

# Hermes

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“May the Fourth be with You!”



Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's addition of Hermes.

I must start this week with a belated apology to the Hooper Greenhill family. They shared a wonderful photograph with us of their Easter wedding in Seychelles which I meant to share with you a couple of weeks ago. It is a beautiful family photograph that I know you will all enjoy and I extend our whole community congratulations to them.



At the beginning of the week curriculum maps were put on the parent portal to give you the chance to share learning with your children. I must thank Mrs Sewed as Director of Studies, and all the teachers for the time

and effort taken to prepare these important documents that I hope you find very useful.

Did you know that there is exactly (almost) one billion pounds of loose changing rattling around the UK?

Me neither!

With this in mind we set ourselves the challenge of trying to find some of it this week so we could help the “Send a Cow” charity.

1p and 2p coins have steadily poured in this week in response to our appeal that will help change the lives on one family in Africa. It seems to have really inspired the younger children who have been bringing in their loose change.

Hats off must go to Zara L who brought in her money pig that must have held the contents of several years of savings.



In assembly Mr Stazicker weighed the spoils. 1p coins weigh in at 3.6g and a 2p coin exactly twice that weight. In all there was just over £42 in money. That leaves £24 to find next week to reach the £66 total for two goats.

I was delighted to read about the exploits of an up and coming equestrian star in school this year. Georgie S in Form 5 has recently competed in a regional show jumping event, being placed third. This success qualifies her into the regional mini championship in August. I will keep you informed of her progress.



On Thursday we had our half termly reps meeting. It turned out to be a marathon meeting and I must thank all those who diligently emailed questions across to the reps to feed into our meeting.

There were some very useful questions raised which help inform us all of aspects in school that require further information, discussion or attention.

One of the questions concerned when the pool was coming back into use. I am pleased to announce that we are re-opening the pool today for the first time and by the time you read this the Friday fun swim should be in full flow.

Today we had our annual whole school photograph taken. It's always an excitable occasion that gives us a formal record of this year's cohort that will proudly hang on the stairs along with all our predecessors. I hope you like it and will want one for your own wall at home too.

I'm sure you all have it marked in your diary, but just in case it has passed you by, we have a long weekend ahead and will be back in school on Tuesday. It even looks like there will be some nice weather to keep us company too.

Let's hope it remains fine next week for the Form 5 residential as they head off to the Brecon Beacons for four days.

I know Mr Stazicker, Mrs Thorpe (Rosie T and Dad) are all looking forward to the trip!

Wishing you are great long weekend together.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Thorpe".

Mr John Thorpe  
Headmaster

### *Fledglings*

This week Fledgling's have enjoyed their mini beast topic.



We searched for them in our mud kitchen, made ladybirds and counted their spots, then finished off by decorating a mini beast cup cake, "yum yum".





Reception and Nursery had a let's explore afternoon of lovely planned activities. For a fab finish we joined together to look and talk about the real caterpillars, then we watched The Very Hungry Caterpillar Animation on the interactive white board. To finish off our session we all tried lots of Very Hungry Caterpillar snacks seen within the story, the snacks were a great hit!



### *Fledglings & Nursery*



A huge thank you to everyone for contributing towards the Muddy Puddle Walk and helping to raise funds towards Save the Children. We have a running total of £419.50 with potentially more to come next week.

### *Nursery*



Nursery enjoyed a walk around the grounds and were able to play on the equipment in the low ropes area which they thought was great fun! They were also given free reign of the school field, where they played some ball games and did lots of running around!



We have made some caterpillars this week, and the children have been writing their names along the bodies. They look wonderful displayed in our room.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, we are having a 'Bug Fest'. Lots of insects will be brought into Nursery for the children to see, hold and find out about. We welcome ALL Nursery children to come to this event; it would be lovely to see as many children there as possible as it is a fantastic opportunity for them. This will be free of charge and parents do not have to stay. Please drop your child off at 9.50am and pick them up at 11.15am if they do not usually attend our Friday session.

### Form 2



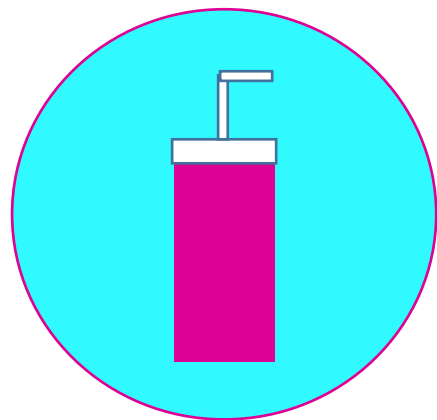
We had fun using our bodies to help learn about shape this week. How many sides does a shape have? How many people will we need to make that shape?

On Thursday we made bee shelters with Liz. We tied bundles of bamboo together with string, which we will hang in trees around the grounds.



### Form 8

#### Lion's Lair



This year Smooth Shakes<sup>™</sup> are selling homemade smoothies and milkshakes to quench your thirst at the Summer Fayre (Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June) we are trying to make our products as healthy as possible while maintaining the natural flavours. The fruit needed for our smoothies is located from local farms to try and reduce the chemical preservations on imported fruit. The drinks will be priced at £2.00 per 340 millilitres. 100% of our proceeds are going to be donated to the Bournemouth foodbank.

All of us at Smooth Shakes look forward to seeing you there!

## Simple as Science Update



Simple as Science are selling science kits to raise money for Motor-Neuron Disease UK.

Thank you very much for your donations in the cake sale. With your help we raised an amazing £75! We are also starting to get in lots of plastic containers. Please keep them coming! The science kits will be on sale at the Summer Fayre on 23<sup>rd</sup> June and pre-orders are available. Please speak to [joseph.burdge@mac.com](mailto:joseph.burdge@mac.com)

Thank you once again for your help, Erin, Tilly, Joseph and Ophelia- Form 8

## *In other news.....*

### *Music News*

On Tuesday we took some of our junior musicians to take part in Bryanston's Junior Orchestral Day. It was a fantastic opportunity for those pupils involved to play in an orchestra. They rehearsed all afternoon then came together with 9 other local schools to perform to the parents led by the Director of Music at Bryanston School, Duncan Emmerson.



Well done to all those who took part you all played fantastically.

Kate Hawes will be teaching on Wednesday next week.

### *Lost Property*

William (B-K) in Form 4 has lost his Nike black trainers - named with initials - size 4 or 4 1/2. Please let Lydia know if you see them anywhere.

## *Notes from a small garden...*



As usual the clouds cleared, the rain stopped and the sun appeared just in time for garden club this week! We decided to have a break from sowing seeds and potting, something that is always top of our agenda at this time in the year.

We took our 'Nature Detective' ID wheels ([www.woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk)) out in to the grounds to do some leaf and tree identification.



We are very lucky to have so many grand specimens around our school that at this time are just bursting into life. It's wonderful to see the children genuinely fascinated to learn how the leaves and trees change and grow through the seasons.



We are surrounded by them every day on our walk to and from school, but how many of us ever look up and notice the vividness of the fresh new beech leaves? Or the miniature fan shapes of the Ginkgo? It's worth a glance.. If you're not sure which is which, ask a mini gardener, they are all experts now!



Next week, back to the planting and sowing.

Jo Foote

## Alumni

Ex pupil, Hannah Lee, is in the middle of her GCSE's after spending four happy years with us at Sunninghill and many an hour in the art room studying her creative passion.



As part of Hannah's coursework she completed an oil painting called 'Coastal' (above) and her coursework final piece for her Textile Design project, 'Structures', (below).



We wish her well with her GCSE's and of course her A Level Art!

# Sports News

## Swimming



Many many congratulations to Erin P Form 8, Tallulah Form 7 and Poppy Form 5 on qualifying for the IAPS National Swimming Finals to be held at the London Aquatics Centre on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

They were placed in the top 20 in the country for Butterfly, Breast Stroke and Back Stroke.

We wish all three the very best of luck and hope they enjoy this really amazing experience.

### ***U8 Girls' Rounders v Sherborne*** ***Result: Loss 63 - 48***

A lovely game with both teams learning skills for match play. Making decisions is very important and concentration which should be first on the list!!!The girls hit off the T and points were scored as you arrived at each post. If you managed to get all the way round the maximum of 4 points were scored. We had 2 innings and the batting scores were;

Pippa - 11  
Isadora - 9  
Maggie - 7  
Carolina - 5  
Lucy C - 4  
Mirabelle - 3

We borrowed another Lucy from Sherborne and she played very well scoring 10 points.

There was some very good fielding and throwing in to the posts but we do need to watch the ball all the time as you never know when it will come your way. Everyone hit the ball off the T but now we need to think where we hit it to get the most points.

The girls are starting to grasp the rules and tactics. The game is quick with lots of decision making but every game will help them to improve.

**Contribution Award:** Pippa for being top scorer and Carolina for being quick to field the ball when she was bowler.

### ***U9 Girls' Rounders v Sherborne*** ***Result: Loss 6 ½ - 3***

This was our first game of the season and the weather was kind to us. Sherborne kindly lent us 2 players so we could have a 7 a side game.

SPS won the toss and elected to field first. Sherborne were very good at getting to 2<sup>nd</sup> post and managed to score 2 ½ rounders. Isabel Swanton bowled really well and made it quite difficult for Sherborne to hit the ball.

SPS batted and managed to score 2 rounders with Isabel scoring a superb rounder after hitting the ball out to the right. Lydia and Amelia managed to get ½ rounders each.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> innings Sherborne managed to score another 4 rounders and Sunninghill could only manage another 1 from ½ rounders by Isabel S and Amelia. The Sherborne bowler proved to be too fast for us.

**Contribution Award:** Sherborne chose Amelia and I choose Isabel S for her excellent bowling skills.

### ***U13/12 Girls' Tennis v Leweston***

***Result: Won 44 out of 60***

A lovely afternoon of tennis at Leweston.

The top five pairs played the first to four games against three Leweston couples. Imogen and Izzy, Frida and Lily B won all three of their matches, winning 11 games out of a possible 12.

Oliva and Clara won 9 games. Erin and Hannah won 8 and Amalia and Lily R won 5.

By the end of the afternoon everyone was able to score and improved some aspect of their play. It was lovely to see all the girls playing tennis.

### ***U11/10 Girls' Tennis v Leweston***

***Results: 20 won / 14 lost / 7 drawn***



The girls played 4 rounds of 11 matches against Leweston on Wednesday afternoon. The atmosphere was incredible. When they were not playing, they were umpiring and supporting their friends and opposition. The level of tennis improved as the afternoon went on. It was pleasing to watch the girls become more confident with their scoring. Every player won at least one match and Sunninghill were victorious overall.

**Contribution Award:** Indy and Eleni for their determination and consistent play.

### ***U8 Boys' Cricket v Sherborne***

The first game of cricket is always an eye opener with the U8s. It's the little things that catch them out to start with like stopping the ball from going over the boundary to stop 4 runs or stopping running when you have hit the boundary when batting. Sherborne batted first and we bowled very well. Everyone bowled at least one over with Max determined to remove a stump but most accurate bowling by Mark who also took a wicket. When the time came our actual batting wasn't too bad, it was the running between the stumps that caused the problems.

We need a little more practice judging whether we can make it for a run.

Overall a pleasing performance.

**Contribution Award:** Mark for bowling, Oscar for batting and Alex for fielding.

### ***U9 Boys' Cricket v Sherborne***

***Result: Won 319 - 293***

The U9's played their first cricket match of the season at Dorchester Cricket Ground.

The players managed to stay dry and enjoyed a tight game of cricket. During the first innings, Sunninghill batted well with Joshua, Sam, Otis and Max hitting many 4's. Ben scored an impressive 6 after he managed to manoeuvre away from a ball coming into his body. Every boy scored runs when batting although the players could encourage each other more whilst waiting.

In the second innings it was our turn to bowl. There was some excellent bowling throughout but too many wide and no balls meant we did not catch any wickets. There were some excellent catches and solid fielding which helped Sunninghill to get win.

**Contribution Award:** Joshua for his excellent batting and William B-K for his solid bowling and concentration throughout. Well done!

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# Weekly diary and communications

WHOLE SCHOOL DIARY OF EVENTS	7th	Bank Holiday - no school	
	8th	Form 5 leave for Exped	
		Reception Class to Lorton Meadows	
		U8 & U9 Girls Cricket v Sandroyd (A) 2.15 pm	
		U8 & U9 Diamond Cricket v BCS (H) 2.15 pm	
	9th	Form 3 & 4 VE Day Celebrations	
		Forms 5 - 8 Clayesmore Athletics (A) 2.00 pm	
	10th	Reception Forest Schools	
		Form 7 Arty Day with Darrell Wakelem	
		Form 3 Fleet Air Arm Museum	
		After School Sailing	
		After School Golf Club	
		Golf Match at Sturminster Marshall (3 pupils)	
	11th	Open Morning	
		Nursery Bugfest	
		Reception Bugfest	
		Parent & Toddler Group	
		Form 3 & 4 Sailing	
		Orienteering (8 pupils)	
		Form 7 & 8 Bugfest	
		Form 5 return from Exped	
	LETTERS ON THE PORTAL	Menu	
		Music Timetable	
		Sports Fixtures & Team Sheets	
		Summer Term Curriculum Map	
Fledglings	No letters		
Nursery	No letters		
Reception	No letters		
Form 1	No letters		
Form 2	No letters		
Form 3	Form 3 letters x 3		
Form 4	Form 4 letters x 2		
Form 5	Form 5 Exam Timetable		
Form 6	Form 6, 7 & 8 Exam Timetable		
Form 7	Form 6, 7 & 8 Exam Timetable		
Form 8	Form 6, 7 & 8 Exam Timetable		