

Sherborne St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024



Easter Bonnets- Infants

Our annual Infant Easter Bonnet Parade will take place at 1.30pm on the last day of term (Thursday 28th March).

The children in Class 1 and 2 should design and make their own Easter Bonnet and bring it into school on that day.

At 1.30pm, parents are invited to join us as they parade around school. Prizes are then given to a number of winners in each class for categories such as the most 'eggcellent'!

Message from Miss Jolliffe

We find ourselves at the final Friday of the term. Please remember that we finish for Easter on Thursday at 2pm.

There is lots going on next week, including a trip to Portsmouth for the infants, the river study trip for Class 3, our termly Collective Worship at Church and the Infant Easter Bonnet Parade. You are all welcome to join us at St Andrew's on Wednesday at 2.15pm. Children can be collected from school after the service.

Today, the children have been making Easter gardens with members of the St Andrew's team. These will form part of the St Andrew's Easter services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. There is a warm welcome waiting for you if you can make it.

There will not be a newsletter next week so please do enjoy this weekend and the Easter break when it arrives. Let's hope we return to some warmer and drier weather!

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

Parking

This week, we have received calls from our neighbours and members of the community expressing their concerns about parking at drop off and collection.

We send regular reminders to you all about ensuring that you park safely and with consideration to our neighbours and other road users.

I urge you all to take care during these busy times and ensure that all traffic can pass freely through the village without putting children, adults and other traffic at risk.

As the weather improves, please consider whether you can walk, scoot or ride to school. Alternatively, parking just a bit further away and walking in is always an option. There is plenty of space up at the Chute for this.

Key Dates:

25.03.24: Class 3 trip to Selborne River	15.04.24: Summer Term begins
25.03.24: Infant trip to Portsmouth	26.04.24: Fun Run at the Chute
26.03.24: Movie Mob	07.05.24: Year R to QMC science
27.03.24: Church service for Easter 2.15pm	10.05.24: May festival- after school
28.03.24: Infant Easter Bonnet Parade- 1.30pm	13.05.24: Year 6 SATS week
28.03.24: Term finishes 2pm	20.05.24: Year 6 Bikeability week- details to follow
29.03.24: St Andrew's Family Easter Service 10am	05.06.24: Class photos
	15.06.24: Summer Fayre
	17.06.24: Class 4 Roman Day
	19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service
	21.06.24: Sports Day
	05.07.24: INSET Day- School closed to children
	23.07.24: End of Term 2pm

Coming soon...

Since joining the school, I have often reflected on how we can maximise the outdoor space we have for the children to ensure they use as much of it as possible and that it is an engaging and fun place to be.

Thanks to the support of the School Association, I have been able to begin work with the landscapes team in Hampshire and I will soon be inviting all parents to join in a workshop and contribute your ideas and create a vision for the future.

Every child and member of staff will also be involved in this process.

I then hope, that you will continue to support the School Association and their fundraising efforts over the next few years as we bring this vision to life.

Clubs

Please see the posters below for details about clubs that are running next term.

Playtime Snacks

We welcome your children bringing in a snack for playtime but would like to remind you that this should be a snack of fruit or vegetables.

If your child has a specific need meaning that they may need another option, this should be discussed and agreed with Miss Jolliffe.

INSET Days 2024-2025

We have now confirmed our INSET dates for the next academic year. Please see the dates below and add them to your diaries...

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Friday 25th October 2024
 Friday 14th February 2025
 Monday 2nd June 2025
 Friday 4th July 2025

Collective Worship

This half term we have been learning about Moses in Collective Worship.

This week we learnt about Moses crossing the Red Sea. Exodus 14v21-31.



School Attendance is a priority.

What is an acceptable absence?

- Contagious illnesses and recognised medical conditions

What is unacceptable absence?

- Minor sniffles
- Feeling a little tired
- The alarm didn't go off
- Car wouldn't start
- Shopping
- Helping out at home
- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Didn't feel like it

If you know that your child will be absent from school for any reason other than illness, you **MUST** complete a request form.
Please be aware that holiday requests will not be authorised.

At the end of each term, we write to every family whose child's attendance has fallen below 95%. This is an important part of understanding how absence impacts on your child and so that you can take the necessary action to improve the attendance of your child.

Did you know...

Honeyguide

If your child's attendance during the school year was...

Your child lost approximately...

This is the same as approximately...

95%

9 days from school

50 lessons

90%

19 days from school

100 lessons

85%

29 days from school

150 lessons

80%

38 days from school

200 lessons

75%

48 days from school

250 lessons

Mental Health Support Team

We have been working with the Basingstoke Mental Health Support Team for a couple of years now and they have supported a number of children and families across the school as well as running workshops for Year 5 and Year 6. We are incredibly lucky to have access to their service which is growing all the time.

They have recently launched regular online sessions for parents to share expertise in a range of different areas relating to children's mental health and how this can be better understood and supported at home. The poster below has all the details and if you click on the image, you can follow the link to the Zoom meeting.

The Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) is a Hampshire CAMHS early help service designed to improve access to psychological therapies for young people, while also assisting schools to develop a whole-school approach to positive mental health and wellbeing.

Our practitioners work with young people and parents to manage mild to moderate mental health difficulties using a range of low-intensity and high intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapies (CBT). These mental health difficulties can include low mood, worry, phobias, PTSD, OCD, sleep difficulties or behavioural difficulties.

PPEP care training 2024

Delivered by Hampshire MHSTs



March

Supporting young people who self-harm

What self-harm is and how it might present. Exploring why young people might self-harm and challenging commonly held assumptions. Guidance on how to talk to young people who may be self-harming, confidentiality, dealing with your own feelings and supporting young people with alternative strategies.

When? Thursday 28th March 5.30-7.30pm

Where? Online via Zoom (please find link below)

Who? Parents and carers

<https://spft.nhs.uk>

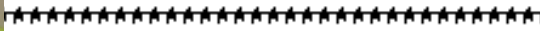
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Meeting ID: 951 7897 3773

Passcode: 305314

To access the meeting, please click on the above link. When directed to, type in the meeting ID and Passcode, as well as your first name.

MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAMS



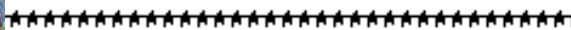
Piccolo Breakfast club

Monday – Friday 7.30 - 8.30

- **Drop off at Chute recreation Ground**
- **Piccolo staff will walk children to school.**
- **Piccolo staff will provide breakfast options:**
 - **Cereals, toast, fruit, yogurt etc...**
 - **A variety of activities will keep your child busy before school.**
 - **Cost is £7.00 per child.**

Please contact Piccolo for any further info:

Piccolopreschoolnursery@outlook.com





Sherborne St John Primary School Gymnastics Club!

Thursday Mornings - 7:50-8:35am

Please come in comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

First Half Term	Second Half Term
Thursday 18 th April	Thursday 6 th June
Thursday 25 th April	Thursday 13 th June
Thursday 2 nd May	Thursday 20 th June
Thursday 9 th May	Thursday 27 th June
Thursday 16 th May	Thursday 4 th July
Thursday 23 rd May	Thursday 11 th July

£5 per session.

This club is open to All Years!

**Book via our website, www.edcdance.co.uk, on the 'Join Us' Page!
Or email us at info@edcdance.co.uk Payment and booking is required at the beginning of each half term!**



Sherborne St John Primary School Drama Club!

Thursday Afternoons – 3:15-4:15

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Thursday 18 th April	Thursday 6 th June
Thursday 25 th April	Thursday 13 th June
Thursday 2 nd May	Thursday 20 th June
Thursday 9 th May	Thursday 27 th June
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*"DANCE PHAZE HAS MASSIVELY BOOSTED MY CONFIDENCE.
IT IS SO MUCH MORE THAN AN ACTIVITY CLUB"*

DANCE PHAZE

SSJ PRIMARY



EXCITING NEWS! Dance Phaze will be returning to Sherborne St John Primary for the **summer term!** Children are invited to take part in the Wednesday Before School Dance Club from 7.50am - 8.35am in the school hall with Coach Faye! Year R to Year 6 are welcome to attend.

10 week term starting Wednesday 17th April 2024
To book your space, please visit...

WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/DANCEPHAZE



French Club

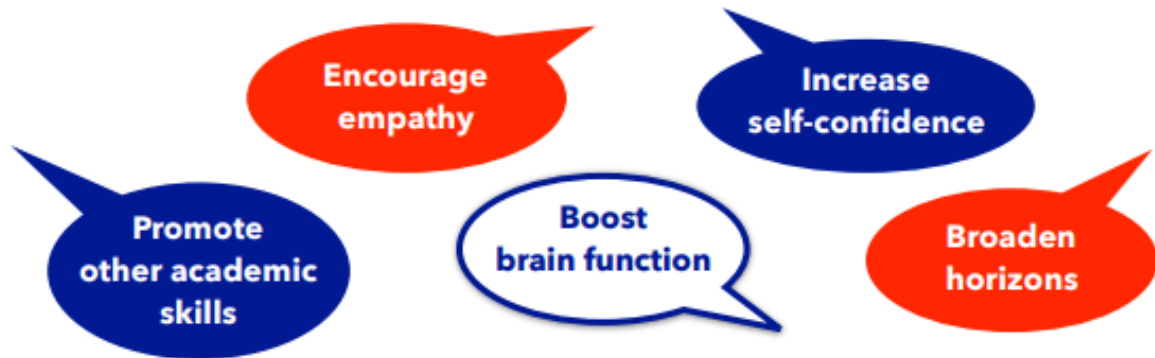


at Sherborne St John CE Primary School



Tuesday Lunchtimes

Languages...



We teach through...



Group and individual lessons also available outside of school in:

French, German, Spanish and Italian

Private tuition available in additional languages.

Sign up
now!

e-mail: info@linguatastic.com

NEON JUDOKWAI

Fun Judo lessons taking place at your school.

Gain Confidence from learning new skills and grade to the
coveted Black belt by following the B.J.A syllabus with
Neon Judokwai.

Students can train and compete at BJA Events*, some players have
also gained places in the Hampshire, Southern Area and GB
Squads.

WHO IT FOR?

Boys and Girls of all abilities

Children aged from 5yrs+

WHEN & WHERE?

Monday—Tadley Primary School

Tuesday—Sherborne St John C Of E School
& Compton C of E School

Wednesday—Whitewater CofE School

Thursday—Burnham Copse Primary School
& Ditcham Park School

Friday—Four Lanes Junior School

ONLY £70 PER TERM (10 LESSONS P.T.)

PAYMENTS SPREAD OVER 4 MONTHS @£17.50P.M.

Payments taken via the club management system Coacha.

Suits are available to hire or buy direct. (Speak to the Sensei)



MORE INFO & SIGN UP CAN BE FOUND AT

WWW.NEONJUDO.CO.UK



COACH

Paul Hamilton 2nd Dan

- Basingstoke Pro-Coach of the Year 2015
- BJA Level 2 Coach
- DBS Checked
- First Aid Trained
- Child Protection Qualified

BENEFITS?

Fitness

Balance

Co-Ordination

Confidence

Flexibility

Self Defense

Discipline



Approved Provider

*Players must be a member of BJA to grade and compete.

BJA membership available at:
www.britishjudo.org.uk



JUNIOR CHOIR

Dear Junior Choir Children & Parents,

It has been a pleasure teaching the Junior Choir this year. The children have worked so hard and are truly a joy to work with. They have achieved so much in a short time with singing technique, performance skills, acting through song and movement.

Due to a very busy and exciting summer term our last session will take place on Friday 19th April at 7:45am. I invite Junior Choir parents to join us informally at the start to see what we have been working on. It promises to brighten your early Friday morning.

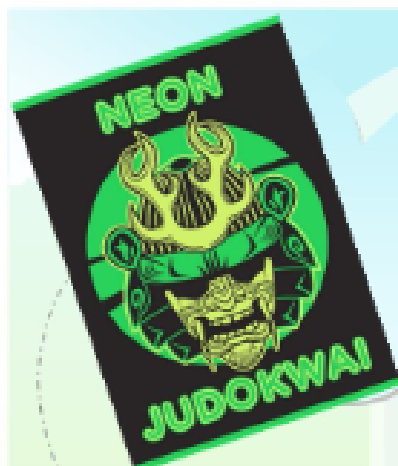
I look forward to seeing all your children's hard work paying off in the school summer production and I hope everyone continues to use the skills they have learnt.

Many thanks,

Ashley Kate Hughes

FUN SCIENCE

Unfortunately, Fun Science is not returning in the Summer Term. We hope that we can welcome the club back in the future.



Judo Funday With Neon Judokwai

Join us for a great day of Judo with other players
from different clubs and schools.

Sessions will include a mixture of lessons, contests, judo
games and most importantly FUN.

Suitable for all juniors 5-15yrs including beginners that
have never tried judo before.

.Squash and fruit will be provided throughout.

Please bring a pack Lunch!

£35
for the day

Wednesday 3rd April

09:00 – 16:30

**Burnham Copse Primary School,
Newchurch Road, Tadley
RG26 4HN .**

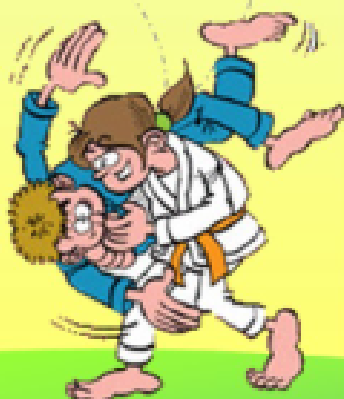
Beginners welcome!! Bring a friend!

Head Coach: Paul Hamilton

Basingstoke and Deane Pro Coach of the Year 2015

Limited places book via www.neonjudo.co.uk

Early Drop off from 8:30 available.



**BRITISH
JUDO**

More info at www.neonjudo.co.uk



TetraBrazil
Putting the Samba into Soccer!

Easter Multi-sports
CAMPS
IN BASINGSTOKE

When?

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April

Where?

Castle Hill Primary School, Greenbank Campus

Prices?

From £25 per day (All 4 days for £75)

About the camp

The camp will be run by Mr Moria, who is the school PE teacher. Activities will include Football, Tennis, Cricket, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Benchball as well as street games like 40-40 in and other exciting activities. Please book asap to ensure the camp fulfills the numbers required to run.

How to book?

<https://tetrabrazil-basingstoke.classforkids.io/camp/14>

Castle Hill Primary School
Greenbank Campus