



Head Teacher Update

I really hope that all of the children enjoyed their visit to watch the Pantomime this week. All of the children I have spoken to have been so excited to talk to me about it which is great. Thank you so much to POPS for enabling this to happen for the children. We have never taken the whole school on an off site visit before as I am sure you can appreciate, it takes a lot of organizing and risk assessing! Thank you also to the volunteers who helped to ensure we could go too.

We also had the pleasure of taking the choir to some of the local care homes this week. The children were amazing and we hope brought some Christmas cheer to the residents as it is not always an easy time of year for some people in our community. Charles Booth who is the vicar of St Marks Church also visited last Friday to lead an assembly about Advent and teaching the children about it. It is important that we have a range of visitors in school so that the children get a much broader learning experience.

Now it is time for you to have time in your families and I really hope to enjoy the festive period which is always special for children this age.

We will look forward to seeing you all Tuesday 2nd January which is very early this year but I am sure we can do it!!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr Bagwell

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tues 2nd Jan Return to School

[Link to Key Dates](#)

Deadlines

Mon 15th Jan Applications for
Middle School /
Starting School
September 2024

Breakfast & After School Club
bookings must be made on
ParentMail 7 days before the
date you wish to book.

Please ensure bookings are made in
advance to avoid disappointment.

School Attendance

Whole School - 95.1%

YR - 93.8%

Y1 - 94.9%

Y2 - 95.3%

Y3 - 95.2%

Y4 - 95.1%

The school day begins at

8.45am.

Gates open at 8.30am



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Save the Children

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to Save the Children as part of National Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 7th December. We raised a total of **£133.50** so thank you very much!

Avon Tyrrell

The payment due date for the second instalment for Avon Tyrrell was Tuesday 12th December. If you have not already done so, please kindly make payment before we return in January. You can make payment via the ParentMail app. If you have any concerns or need a payment plan, please don't hesitate to contact the main office. Thank you very much.

Mini Athletics

There are spaces available at Mini Athletics on Fridays after school. Please visit the Mini Athletics website for more information. The booking link for next term can be found below:

<https://www.miniathletics.com/find-a-class/?q=bourne-mouth#result-2>

Peardrops

Please may we remind any parents who pay for Peardrops via Childcare Vouchers or BACS to please make sure any outstanding payments or payments for Spring Term 1 are paid for by the time we return on 2nd January. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Job Opportunity

We are looking to recruit a Midday Supervisor to join our friendly lunch team on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 12.00 - 1.00pm. If any parents, carers or grandparents are interested in this role and are able to cover one or all of these days, please contact the school office via the details below. Thank you very much.

Tel: 01202 874400 Email: office@parley.dorset.sch.uk

Reverse Advent

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our families who very kindly donated to our Reverse Advent. All items will be donated the Ferndown Foodbank at The Centre so thank you all very much!



You are invited to
Christmas services
St Mark's and All Saints' Churches



Christmas services in West Parley Parish

<p>Saturday 16th December 6pm Christmas Carol Singalong at All Saints' Church <i>(Church Lane BH22 8TS)</i></p> <p>Sunday 24th December 8am Holy Communion 10am Crib and Christingle A family service for Christmas Eve Refreshments afterwards 10pm Nearly Midnight Mass The first Eucharist of Christmas</p> <p><i>Services on 22nd & 24th December</i> at St Mark's Church, 250 New Road, West Parley BH22 8EW</p>	<p>Friday 22nd December 7pm Carols and Readings by Candlelight Wine and mince pies in the church hall afterwards</p>
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Christmas Day
9.30am at All Saints' Church
Carols with Holy Communion,
sherry and mince pies
All Saints', 54 Church Lane,
West Parley BH22 8TS

Come and join the Christmas celebrations!
For more information scan this QR code with your mobile phone or visit
www.stmarks-allsaints-westparley.org.uk



Community News

Voulez-Vous Productions present

TODAY I WATCHED

Jack AND THE Beanstalk

At the Barrington Arts Centre, Ferndown.

Come back and watch again and I'm half price!

This voucher code entitles you to one half price child's ticket:
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THE LOVEABLE **ASHLEY RETTIE** as Jill

THE HILARIOUS **TYLER MARLOW** as Dame Trost

PANTOMIME LEGEND **SAM DUNNING** as Hiccup

Back by Popular Demand ENTERTAINER & LOCAL LEGEND **KRAZY KEV** as Jack

Jack AND THE Beanstalk

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PESSPA EDUCATION & PLAY

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd December 9am to 3pm

WINTER 2023 MULTI ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CLUBS

FUN & CREATIVE INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS 4-12 YEARS OLD

St Luke's CofE Primary School
St Luke's CofE Primary School, Bernister Road, Winton, BH9 1LG

Ferndown Scout Hut
Cherry Grove, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 9EZ

Activities:

- Multi - Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Cooking Classes
- Outdoor Trips
- Themed Workshops

HAF Spaces Available

We accept childcare and Tax free childcare vouchers

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It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Scan the QR code to find out more.

- A Parent's Guide to Social Media
- A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures
- A Parent's Guide to Gaming
- A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming
- A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming
- A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers
- A Parent's Guide to Fake News
- A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit
West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

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