to reach further into the wider community.

There have been some significant changes in Education both nationally and for us at Milborne school and I would like to share some of these with you. To this end, I would like to invite you to a meeting at school on **Friday 29th November at 2pm**. I hope you will be able to join me then, but I will send out a summary in the newsletter following the meeting.

**OE afternoon and Fit Friday** The children are increasingly coming into school already dressed for both these activities. On Wednesday afternoon children change into this as they would for PE. On Fit Friday children can come into school wearing their PE clothes. Please could I ask that children wear either indoor PE kit or outdoor PE kit for both. I have also noticed, but not said anything to the children yet, a range of jumpers, tights and footwear that are not **school uniform** being worn into school. Please can you ensure your child is wearing the correct attire, and help them to be proud of their school and take pride in their personal presentation. Thank you for your support.

Awards this week go to: Lyra, Maise and George in Robins and Anya, Theo and Sam in Raccoons. Well Done for all your hard work.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
Yours sincerely,



Sharon Hunt

### Key information

- **Parent Consultations** - Booking opens for Whole School Parent Consultations on Monday @ 6am. Please could those that may have already booked a session, please **RE-BOOK** as these sessions were for SEN appointments only with Miss Wittman and have been cancelled. IF you would like to speak to Miss Wittman in her SENCo capacity, before or after your Parent

Consultation with the Class Teacher, then please speak to the Office or Miss Wittman to book this appointment direct.

- **OPEN Morning** - Our Open Morning will be held on Wednesday 9th October. A flyer has been sent to all the local preschools, but if you know anyone whose child will be starting school next September, please pass on the information. Flyer is attached for all the details.
- **Photo & Video Consent forms** - Thank you to those parents who have already returned their forms, but please could any outstanding forms be returned to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.
- **DoodleMATHS:-** Last push for the Doodle competition - last day is SUNDAY!  
Please encourage your child to complete one or more activities and collect their stars in DoodleMaths for 14 consecutive days from **Monday 23rd September to Sunday 6th October**. The school have signed up to their 14 day challenge to promote healthy learning habits in class by taking part in the 14 Day Challenge, where we encourage daily Doodling and **win a bundle of goodies worth £50!\***
- **Friends of School** - Please see the attached Committee Meeting Minutes from the meeting held recently. The next meeting will be the AGM on the **8th November 2019 @ 1:30pm**.
- **Sickness** - Please could we remind parents that if your child has been sick or has diarrhea, they will need to be kept off school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick/had watery loose stool. This is strict guidance from the Public Health Agency, Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other childcare settings. As you may be aware, in school some children's health may not be as robust as others, so we would appreciate parents help in preventing any spread of any D&V bug that might be doing the rounds. Thank you.
- **FOOTBALL FRIDAY** - During lunchtime play all children are able to play football. If your child would like to play, then they will need shin pads and football boots in school for them to change into at lunchtime. They will not be able to take part unless they wear shin pads and boots.

#### **EXTERNAL Information:-**

- **DASP Music** Newsletter - please see the attached Newsletter. If you would like your child to start playing an instrument, please contact DASP Music direct.
- **Premier Sports** - Half Term sports clubs. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- **Speech and Language Review:-** Dorset CCG are working with BCP and Dorset Councils in carrying out an initial review of existing Children's Speech and Language Communication Needs Services across Dorset. We have created a short on-line survey (link below) which we hope as many service users will give their views and feedback on their experiences.

The deadline for responses is the end of 31<sup>st</sup> October.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SpeechandLanguageServiceReview>

#### **Key Dates:-**

- 9th Oct - OPEN morning (New Potential parent visit)
- 10th Oct - Year 2 Tag Rugby Festival (Invite only)
- 11th Oct - Year 4 Science Workshop @ St Mary's (All Yr 4's)
- 14th Oct - Individual School Photos (8:10am - non school going sibling session)
- 15th Oct - Parent Consultation (booking opens on 7th Oct @ 6am)
- 17th Oct - Parent Consultation (booking opens on 7th Oct @ 6am)

- 24th Oct - Year 4 Basketball Festival (Invite only)
- 24th Oct - Harvest Festival @ Church (2:15pm start)
- 25th Oct - Reception Harvest Workshop (9am)
- **28th Oct - 1st Nov - HALF TERM Break**
- 4th Nov - INSET Day (no children at school)
- 5th Nov - Children back to school