



## Head Teacher Update

I hope that you have had a good half term and were able to do things you enjoy doing despite the weather again! I really hope it is going to stop raining at some point, but then I suspect we will start complaining that it is too hot and dry! You can't win!

This is a relatively short half term due to the Easter timings this year. We have a lot to pack in this term again. The children will be taking part in a variety of events including our Year 4 children making the exciting trip to Avon Tyrrell in the New Forest to take part in a residential visit with a number of adventurous activities which we are looking forward to.

We will also be having another set of Parent consultations this term. They will be on Tuesday 26th March and Wednesday 27th March from 4 - 7pm. We will again offer a hybrid option so that there are both face to face and online appointments available to ensure that you can attend. We are going to consult parents across the TRUST about the amount of reporting and the frequency in order to try and gain better consistency and ensure you have all of the relevant information about your child's progress and any additional support they may need. We hope you will be able to respond and give your view when it is published.

We will welcome Mrs Barter on Monday, who will be the new headteacher at Ferndown Middle School after the Easter break. She will come and meet the children and see how we work as a school. We do already work closely with Mrs Barter as she is currently the acting headteacher at Broadstone Middle School.

POPS are busy organizing a BINGO event which takes place on Thursday next week. Tickets are still available if you would like to come along for a bit of light entertainment and to support the fundraising efforts. Please see the flyer attached on page 3 for more information. We would love to see you there. I am not a professional BINGO caller but will give it a go!

Mr Bagwell

Headteacher

## Diary Dates

Mon 26th Feb ChinWags 8.30am

Thurs 29th Feb POPS Bingo Night

[Link to Key Dates](#)

## Deadlines

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 - 95.7%

Y3 - 95.25%

Y4 - 95.0%

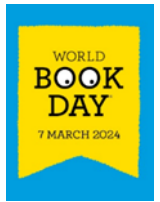
The school day begins at

**8.45am.**

Gates open at 8.30am

## World Book Week

A few reminders for World Book Week - w/c Monday 4th March



**Character Dress up** - On **Thursday 7th March** children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We ask that they know the author of the story which their character is from.

**Book Swap** - Please bring in any unwanted, good condition books by the end of **Wednesday 6th March** for our Book Swap.

**Book Fair** - The Book Fair will be in school from **Wednesday 28th February** until **Monday 4th March** and will be open daily at the end of the school day for books to be purchased. Each child will come home with a World Book Day token on Wednesday 28th February which can be used at a range of book shops and at the school book fair for purchases over £2.99.

## Art Competition

We are holding an Easter Art Competition where the children can enter an A4 piece of artwork with an Easter theme. Please see the flyer on page 3 for further details.

## Parent Consultations

Due to Avon Tyrrell clashing with Parent Consultations, we can confirm the new dates below:

Tuesday 26th March 4 - 7pm | Wednesday 27th March 4 - 7pm

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## ChinWags

Please note that the next ChinWags sessions for parents and carers has been changed to **Monday 26th February** at 8.30am. Further details can be found below.

# PARLEY CHINWAGS

Parent and Carer drop-in session



An informal opportunity for parents to have tea/coffee and share ideas. Younger siblings welcome.

**NEW DATE FOR NEXT SESSION NOW:  
Monday 26th February 2023 from  
8.30am.  
Please meet Leigh Webb by the school office**

Being a parent can be challenging

What would you like to talk about?

Would you like some help with any of these topics?

- Bed wetting issues
- Sleep support
- Worries
- Anxiousness
- Attachment



# Community News



Parley Pops brings you  
**Bingo night.**

**£8.50 Entry**

Thursday 29th February.

At Parley first school.

Doors open at 7pm.

Chips-Bingo-Raffle-prizes!

Bring your own drink!

Adults only.




**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

**COME to the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!**

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW **CAT KID COMIC CLUBS** by **DAV PILKEY** £12.99 £9.99 Save £3

NEW **George and Martha Why Not?** £7.99

NEW **DIARY of a Wimpy Kid DIPER OVERLOPE** £7.99

NEW **LUNA WOLF CODE-DANGER** by **ALESHA DIXON** £7.99

NEW **NINA PEANUT AMAZING** £8.99 £7.99

NEW **THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED** £7.99

Date:  
Wednesday 28th February - Monday 4th March  
KS2 playground outside the Jubilee Room

Cash and Card Payments (via phone) will be taken

Scan the QR code to pay online!




## EASTER Art competition

Using your imagination, create an A4 piece of artwork around the theme of Easter.

There will be 3 lucky winners!

Deadline for the competition is 11th March.




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## Parley Cricket Club

It all starts with... **ALL STARS CRICKET**

Fun filled action packed cricket sessions!

All Stars Cricket is the **perfect** first experience for all **5 to 8** years olds!

Starts 9th May, every Thursday 4.30pm to 5.30pm for 8 weeks

£40 inc All Stars Cricket kit bag

**DYNAMOS CRICKET**

Dynamos Cricket is the ideal introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport Starting Thursday 16th May, 6pm-7pm

275 Christchurch Road, West Parley. BH22 8SQ

For more information and to register: [www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars)  
Or drop us an email at [parleycricket@gmail.com](mailto:parleycricket@gmail.com)