



Newsletter 23
8th March 2024

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



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Giraffes impressed us with their knowledge about animals during their class worship. They also entertained us with their singing and poems. The Worship Team led our church worship on Thursday. They acted out the story of Palm Sunday. The children thought that a king would arrive in a chariot or a limo so they were surprised when Jesus arrived on a donkey!

The Snow Leopards thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Marwell Zoo on Wednesday. "When we went into the tropical house, a lady told us all about the rainforests in the world," explained Ella. "We learnt that a rainforest has four layers," added Ocean. "My favourite animal was the snow leopard," said Freddie H.

Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher



Half Term Value - Justice

Jesus reminds us that we should be thankful for God's generosity and not be envious or grumble about the good things that God also gives to others.



School Council Campaign

Thank you for creating posters to encourage people to recycle, use the correct bin and not to litter. The School Ambassadors will take some of these to the next Wimborne Town School Council (made up of representatives from all Wimborne schools) as this was an area that they discussed in their last meeting. The School Council will also choose some to display around the school grounds as we have noticed there is currently a lot of litter nearby.



Class Worship

Snow Leopards Class Worship for parents will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 13th March at 9:00am.**



Samba Concert

Pandas will be performing a samba concert on **Wednesday 20th March at 1:45pm.** Everyone is welcome.

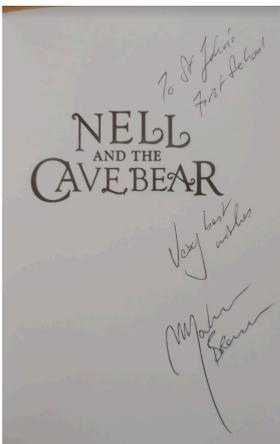


Friends of St John's

Thank you so much for the donations of second hand books. There is a huge variety to choose from and lots of bargains to be had! We hope to see lots of you at the book fair after school today.

World Book Day

Thank you for supporting our World Book Day celebrations today. It has been a wonderful day full of books, illustrating and reading! The children enjoyed sharing the books they brought in with other children across the school. We have all been very inspired by Martin Brown, illustrator of the Horrible Histories series. He told us all about the books he has illustrated and we helped him to draw some very funny faces! A huge thank you to the Friends of St John's for organising our World Book Day activities and making it such a fun experience for the children (and grown ups!).

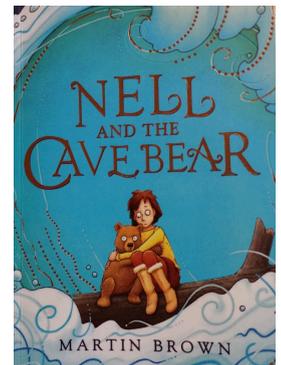


The Sparkle Time Book Club are currently reading *Nell and the Cave Bear* written by Martin and they got their copy of the book signed!

Please look out for more photos coming soon!

Here are some links for ideas on how to support children's reading at home.

[World Book Day](#)
[National Literacy Trust](#)



Health and Safety

We have very limited space on our coat pegs in school. These are really only big enough for children to hang their drawstring P.E. bag and their coat. There is an increasing number of rucksacks being brought into school which unfortunately we do not have the space to accommodate. We understand that children may need to bring extra clothes if they have an after school club but we request these be in a small bag and only on the days required. Keeping items on pegs to a minimum reduces the chances of children's belongings falling off and becoming lost. Thank you for your support.

Attendance



Well done Giraffes!



Class Weekly Attendance

for Week beginning 04 March 2024

Elephants	93.9%
Giraffes	99%
Dolphins	98%
Pandas	95.2%
Snow Leopards	98%
Whole School	96.9%

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th March

Experience Easter at the Minster for Year 3

School Ambassadors attend Wimborne Council Meeting

Storyteller in school for YR, Y1 and Y2

Wednesday 13th March 9:00am

Snow Leopards Class Worship for parents

Thursday 21st March

School Council and Worship Team visit Harleston House

Wednesday 20th March

Pandas Samba Concert 1:45pm

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Service 1:45pm in Church - everyone welcome

Thursday 28th March

INSET Day

Friday 29th March - Sunday 14th April Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April

Back to School

Tuesday 14th May

Class Photographs

Friday 14th June

Grandparents' Afternoon