



## Newsletter 13th November 2020

Anti Bullying Week is from Monday 16 to Friday 20 November. To start this very important week we are asking children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 16th - the louder the better. Why is Odd Socks Day important? The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti Bullying Week in a fun and positive way. During the week, we will be taking part in other activities linked to this theme.

I am really pleased to see so many of you using Google Classroom, to communicate with your child's teacher, submit and comment on homework, share their reading and other home learning. In order to maintain the staff's work life balance I wish to draw your attention to the footer on all of our emails.

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As the PTFA are not able to hold their annual Christmas Fair they are producing 4 Christmas hampers to raffle. Raffle tickets will cost £1.00 per ticket and are being sold by the PTFA after school, in the gazebo, Monday - Friday next week. If you are not able to come into school please put the correct money in a sealed envelope, with your details on, and ask your child to pass it to their class teacher who will give it to the PTFA. There will be a non school uniform day on Friday 4 December where donations for the hampers will be requested. The hamper draw will take place on Friday 11 December.

If your child has long hair please ensure that it is tied back during the school day, unfortunately head lice seem to be creeping their way back in!

A final thank you for wearing face masks which is helping us to protect the school community.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Sharpe

The Foundation Base had their first forest school session this week. We were learning about colour. We played a colour game on the field and made colourful journey sticks and chalk rainbows.



The Kestrels have been very busy finishing their Great Fire of London Houses this week as well as writing their own poems. They have had time for quiet reflection during their yoga lesson and enjoyed joining Mrs Sharpe's virtual online Remembrance assembly.

### Hawks News...

This week we started making our pencil cases. It was tricky to thread our needles but we kept going and started decorating them. We had to think about where the top of the pencil case would close so that we didn't cover up the decorations. Some of us have had to adapt our original plans.

In Maths y4 have been measuring the perimeter and y3 have been working on multiplication. Keep on practising those tables please.

In Literacy we have been making up our own game shows while thinking about instructions.



### Eagles news...

Monday afternoon saw our first Forest School lesson. The weather was kind to us for most of the time and the children really enjoyed playing nature detectives. They had to find a variety of items including leaves, fungi, thorns and insects. Hugging trees and spotting birds' nests was a particular favourite whilst eating lemons got a mixed reaction!

After some revision work, the Maths topic this week was equivalent fractions. The class has been identifying features of instructions writing in English and are ready to write their own. We are so proud of Mrs. Sedgbeer who spent multiple hours writing a very long grant application to Dorset Gardens Trust for the school's gardening club. Not only did she secure nearly £400, we were the only school awarded a grant in Dorset this year! Expect to see new log seating, storage, greenhouse etc. any time now!

### Star Mathematicians

Owls - Daniel  
Kestrels - Connor  
Hawks - Ella  
Eagles - Jay

### Star Writers

Owls - Logan  
Kestrels - Evelyn  
Hawks - Elspeth  
Eagles - Henry H

A couple of diary dates:

**Monday 16 November** - Odd Sock Day in support of Anti Bullying Week.

**Friday 27 November** - Last day for online ordering of school photos to ensure free delivery to the school.

**Friday 4 December** - Non school uniform in return for an item for a Christmas hamper.

Last day to give online consent for your child to have their flu immunisation in school.