



Dear Parents and Carers,
 We've had another busy week in school! It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 3 performance of 'Stone to Steel'. The children had worked so hard – both on their history learning, making lots of great art work and in preparing all those songs! Many thanks to the Year 3 staff for making this happen!



I know some of the classes have already started their sponsored events for our Sowing the Seed challenge. Some year groups still need to get started on their Just Giving Pages! Please have a look and see if you can support us... we only have a few more weeks of Lent left. We are sending all the links out again today. Please feel free to share the links with family and friends who may be able to help your child support their chosen charities.

Just a reminder of the charities the children have chosen:

- Reception – Hope for Food**
- Year 1 – Mosaic**
- Year 2 – Little Lives UK**
- Year 3 – MyTime Young Carers**
- Year 4 – Julia's House**
- Year 5 – RNLI**
- Year 6 – Diverse Abilities**

Don't forget our fundraising sale on 25th March, when the children will be selling all sorts of goodies to raise money for their chosen charity – more info to follow.

Book fair

Thank you so much for supporting our Book Fair – we will be able to tell you next week how much we raised in commission to replenish our books in school.

Year 5 Residential

Just a reminder that the full payment for the residential is due by 31st March 2026.

Crossing the road

We have been alerted by BCP council to a number of parents crossing the road near the KS1 gate, rather than walking down to the Crossing Patrol staff. This is really dangerous, particularly while the sun is so low in the sky, obscuring the view of drivers coming around the corner. It is really not a very good example to set for your children either! We are very lucky to still have a patrolled crossing – very many schools have lost theirs – and we really want to keep it, so please make sure you are walking down to the lovely crossing ladies and making good use of them!

Dr Bike

Don't forget, if you have been able to book a slot to have your child's bike safety checked in our Dr Bike session on Wednesday 18th March you will need to bring your child's bike into the KS2 playground when you drop them off in the morning – Mrs Thomson from the Walk Wheel Cycle trust will be there to greet you and check the bike in!

Mrs Thomson will also be visiting school at the end of the day on 24th March to chat to parents about the impact of the School Street as part of the BCP consultation process. (Hopefully, she will get some positive responses!)

School Nurse drop in

Please see attached a leaflet about our lovely school nurse, and the advice they can offer. There will be a school nurse drop in here at the school on Thursday, 19th March between 9.00am to 10.30am – there is no need to book, just come along if you would like to meet with her.

Great Fire of London day

Just a reminder that the Year 2 Great Fire of London day has been rescheduled for Friday, 20th March and the children should come in their costumes on that day. I'm sure they are going to have a brilliant time!

Beaulieu trip

As part of their learning about transport in the past, Year 2 are off to Beaulieu on Tuesday 24th March – the letter about this trip was sent out by email on Tuesday this week. Please complete the necessary permission forms and payment as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Year 5

Year 5 parents and carers are invited to a Lenten Service led by the children at the Annunciation church on Monday 23rd March at 6.00pm. (Children should arrive from 5.45pm) As per the letter which was sent out on Tuesday, the children will need to be dropped off at the church at 8.45am for a practice – and you must sign a permission form for them to walk back to school after the practice.

Together for Melody

You may remember that we mentioned the fundraising for Krazy Kev's baby daughter who has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. There is a variety show being organised at the Tivoli theatre in Wimborne to support their efforts – please see the attached leaflet for more information about how to book tickets.

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Super Role Model:

RJ: Arlo; RP: Oscar; 1JC: Brianna; 1WH: Kaya; 2NW: Lilly; 2MS: Indie; 3NL: Freddie; 3BN: Favour; 4CM: Freddie; 4PM: Ethan; 5JC: Flossie; 5RH: Gabby; 6KB: Mia; 6HT: Malena.

Learning Champion:

RJ: Matilda RP: Edie; 1JC: Layla; 1WH: Freddy; 2NW: Francesco; 2MS: Kacper; 3NL: All of 3NL; 3BN: All of 3BN; 4CM: Isabella; 4PM: David; 5JC: Elma; 5RH: Lindsay; 6KB: Evania; 6HT: Cora.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 16 th Mar	2.20pm	RP Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Tues 17 th Mar	2.20pm	RJ Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome.
Wed 18 th Mar	8.45 am	Dr Bike sessions (pre booked)
Thurs 19 th Mar	9-10.30am	Nurse Drop-in
Thurs 19 th Mar	All day	Year 3 trip to Hengistbury Head
Thurs 19 th Mar	5.30pm	Year 6 meeting for parents and carers re: SATs
Fri 20 th Mar	All day	Year 2 Great Fire of London
Mon 23 rd Mar	6pm	Year 5 Lenten Service
Tues 24 th Mar	All day	Year 2 trip to Beaulieu

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

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