

Sherborne St John CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023



Message from Miss Jolliffe

This week has flown by! The children are continuing to work hard in class and there is a genuine excitement in the juniors about the upcoming production. It is hard to believe that we have just 3 school weeks left until the summer break.

Next week, Year 6 have a transition workshop led by the Basingstoke Mental Health Support Team; this supports all the other work we do to prepare the children for their move to secondary school and builds on their induction visits. Class 3 will have a different learning experience on Tuesday when they enter a Victorian classroom and learn what it was like to be a Victorian child.

On Wednesday, Industrial action is taking place and Class 2 will be closed.

Finally, on Friday, the whole school is invited to 'Wear it Blue' to celebrate the anniversary of the NHS. We have many families who work in the NHS and lots of us have benefitted from their care. Please bring in a £1 donation and wear something blue.

Enjoy the weekend!

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

School Library

Miss Grand has been a volunteer at the school for many years and continues to play a huge part in school life.

However, there are some roles which Miss Grand can no longer fit in during her time in school.

One of those is as our librarian. Our library is really important to us and we want to continue to promote a love of reading, provide responsibility to our junior librarians and work closely with the School Library Service.

We are therefore asking if anyone has a spare bit of time to help us each week to keep on top of a few library jobs, we would be very grateful if you could help.

Please let Miss Jolliffe know and we can arrange for you to find out a little more about the things that need doing. Miss Grand is also very happy to share her knowledge and help a new willing volunteer get to grips with the role.

Toddler Group

Please see the poster included with information regarding the toddler group which takes place on a Wednesday at the Village Hall.

It is a supportive group with activities for the toddlers and an opportunity to meet other parents in the area and share a cup of tea together.

Please let any local friends and family know about it too.

Key Dates:

03.07.23: Year 6 MHST transition workshop
 04.07.23: Class 3 Victorian Day
 07.07.23: Wear it Blue Day for the NHS
 17.07.23: Year 6 treat afternoon
 18.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm
 19.07.23: Leavers' Church service
 19.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm
 20.07.23: Founders' Day- details to follow
 20.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm

21.07.23: End of term- 2pm finish
 INSET days for the next academic year.
 These are:
 Friday 1st September 2023
 Monday 30th October 2023
 Tuesday 2nd January 2024
 Monday 19th February 2024
 Friday 5th July 2024
 Children will return after the summer holiday on
 Monday 4th September 2023.

Class 1 and 2

I visited Reception earlier this week to find that the children were hard at work on their drawing club. They then excitedly told me that they were writing about Zog! They have then gone on to discover other mythical creatures and use these ideas in their own work. It is amazing to see how much they love their writing!
 In Year 1 and 2, they have also been busy with their writing and have been creating rhyming poems!

Class 3

Class 3 have been busy learning songs and dances for the production of Aladdin. They are very excited to perform for you all.
 In Science, they had a great afternoon learning about light. They explored what happens in the absence of a light source and then went on to make their own spinning colour wheel to discover that light is all colours in one: white.

Class 4

There have been lots more rehearsals for Class 4 this week as we build up to the production. However, they have still found time to enjoy their DT project: designing and sewing mobile phones cases. There are some interesting designs and the needlework definitely proved a bit of a challenge!



**Little Acorns
 Bumps, Babes and Tots**
 Managed by Sherbornes with Pamber church



Come, play and meet new friends



Join us for free-play, craft, Bible stories and song-time.
 Tea and coffee for the grown ups and a fruit snack for the children
 Support for pregnant and new mums.
 Safe baby area.



Wednesday mornings
 (during school term time)
 10.00-11.30
Sherborne St John Village Hall



phone Liz 850800 or Sally 851539

Collective Worship



Our Collective Worship theme to end the year with is 'To Boldly Go'. We are considering the Bible verse: "Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in everything you do. And he will give you success." - Proverbs 3:5&6

This week we have thought about how God conquers fear. We need not fear when God is on our side. The words 'keep' or 'guard' and 'preserve' keep popping up in Psalm 121. These words help us to understand that no one is as secure as the person who has received the Lord as his only hope.

