



NEWSLETTER 25

1st April 2022

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7

WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are coming to the end of the Spring Term! One more week to go and still so much to fit in.

As we get ready for the summer term, we are planning our summer school events and getting dates firmed up in the diary. We look forward to celebration of learning, Jubilee celebrations, sports day, transfer day and much more. Please see below for some of these dates. Further information about all of the events will be available closer to the time.

This week I spent time in each classroom looking at the learning taking place. As always the children are so hard working and proud of the work they complete. It is always a pleasure to listen to the children tell me about their learning.



Elephants have been reading fairy tales this week. In their writing they have changed characters in traditional tales to create their own story with description.

Giraffes are learning about Amazing Animals! They have researched animal diets, looked at animal families and written fact files. Giraffes class have also had visits from a Ball Python and Leopard Gecko as well as information shared about a hamster and tropical fish.



Dolphins have planned and gathered resources this week ready to make their hand puppets next week. They are really excited to begin sewing. I am looking forward to seeing the finished products.

Pandas held a samba performance for their families this week. I was so proud and honoured to listen to their performance. They were fantastic!

Snow Leopards have been looking at performance poetry and planning their own raps about biomes. I had the pleasure of listening to the incredible raps which featured writers' tools such as alliteration, rhyme and onomatopoeia.

Next Thursday is our Easter Service which will start at 9:15am. We look forward to welcoming two adults per household to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss A Dufek
Headteacher



COVID Update

We have received the following updated guidance around Covid isolation following the change in isolation advice that begins from today, Friday 1st April.

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should **stay at home and avoid contact with other people**. They can go back to school or childcare **when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend**.
- Children who have a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**, which is when they are most infectious.

We hope that this updated guidance will ensure that we limit the infection within school but also minimise the disruption to children's learning. If you have any questions or concerns linked to this then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.



Easter Experience

Captain Kev and a team of leaders in local churches led an Easter Experience in the Minster for our Pandas. They took them through the events of the first Easter, the last week of Jesus' life. Through this journey children explored the question, 'What do Christians celebrate at Easter and why is it so important?' To help answer this question, children explored the key events in that last week of Jesus' life and completed a number of activities.

Wellbeing

[Here](#) is a guide for parents and carers to help children understand, protect and sustain their mental health.

It is important that children are encouraged and supported to look after their mental health every day. This guide offers suggestions for how you can help your child do this. The [guide](#) also offers advice for what you can do when things get tough and if you're worried about your child's mental health



Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate **hope**.

'May the God of hope fill you with peace and joy.' - Romans 16.13



Safeguarding and Online Safety

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team. If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services:

Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256

We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)



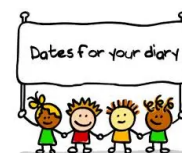
Dates for your diary

April

Monday 4th April - Year 4 trip to Marwell Zoo

Thursday 7th April - Easter Service 9:15am

Friday 8th April - Cricket Engagement Day (all children in PE kit)



- Last day before Easter Holidays

Monday 25th April - return to school

May

Tuesday 3rd May - Year 1 Celebration of Learning (PM)

Wednesday 4th May - Year 4 celebration of Learning (AM)

- Year 3 Celebration of Learning (PM)

Thursday 5th May - Year 2 Celebration of Learning (PM)

Friday 6th May - Year R Celebration of Learning (AM)

Tuesday 10th May - Class photos

Friday 27th May - Jubilee Celebration

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June Half term

June

Monday 6th June - Staff training day

Wednesday 22nd June - Sports Day

July

Friday 1st July - Transfer Day

Thursday 21st July - Last day of term