PARLEY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026

FRIDAY, 23RD OCTOBER

Southern Education Trust

POPS EVENTS

POPS have a number of exciting events planned for Autumn 2 in the run up to Christmas! Further details will be sent out in the coming weeks:

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
Christmas Stalls from 3pm

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 7.00 - 9.00pm
Wreath Making Workshop

THURSDAY 10TH & FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER
Wrapping Room

DIARY DATES

W/C Mon 26th Oct - Half Term

Mon 2nd Nov - Return to School

Thurs 12th Nov - Autumn Disco

Thurs 19th Nov - EYFS Curriculum Evening (for Reception Parents only)

AUTUMN DISCO

POPS have organised for our Autumn Disco to take place on Thursday 12th November!

Years 1 & 2 - 4.30 - 5.30pm

Years 3 & 4 - 5.45 - 6.45pm

Tickets can be purchased on Arbor and include a drink and a biscuit. Please note this event is not available to Reception children.

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to come and check Lost Property outside the main office today if your child is missing anything. We have a large number of unclaimed items. Any unclaimed items will be donated and recycled today.

HOT SCHOOL MEALS

Hot School Meal ordering will remain the same when we return immediately after half term. We will send out further details once we are ready to roll out the new online ordering system. Thank you for your patience.

PEARDROPS FEES

Please ensure all outstanding Peardrops fees for Autumn 2 are paid. As per our Agreement & Rules, payment must be made within 7 days of making a booking.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

This is obviously the last week before a quick break for half term. Thank you to all of you who came to our Parent Consultation Evenings this week (despite the lovely weather!) We really do appreciate the support. I hope that you got useful information from the teachers and any questions you had were answered. Of course please don't wait for the next consultations if you have any concerns or questions. The class teachers will be more than happy to talk to you when they can, but of course they are teaching throughout the day.

As we move towards a new half term, I just wanted to share some upcoming developments. We are looking and getting closer to moving to towards an online ordering system with CleverChefs for Hot School Meals. We hope that this will improve efficiency and certainly reduce the amount of food waste. There has to be a much more environmentally friendly option. I looked into a digestion system but the cost was incredible and I still need half a new roof!! Once I get the final details from the IT experts I will let you know how the system works.

It was great to give the children their reading certificates out last week in assembly following Dorset Libraires Summer Reading Challenge. We do a significant amount of reading in school during the day but it is also important that ALL of our children read outside of school for enjoyment and to improve their fluency skills. Half term is a great opportunity to pick up a book and read for pleasure rather than always that reliance on the technology.

Hopefully, you will all have a lovely holiday next week and enjoy all of the different events taking place or if you are going away, then again have a great time. We will look forward to seeing you all on time and in the right place when we get back. I do want to thank you for the excellent attendance this term despite the traffic chaos in and around Church Road!!

Finally, the weight of the Pumpkin was revealed today and it was a massive 28.84kg!! Which is 4 Stone, 7lbs and 6ozs!! Thank you to everyone who had a go at guessing the weight.

John Bagwell
Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 97.2%
Year R - 97.1%
Year 1 - 96.7%
Year 2 - 97.9%
Year 3 - 97.9%
Year 4 - 96.4%

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