



# NEWSLETTER 35

21st July 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 officially in the month of July! We have so much to celebrate this week so I will keep my message short.

Firstly, I would like to thank our Friends of St John's for putting on a wonderful Summer Fair last Friday. It was so lovely to see children running around with big smiles on their faces, enjoying the different activities. After 2 years of no events, due to Covid, it was wonderful to have the community come together and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Despite the weather, families and the community supported this event which will hugely benefit the children of St John's. A whopping £1852.12 was raised! I know a lot of parents have volunteered their time to plan and organise this event and run stalls. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Next, I would like to draw your attention to the 'Dates for your Diary' section below. These are upcoming events for you to be aware of over the next 3 weeks.

Our Vision and Values day is next Thursday. This year we will be deepening our understanding of our core Christian value of Forgiveness. Captain Kev will work with each class, exploring the feelings and emotions we have when we are angry or cross with someone who has done something bad to us. At 2:45pm the school will come together for Collective Worship in church to share and celebrate what the children have learnt. Parents are welcome to join us at 2:45pm.

Finally, thank you to all our parent helpers who have helped us with trips this year (and those trips coming up) as these visits would not be possible without your help. These are fantastic opportunities for our children, supporting their learning and enabling them to take part in different experiences. We wouldn't be able to go without you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

**Miss A Dufek**  
**Headteacher**

## Sumdog

Sumdog's Dorset Maths contest took place over the last week with 32 classes and 318 children taking part. We have some exciting results!

Dolphins were the daily winners on 26th June and finished in 3rd place overall.

Pandas were the daily winners on 27 June and finished in 12th place overall.

Rowan (Dolphins) finished in 2nd place

Ellen-Mae (Dolphins) finished in 4th place

Tommy (Dolphins) finished in 9th place

Congratulations to them all!



## Midday Music Box

On Monday afternoon, Dolphins and Pandas performed in the Minster for the annual Midday Music Box concert supporting the Michael James Music Trust. They sang beautifully and made us all very proud! It was an excellent concert!

## Christian Values Logo Competition

You will remember that last half term, I shared that children would be using their creative senses to draw a symbol of what different Christian values mean to them. I was so impressed with the designs the children created. Captain Kev and Sue Carr (member of our Academy Committee) joined me in selecting the winning drawings. It was a tough decision but we are pleased with the selections made. These designs will now form part of our Christian Values Mosaic.



Congratulations to all 19 children.

Elephants	Giraffes	Dolphins	Pandas	Snow Leopards
Charlie - Truthfulness Gabriel - Love Isla - Thankfulness	Haylee - Peace Olivia O Wisdom Charlie - Courage Bella - Hope	Freddie H - Respect Austin - Joy Grace - Community Maisie - Forgiveness	Elizabeth - Justice Polly - Friendship Samuel - Trust Annabelle - Dignity	Oskar - Perseverance Amelia - Compassion Ruby - Generosity Freddie - Service

## Ice Cream Sale

Next Friday, 8th July, Friend's will be holding an ice cream sale at the end of the day. Each ice cream/ice lolly will be available to buy for 50p.



## Half Term Value

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

'My peace I give you.' - John 14.27



## 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

### July

Tuesday 5th July - Elmer Club

Wednesday 6th July - Elmer Club

Thursday 7th July - Vision and Values Day

Friday 8th July - Year 4 Minster Service

- Reports sent home

Tuesday 12th July - Reception Class Teddy Bear Picnic **[date change]**

Wednesday 13th July - Year 2 trip to Scaplen's Court

Thursday 14th + Friday 15th July - Year 4 Leeson House Trip

Monday 18th July - Reception class Bug Fest



Thursday 21st July - Last day of term

- Year 4 Leavers Service at 1:45pm