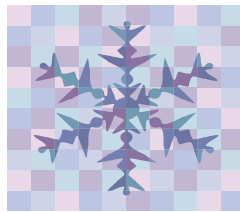


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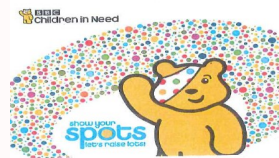
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the Bonfire and Fireworks that were going on in all the local towns/villages this weekend. Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening this week. It is important for the teachers to have face time with you and means so much to the children as they take great pride showing their work off to you. We hope you found it both useful and enjoyable. We also hope that you found the new method of booking date/time slots helpful. Anyone who was unable to attend will be offered an alternative date in the near future. On Monday we had a fascinating visit from Mark at Ferndown Animal Sanctuary who inspired the children (and us). It is an amazing place to visit if you have a spare weekend! Towards the end of the month we welcome Amanda back after her maternity leave and say a huge thank you to Maralyn and Kirsty for covering in school. Thank you all, as always for your continued support.

Mr Kiddle HeadTeacher



## REMINDERS!



**Sickness/Diarrhoea:** Please note if your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea (regardless whether it is a bug or not), please keep your child at home for 48 hours from the last episode.

**Operation Shoebox:** We recently distributed letters and leaflets for this wonderful cause which is the World's largest Children's Christmas Project and which we are very proud to be part of. Please ensure you return your child's shoebox to Lizzie/Nicole by **Monday 20th November (date has been extended)**.

**Reminder: Bring Coats/PE Kits/Packed Lunches:** Due to the colder weather, please remind your children to **bring their coats** into school. Also PE kits and packed lunches are regularly being forgotten. Thank you for your support with this.

**School Photos:** The photographer (Ian from Ashley Wood Studios) will be taking Individual/Sibling photos on **Friday 17th November**. Please ensure the children come to school in full school uniform looking neat and tidy. Ian will be in the hall from 3.30-5.30pm for any families who would like family/group portraits to be taken.

**Foodlinks News:** After 4 years at the same meal price, Foodlinks will be increasing the meal price to £2.40. This will take place immediately following the **February half term holiday**. Also please note the following food changes: Pork steak will be replaced with gammon steak on Tues 28th Nov. Tex Mex will be replaced by the following meals on: Tues 16th Nov with Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta and sweetcorn, Thurs 7th Dec with Beef lasagna with sweetcorn, Thurs 4th Jan with Chicken in tomato sauce with pasta and sweetcorn. Please change your orders online if you need to.

**Christmas Lunch Booking:** If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December, don't forget to order it online at [www.myschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk) using your child's authorisation code (available from the office) **by no later than 5th December**. Please book it in good time to avoid disappointment as Kirsty and the team do make it special.

### Local Community Activities

**Brownies:** Wednesday from 5.30-7pm in School ([lymeregisbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:lymeregisbrownies@gmail.com))

**St Michael's Children's Choir:** Monday 3.30-4.30pm ([organalex@yahoo.com](mailto:organalex@yahoo.com))

**Lyme Regis Town Band:** Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm ([gkwarr46@gmail.com](mailto:gkwarr46@gmail.com))

**B Sharp Music Progression:** ([www.bsharp.org.uk](http://www.bsharp.org.uk))

**The Marine Theatre:** ([www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com))

**Hub Jams at The Hub:** Tuesday from 6.15-8.30pm ([info@bsharp.org.uk](mailto:info@bsharp.org.uk))

**Boom Box at The Hub:** Thursday from 4-5.15pm ([info@bsharp.org.uk](mailto:info@bsharp.org.uk))

## NOTICES:

**Newsletter:** Please note that the Newsletter will not now be emailed to parents or sent out in hard copy but will be put up on the website. We will send parents a text with a link to the website in order for you to view the Newsletter straight away. Please do let the office know if you require a hard copy. This should help make communication more seamless.

**Children In Need - The Big Spotacular:** On Friday 17th November it will be Children in Need's fun-raising event. Given that we shall be having our school photos on the same day, we have decided that the children can come in spotty socks/tights etc on **Thursday 16th November**. There will be collection boxes in the office reception, so please give generously to this wonderful cause.

**Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal:** Poppies will be on sale from the office Reception from Wednesday 8th November.

**Evaluation Forms:** We have sent hard copies of a Parent and Carer questionnaire home today, and would appreciate your support in completing these and returning them to the office by 1st December.

**PFA Eco Bag Collection:** ECO bags have all been distributed and they are due to be collected from school on Friday 10th November at 9am. Grateful if you could place these bags at the foot of the lamp post in the school car park on the day as we have no storage space for these. Thank you.

**Colyton Theatre Group's Pantomime:** The Wizard of Oz will be performing at Colyton Town Hall on Wed 29th Nov, Thurs 30th Nov, Fri 1st Dec and Sat 2nd Dec. More information at [colytontheatregroup.co.uk](http://colytontheatregroup.co.uk).

**Eco Beach Clean:** A big thank you to all those who took part in the Lyme Beach clean up last Saturday. It was a great success—Well done everyone!

**Important Dates for the Diary Autumn Term 2017**

**Thursday 9th November: Communion Service, St Michael's Church (10-11am)**

**Friday 10th November — Friday 8th December: Ammonites Swimming**

**Friday 10th November: PFA Curry & Quiz night at the Football Club (7 for 7.30pm)**

**Thursday 16th November: St Michael's will celebrate The Big Spotacular by dressing in spotty socks/tights**

*Friday 17th November: Official Children In Need Day — The Big Spotacular*

**Friday 17th November: Individual /Sibling/family group photos with Ashley Wood Studios**

*(NB. Individual/Sibling photos will be taken during the school day but Family/Group portraits will take place from 3.30-5.30pm in the school hall).*

**Friday 24th November: School Disco (6-7.30pm)**

**Saturday 25th November: Christmas 'Winter Crackle' (2-4pm)**

**Tuesday 28th November: Christingle at St Michael's Church (9.30-10.30am)**

**Friday 1st December: Wear Something Festive Day**

**Friday 1st December: Woodroffe Christmas Fayre (6pm)**

**Wednesday 6th-Tuesday 12th December: Book Fair at School (from 3.15pm)**

**Friday 8th December: PFA Christmas Fayre (3.30-6pm)**

**Monday 11th December: KS1 Carol Service in Church (6-7pm)**

**Tuesday 12th December: KS1 Nativity in School (2-3pm) Tickets will be available fm Reception**

**Wednesday 13th December: KS1 Nativity in School (10-11am) Tickets will be available fm Reception**

*(Mince Pies and Coffee will be available after)*

**Wednesday 13th December: School Christmas lunch (12-1pm)**

**Thursday 14th December: School Panto at Weymouth Pavillion (8.45am-3.15pm)**

**Thursday 14th December: PFA Bingo (7.30-9.30pm)**

**Friday 15th December: Term ends**

**After School Clubs:**

Monday: Cookery Club 3.15-4.15pm (KS2) Kirsty  
(Please bring Tupperware boxes)

Wednesday: Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm (Yr 6) Sue

Thursday: French/Spanish Club 3.15-4.45pm (all) Madame Stutridge

Friday: Sports Club 3.15-4.15pm (Yr 4, 5, 6) Ben & Mr Rich



**School Trips:**



School Panto: 14th December at Weymouth Pavillion (8.30am at school to depart at 8.45am and return by 3.15pm)

Year 5 Church Schools Day at Marshwood Primary School: Monday 27th November (Departing school at 9.30am and returning by 3pm)



**For Parents/Carers:** If you change any of your personal contact details please let Lizzie/Nicole in the office know asap.

Name of Child.....

Class.....

Updated Mobile Nos:.....

Updated Email address:.....

Signature of Parent/Carer.....