

*It's a hot one!*



*Form 5 Maths Lesson!*

Dear Parents

The return to school of Form 6 and 8 expeditioners has brought a modicum of normality back to timetables and schedules, though the final few weeks of the academic year are anything but typical as our year builds to an exciting crescendo.

The extra week we have this term has helped spread the load though it has also caught a number of parents out who have assumed we would finish at our usual time at the end of the first week in July.

The PTFA are working very hard behind the scenes to deliver another amazing Summer Fayre for us all on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please do come forward if you have any spare time to donate either leading up to the day or on the day itself. We also like all the children to be in school to support the stall their class have organised. The event begins at 12.30 pm.

We ask all the children to bring in a jolly jar of sweets and a cake for the cake stall. In exchange and as a thank you for this we have a non-uniform day next Friday.



On Tuesday we welcomed the town's war veterans for a lunch and iPad training session. The vets have been given vital technology by the Royal Naval Association and they needed a little bit of training, which Mrs Sewed and our Form 7 and 8 children were only too happy to oblige.

It is a continuation of our desire to be at the heart of the community and to make sure we use our charitable status in many positive ways.

We are hoping to hold a Trafalgar Dinner here in October and a conservation fundraising event in December – dates to follow with open invites.

On Thursday we had Move Up Morning with Junior Prep children meeting their new tutors and learning assistants, and Form 4 moving up to Form 5 with Mr Willemse.



Parents met up with tutors at the end of the day and Kerry treated us all to a lovely cream tea.

Earlier in the week the British astronaut Helen Sharman had visited the school and judged the entries, deciding that Kitty T was the overall winner.



In Form 4, their incubating eggs were reaching their final week under shell. On Thursday, assistant teacher Tom C found the first egg was pipping, followed shortly by several more. Chicks could be heard noisily calling inside and on Friday morning we had our first hatches.



On the same day, two pupils from Form 3 were invited to Canford School having won a rocket competition. Kitty S had entered the competition and Gregory V went along with her. They were accompanied by Miss Dingle and their parents and launched home-made rockets hundreds of metres up into the air.



There are currently five out of the seven that have hatched with signs of one more on the way.

I'm in the process of persuading the Bursar to let me keep them in September and to have our own flock and eggs. I just need two female pygmy goats and I'll be happy!

Do remember that we are running two different holiday clubs over summer; one for the Juniors and one Outdoor Ed/Sports Camp for the Seniors. There are still a few spaces left. Please contact Megan if you are interested.

Finally, to round off a brilliant week in school, Form 4 delivered an amazing assembly to their parents and the whole school. Their theme was Space and the first moon landing. It incorporated some wizardry with technology and green screens putting members of Form 4 on the moon. It was absolutely superb and has set us all up perfectly for the sunny weekend that lies ahead.



Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your family.

*John Thorpe*

Mr John Thorpe  
Headmaster

## ***Form 2***

The children went to Thorncombe Woods with Miss Livesey this week to build fairy homes for the Summer Fairy Visitors.





Form 2 are once again entering The Young Writers Competition and have all written a diary entry.

They are all excellent, and we would like to share one with everyone.

Fingers crossed for some winners. First prize is £500 for school and winners will all be published in a book in September.

Dear Diary

Yesterday Dad read a book about a time machine being exhibited. I found it boring. I didn't understand the expert so I climbed in and bravely pressed... "Go!" it said. "Please type which era you would like to visit."

Victorians was fascinating so I typed that!

JOLT!! JUDDER!!

Instantly I was in a street crowded with men wearing top hats and women in floor length dresses. Rounding a corner, I was almost flattened by a bunch of women holding banners and wearing sashes. Suffragettes!

One saw me staring.

"Why, a girl!"

"What absurd clothes!" exclaimed another.

"Emmaline Pankhurst?" I said spellbound.  
 "Yes. Join us throwing rotten vegetables at the Prime Minister to force the government to listen to women's ideas and needs. You go first, you look like a boy."

"OK" I said, terrified because I knew Victorians punished children with leg irons or workhouses!

I sprinted ahead and saw the Prime Minister through a window having a meeting with Queen Victoria. I informed The Suffragettes. We attacked!

SPLAT!! SPLOSH!! CRUNCH!! Went our veg-bombs.

"The police!" I ran to our time machine.

"Goodbye. Keep fighting"

Now in 2019, we have a female Prime Minister, female university teachers and the women's footy team in the world cup final!

*Elodie*

## ***Lions' Lair***

Hello, we are Tote-ally Wicked. We will be selling tote bags at the Summer Fayre on 6<sup>th</sup> of July for our Lions' Lair project.

We are doing tattoos and special effects makeup as well as tote bags. We are taking pre orders from anyone who would like one. You can choose from one of our five designs (our designs are on the attached poster) and even put your name on it. We cannot put names on the bags on the day though, and so if you would like your name on it, please do come to Lea, Poppy, or Frida (Form 8) before the Summer Fayre. Please come to us if you would like to see our designs too.

Thank you very much.

Tote-ally Wicked

*Poppy, Lea and Frida*



Lions Leather are selling leather bracelets and necklaces at the Summer Fayre on the 6th of July.  
Pre-order now!

REMINDER: if you have pre-ordered a necklace or bracelet, could you please bring in your money ASAP!

Thank you - The Lions Leather team

### ***Form 8 – photos from Guernsey***



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

The last two weeks couldn't have been more different, we were wrapped up warmly against the dull grey chill last week, and in our sun hats on this! Both were very productive of course, more hanging baskets and pizza pots were prepared.



All are looking splendid and we cannot wait to display them on July 6th.



A winter crop of turnips was sown as were more peas and carrots to keep us going into September.

Some Cucamelons (mouse melons! Tiny grape size melon fruit that grow on a vine) were planted up after a successful germination in the greenhouse. Wild flowers sown and plenty of watering this week.

A quick harvest before the bell, of kale, carrots and our garlic that was finally ready to dig up.

Next week we will investigate our pots of potatoes!

## ***Healthy Eating Week***



During Healthy Eating week we have spoken to the children about ways to achieve their recommended five portions of fruit and vegetables a day.

As a school, one of the ways we agreed we can do this is to eat fruit or vegetables as snacks, rather than cereal bars, crisps or chocolate. Children are provided with a fruit snack every day in Nursery, Reception and Forms one and two. Children in Form three and above need to bring a healthy snack to school. When providing snacks please remember that we are a nut free school.

## ***Music News***

Good luck to all pupils taking ABRSM exams next week. Exams will take place in the school hall, Mrs Nolan-Stone and Mrs Baker will collect pupils from their classrooms and escort them to the hall prior to the exam.

Could pupils please remember to have all copies of music and instruments in school on Tuesday. Mr Wheeler, Mrs Hawes and Mr Vanburgh have now given all lessons for the term, all other lessons will run as per usual please check the portal for times.

*Mrs Nolan-Stone*

## ***Community News***



*Rocky pays his first visit to the school!*

## ***Sports News***

**Team:** *U8 Diamond Cricket*  
**Against:** *Dumpton*  
**Venue:** *Dumpton*

A nice even game played in hot and humid conditions where concentration at times was challenging! Dumpton put us into bat and in our fours we scored the following;

Mirabelle, Katy N-S, Carolina, Lucy – 28

Kitty T, Kitty S, Isadora, Scarlett - 24

Maggie, Anna, Flora, Iris - 28

Clara, Izzy, Mirabelle, Kitty T - 20

**Total – 100**

Each four batted for 6 minutes. There was some positive calling and much more confidence in running between the wickets. **Dumpton came into bat and scored 104.** What a close game. Fielding was generally good but we could have used our feet to stop the ball which ran quickly on the astro. There was some good throwing in and we ran a few out at the wickets.



**Contribution Award: Iris for hitting the ball hard and scoring several boundaries. Mirabelle for good fielding and concentration throughout the game.**

**Team:** *U10 Cricket*  
**Against:** *Sherborne*  
**Venue:** *Martinstown*  
**Result:** *296 – 286 loss*

These two teams have enjoyed tight matches throughout the year and this was always going to be another classic. The game was tight from the start and Sherborne started with strong bowling. Sunninghill was batting very well and accumulated a score of 286. William S, Max and Thomas batted particularly well scoring 4's and 6's.

In the second innings, each player had the opportunity to bowl and showed the improvements they have made throughout the term. There were still a few too many wide balls but it is slowly coming together. Sherborne scored 296 runs and won by a tight margin.

**Contribution Awards: Vishnu and William for making huge improvements to their bowling this term.**

**Team:** *U8 Diamond Cricket*  
**Against:** *Dumpton*  
**Venue:** *Dumpton*  
**Result:** *235 – 216 loss*

This was an afternoon of great cricket. All the boys worked tirelessly in the field. Dumpton batted very well and made good runs off short balls. They were out 7 times in the inning.

SPS also batted well and made runs but often ran when it was dangerous to do so and so they got out 14 times.

Gregory, Charlie F, Freddy and Freddie played very well showing excellent skills in both batting and fielding.

**Contribution Award: Gregory was chosen by the opposition and I think this would have been my decision too. Well done!**

**Team:** *U11 Cricket*  
**Against:** *Sherborne*  
**Venue:** *Martinstown*

The last match of the season started with a catch on the second ball. The partnership of Gethyn and Harri left Sherborne in negative numbers after the first two overs. Eddie and Val continued to bowl well and Sherborne struggle to put the bat to ball. Things didn't improve for Sherborne with their third pairing with a further two 'outs' from the bowling of William and Henry. Next came the new Bros pairing of Theo and Leo, with Leo getting a wicket with his first ball. Lastly Daniel continued to keep the score down with help from Gethyn and Sherborne crept to 229.

The bowling pairs stayed together to bat and it looked like the England one day side in full flow. With two sixes in two overs Gethyn and Harri notched up 27 runs and by the time Val and Eddie laid into the ball it was really all over. Theo and Leo kept their cool avoiding being out while Henry and Will lost one wicket while following the mantra of 'go big or go home'. Daniel supported by Theo put the final nails in the Sherborne coffin.

**Team:** *U12/13 Cricket*  
**Against:** *Sherborne*  
**Venue:** *Sherborne*  
**Result:** *273 – 249 Win*

This was to be our last match of the season and we went out on a high. It was set up as pairs and 9 balls per over with freehits and it felt like this was going to be a runfest.

We bowled first and through a combination of tight bowling and sharp fielding we managed to keep their total to a very chaseable 49 runs. Our batting started with **Henry** and **Lawrence** in fine form knocking of 24 runs in the first two overs. Our next pair who shall remain nameless were a comedy of errors. I have never seen so many run outs in a match let alone two overs. This took our score back down and kept the match competitive. Our following pairs all hit big and took us comfortably over the line. For our final game it was a nice result and a great game with many memorable moments.

**Contribution Award:** **Toby – an all-round performance - tidy bowling, a lovely run out and good running with the bat**

## ***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 pupils in current Forms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

*We still have a few spaces for the Summer Sports Camp – please sign up with Megan by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.*



## ***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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# Let your adventure begin this summer!

Get the whole family involved with our summer holiday courses for ages 5+

- RYA Youth Sailing Weeks for Beginners, Improver's and Intermediates
  - Multi-Activity weeks for 5+
  - Adult Sailing Courses
  - Saturday & Wednesday Sailing Clubs
- (Clubs only £12.50 per session!)



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**The Thomas Hardy School**

**JUNE 29th**

**10am - 4pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

Performances, workshops, 'Come and Try'  
instrument sessions, open mic, barn dance,  
Big Sing, music stalls, refreshments and  
more!

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**LIONS LEATHER**



We are selling  
adjustable leather  
bracelets at the  
summer fair this



**Bracelets:**

**£1.50**

**Necklace:**

**£2.50**

You can pre-order a necklace  
or bracelets in any color with  
any charm we have. just talk  
to Clara or Lily or Amalia.

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talk,

**NHS**

saves  
lives

All our profits are going to the  
Southampton surgical G4  
children's ward in the NHS. Helping  
ill kids settle in the hospital.







Get a tote bag with your name and/or one of 5 designs.

If you would like to pre-order a tote bag talk to Frida, poppy or lea.

At our stall we are also doing tattoos and SFX makeup. There are 5 options for tattoos and 4 for the SFX.

The designs you can get:

Sports, forest, waves, unicorn, pizza.



For women and children.  
Against domestic violence.

Our chosen charity is refuge.

## *Weekly Diary*

<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	1st	Junior Prep Creative Art Gallery 3.30 pm Drawing Room
<b>DIARY OF EVENTS</b>	2nd	ABRSM Exams School Hall
		Junior House Swimming Gala 11.00 am
		Junior Prep Creative Art Gallery 3.30 pm Drawing Room
	3rd	Forms 2 & 4 Forest School
		Form 8 visit by the Gideons
		Senior House Swimming Gala 2.00 pm
	4th	Form 8 Thomas Hardy Move Up Day
		Form 3 & 4 Paulton's Park
		Reception Forest School
		Sailing 4.30 - 8.00 pm
		Golf @ Dorset Golf & Country Club 4.30 - 6.30 pm
		Form 8 Lions' Lair 6.00 pm
	5th	Non uniform day - bring in items for Summer Fayre
		Parent & Toddler Group 10 -11.30 am
		Form 6 & 7 Windsurfing & Sailing @ 2.00 pm
		Golf & Climbing 2.00 pm
	6th	Summer Fayre 12 noon - 4.00 pm
<b>LETTERS ON THE PORTAL</b>	Music Timetable- Week 10	
	Menu - 1st July	
	Fixtures of the Week and Team Sheets	
	E-safety Summer Newsletter	
<b>Letters sent to all</b>	Parking Permits/ Summer Swimming 2019/ WI Make and Bake Comp	
	Head of Science/Aqua fit Fundraiser/Summer Fayre	
<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Reception</b>		
<b>Form 1</b>		
<b>Form 2</b>		
<b>Form 3</b>	Form 4 Residential	
<b>Form 4</b>	Tutors	
<b>Form 5</b>	Tutors	
<b>Form 6</b>	Tutors/ France trip-medical	
<b>Form 7</b>	Tutors	
<b>Form 8</b>	Form 8 Bike Ride	