

**A fun-filled week of news!**



*Junior Prep Creative Arts Week*

Dear Parents

I begin this week's Hermes at the end of last week.

Mrs Wilson and I travelled to the London swimming arena on Saturday to support Tallulah T and Freya B in the IAPS national swimming finals.



The very best swimmers in their age groups were there and they both did incredibly well, with Tallulah just missing out on a place in the finals and Freya coming fourth in the final, missing out on a podium place by a meagre fingertip.

Anna W in Form 3 brought in another medal from her blossoming fencing career, coming an excellent second in the Bristol Open. Let's hope she follows in the footsteps of her big sister who is also a superb fencer.



I was pleased to find out that the community page in Hermes paid off last week. We advertised the Dorset Open Farm weekends for the Foot family and they reported some 2000 visitors including a number of Sunninghill families.

I was also sent some fantastic pictures of the Hooper-Greenhill family and their exploits below the waves. It all looks very exciting!



We had two lovely events taking place today. Form 2 invited their dads to school for an early celebration of Fathers' Day (note to self). I believe there were lots of tears flowing.

Form 5 shared their recent exped adventures with their parents today via their Form assembly. They clearly had a fantastic time and came back having learned so much about themselves and their buddies. I must thank Mr Willemse, Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Sales for going the extra mile and for being on duty 24/7.

Tomorrow the school will again help commemorate the anniversary of the untimely passing of Steve Ridout, our former chef. The Wolfedale golf course will be our sporting venue, with a bbq back at school afterwards. I'll be partnering former Chair of Governors, Richard Miller and will let you know how we get on next week.

Next week sees the Form 8 children head off on exped to Guernsey with Mrs Wilson and myself. I'll be gone all week and ask that you direct any concerns to Mrs Sewed and Mr Stazicker who will be holding the fort for the week in my absence.

Next Friday is the finale of the Burgess family's fundraising efforts to purchase a defibrillator for the school. Many of you have been supporting this worthy cause by buying raffle tickets. Part of the proceeds from the non-uniform day will go to this cause, the other half to Julia's House.

Talking of Julia's House, I must congratulate the staff team who walked the 26 miles from Osmington Mills to Langton Matravers last weekend in aid of Julia's House. They completed the marathon walk in fine style, finishing the hilly course in 12 hrs. Paddy Dillon, the South West Coastal Path guide book author called that section a "monstrous roller coaster"!

And finally, please do put two very important dates in your diary.



In school, Mrs Moss and Mrs Brunt took all the children from Form 3 to Form 8 to the theatre to see the play, Matilda. They all had a great time.





Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July is our PTFA Summer Fayre. This is one of their major fundraisers of the year and we would like as many of you as possible there to support us. Lots more information will be heading to you after next week's planning meeting.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July is Speech day and Prize Giving to which all children are expected to attend.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your family.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

*John Thorpe*

Mr John Thorpe  
Headmaster



### ***Pyjama Day***

On Friday 21st June, we are having a Pyjama Day to raise money for Julia's House.

Please wear your pj's and bring in a donation for the charity.

### ***Nursery***

Nursery have joined together with Reception children to make a lovely Dorset apple cake as part of our Dorset theme for Creative Arts Week.

We have also joined with Forms 1 and 2 for some exciting activities: hand print animals and pebble painting. It was lovely to see the older and younger children working together so well.



All the children have helped to make a big under the sea hand print picture which will soon be on display!





Arthur kindly brought in some milk from his farm for us all to share at snack time which was thoroughly enjoyed! Thank you, Arthur!



## ***Form 1***

Forest art on a cold wet summer day.

The children collected lots of interesting colours, textures and natural materials from around the grounds of the school and made some great forest art.

A pirate ship, a magic sword, a fairy and a princess.





## ***Form 2***

Tabitha brought Camilla Pumpkin in to say hello to the class and we all fell in love with her. What a beautiful girl she is!



## ***Junior Prep Creative Arts Week***



## ***Wessex FM***

We are excited to be featuring on Wessex FM Carl Ashwin in the Morning show next week.

Every weekday at 7.35am and repeated at 3.50pm. Tune in and enjoy.

If you miss the show it can be found on the Wessex FM website.



## ***Healthy Eating Week***

During our Junior Prep Assembly we set the children two challenges.

1. To eat at least 5 different fruit and vegetables each day - different colours if possible!
2. Eating a higher fibre breakfast. The children suggested swapping white bread for wholemeal or Coco-pops for porridge.

I look forward to hearing how you get on!

*Danielle Stone*

## ***Music News***

We look forward to next week's informal music concert on Thursday at 4pm in the Drawing Room. Please sign up to perform as this is a wonderful opportunity before ABRSM exams taking place on the 2nd July.

*Mrs Nolan-Stone*

## ***Notes from a Small Garden***

Not so warm this week, so we kept ourselves busy! Lots of prep for the school fair and Pizza Pots were planted up. (A big thank you to Sally Amos for the donation of lovely pots!). Hanging baskets planned and much discussion about our favourite herbs was had.



Harvesting was high on the agenda, spinach, kale, and even some baby carrots hopefully made it home!

We finished up by planting more peas as our current crop have been devoured, the peas don't make it home, they are nibbled and munched throughout the Wednesday club, definitely a favourite with everyone!





### ***Julia's House Fundraiser***

Several teachers from Sunninghill completed a marathon coastal trek on Saturday to raise money for Julia's House. We had to battle a gale force wind at times and almost vertical hills, clocking in a total of 30 miles according to the fitbit! In total we have raised an amazing £940. A massive thank you to everyone who has sponsored us and, if you haven't already sponsored us and wish to, the just giving site on the Sunninghill Facebook is still open - it would be wonderful to reach the £1000 mark!



### ***Lions' Lair***

Team 'Drink-It' will be selling fruity iced drinks at the Summer Fayre. Please see the attached poster in Hermes and support our chosen charity.

Thank you

*The 'Drink-It' Team  
Jessie, Tallulah, Nathan & Olivia*

### ***Sunninghill Defibrillator Fund Raising Event***

Try something different:

Aquafit on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (Adult & Children's Classes)

**No experience necessary.**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, there will be two Aquafit classes in the Sunninghill outdoor pool to help in the defibrillator fundraising effort.

Each class will be divided into shallow and deep water places to offer spaces for all levels of water confidence (deep water places are most suitable for competent swimmers and those looking for an extra challenge).

#### ***Adult Class***

5pm to 5.45pm (the after school club is available for pupils)

Suggested £5 donation

Number of Places: 10 Shallow and 10 Deep

#### ***Children's Class***

5.45pm to 6.30pm

Suggested £2.50 donation

Number of Places: 15 Shallow and 10 Deep

Please book through Megan or Lydia.

***No equipment or specialist clothing required; please remember to bring a swim cap.***

# ***Sports News***

**Team:** *U12/13 Cricket*  
**Against:** *DMS*  
**Venue:** *DMS*  
**Result:** *282 – 248 loss*

Sunninghill started the innings bowling and fielding. The DMS batsman started strong scoring four 6's in his first over. Fielding was good as the team covered pockets of space well and caught the opposition out three times. They need to continue to work on their bowling as we lost 26 runs on no balls and wide balls.

In the second innings it was Henry and Harry who opened as batsmen. It took a while for the team to get used to the boundary as it was shorter on one end. Sloppy decisions cost the team and DMS were the deserved winners. They wanted it a bit more and were focussed on the task in hand.

**Contribution Award: Tom for his excellent catch and solid batting.**

## ***IAPs National Swimming Finals***

Huge congratulations to Tallulah and Freya for competing in the IAPS national swimming finals at the Olympic Pool last Saturday.

Both swam extremely well in their heats. Tallulah swimming a time of 41.65 in the 50m breast stroke to finish 12<sup>th</sup> overall.

Freya qualified for the final in the 25m butterfly and was so unlucky to finish in 4<sup>th</sup> place in a time of 14.94 just outside the medals.

A fantastic experience to swim in that pool and to be placed 4<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> nationally.

## ***Sports Camps***

Sunninghill will be running sports camps during the Summer. They will be running from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

The camps will consist of a variety of sports, outdoor pursuits and activities. The camp is open to students in current Forms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

A sign up letter will be sent out in due course.

## ***British Gymnastics Trampoline Nationals – team finals***

Poppy competed in the British Gymnastics Trampoline National team finals and NDP semi-finals in the Arena in Birmingham for team South West. Poppy came second individually with two lovely routines and the 150 strong team South West also came second in trampolining, second in DMT and Tumbling.





## ***Lost***

A named black slim line swatch watch is missing – please hand to Megan if you find it.

## ***Form 8 Responsibilities for the Summer Term***

Head Boy –Nathan  
Head Girl – Lily  
Sports Captains – Tom & Frida

### **Prefects:**

ICT – Lawrence & Olivia  
Art – Jessie  
M&D – Clara & Lily  
Outdoor Ed – Atlanta & Frida  
STEM – Verity & Poppy  
Languages – Lea & Amalia  
Humanities – Olivia  
Eco schools – Jessie & Verity  
Publicity – Clara

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# *Lunch Menu*

## ***Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June***

Chicken with Spring Onions & Ginger

**Vegetarian Option: Quorn with Spring Onions & Ginger**

Egg Fried Rice

Prawn Crackers

Dessert: Artic Roll

## ***Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June***

Cream Cheese & Bacon Potato Skins

**Vegetarian Option: Cream Cheese & Mushroom Potato Skins**

Coleslaw

Salad Leaves

Dessert: Jam & Coconut Cake

## ***Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June***

Sausages

**Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Sausages**

Tomato & Basil Pasta

Garlic Bread

Dessert: Jelly

## ***Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June***

Spaghetti Bolognaise

**Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Bolognaise**

Parmesan

Dessert: American Pancakes with Chocolate sauce

## ***Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June***

Fish Fingers

**Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Fingers**

New Potatoes

Peas

Dessert: Muffins





Sunninghill  
PREP SCHOOL DORCHESTER



PTFA

# SUMMER FAYRE AND FUN DOG SHOW

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019  
12.30 TO 16.30

SUNNINGHILL PREP SCHOOL | SOUTHWALKS | DORCHESTER

SUNNINGHILL HALL DEFIBRILATOR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY

Defibrillators



*You are invited to come along and try something new*

## Aquafit Class in the Sunninghill Pool



# TUES 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

Adult Class 5pm to 5.45pm

Children's Class 5.45pm to 6.30pm

*(The afterschool club will be open for parents wishing to join in)*

### Places available:

Adult Class: 10 Shallow & 10 Deep Water (£5pp)

Children's Class: 15 Shallow & 10 Deep Water (£2.50pp)

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED**

**DEEP WATER CLASSES FOR COMPETENT SWIMMERS**

**Book places via Megan or Lydia  
(Thank you for supporting this cause)**

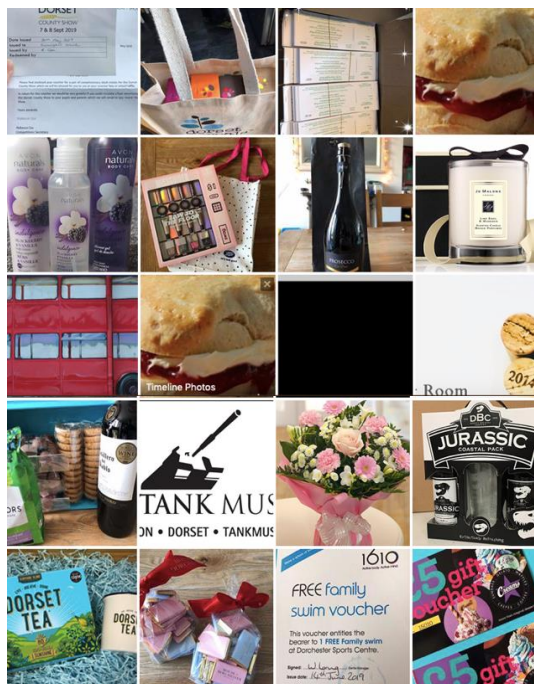


## SUNNINGHILL HALL DEFIBRILATOR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY

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# RAFFLE DRAW ON FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2019



Thanks to the generous donations from local Dorset businesses, parents, family and friends, we have some fantastic prizes available including:

- Days out - County Show, Tank Museum, Curiosity Centre inc. £30 Voucher
- Tasty treats - Wine, Prosecco, Chocolates, Biscuits, Dorset Cereals, Hampers
- Eating Out - Cream Tea for Two, Fish & Chips, Creams, Cow & Apple
- Pamper products - Lush, Jo Malone, Avon, Bouquet of Flowers
- Gift Items - Dorset Tea, 'Missguided' Make Up Set, Dorset Beer Company

## Please support the raffle

## TICKETS ARE £1 EACH

Available from Megan or Lydia

## THANK YOU



We are an ecofriendly drinks business with  
the aim of clearing our oceans!



We will be selling our refreshing  
iced drinks at the summer fair on  
the 6th July

Drinks will be £3.00. We have a range of flavors  
and all profits go to the amazing charity 4Ocean.



4ocean is a charity that helps keep our oceans  
clean!

**If you have any questions such as allergies etc., please speak to  
Jessie, Tallulah, Olivia or Nathan.**



## ***Weekly Diary***

<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	17th	Form 8 leave for Guernsey
<b>DIARY OF EVENTS</b>		Form 6 Outdoor Education Week - off site trips everyday
	18th	Forms 3, 4 & 5 to The Lighthouse, Poole
		Form 7 Geography field trip
	19th	Forms 2 & 4 Forest Schools
		Forms 3 & 4 Sainsbury Games Tennis Final, Bryanston
		PTFA Meeting 6.00 pm
	20th	Sailing 4.30 - 8.00 pm - not this week
		Golf @ Dorset Golf & Country Club 4.30 - 6.30 pm - not this week
		Informal Music Concert 4.00 pm Drawing Room
		Form 6 over night camp
	21st	Julia's House Pyjama Day and AED Raffle Prize Draw
		Parent & Toddler Group 10 -11.30 am
		Forms 3 Stokewater Meadow Trip
		Form 8 return from Guernsey approx 5.30 pm
<b>LETTERS ON THE PORTAL</b>	Music Timetable- Week 8	
	Menu - 17th June	
	Fixtures of the Week and Team Sheets	
<b>Nursery</b>	No Letters	
<b>Reception</b>	No Letters	
<b>Form 1</b>	No Letters	
<b>Form 2</b>	No Letters	
<b>Form 3</b>	No Letters	
<b>Form 4</b>	No Letters	
<b>Form 5</b>	No Letters	
<b>Form 6</b>	No Letters	
<b>Form 7</b>	Summer Sports Camp/Thomas Hardy School transition	
<b>Form 8</b>	Summer Sports Camp/ Exped Kit list	