

Autumn Term 2018

Diary Dates

OCTOBER 2018

Thursday 4 October

9:30-11:45 & 1:30-2:30 Annual OPEN DAY for prospective families

Friday 5 October

9:15 Harvest Festival service
11:50 Harvest Festival lunch

Thursday 11 October

7:00 DSA Christmas Shopping Night

Friday 12 October

Red Class Swimming (7 weeks)

Sunday 14 October

10:00am Family church service and Sunday club

Monday 15 October

Y5/6 Bikeability (all week)

Tuesday 16 October

3:00-7:00pm Parent Interviews

Thursday 18 October

3:00-7:00pm Parent Interviews

22-26 October HALF TERM

Sunday 28 October

10:00am Family church service

NOVEMBER 2018

Friday 1 November

Rotary Club Shoe Box collection

Sunday 11 November

10:30am Remembrance Service in school— we would like as many children and their families as possible to join us for the 100 year end of WW1 commemoration

Friday 16 November

Children in Need—film night

Monday 19 November

Pupil & sibling portrait photos

Friday 23 November

Non-uniform day (for children's tombola at Xmas Fayre)

3:30 Messy Church in School

Wednesday 28 November

Non-uniform day (for adult's tombola at Xmas Fayre)

Friday 30 November

Hungry Snowman (cakes for Xmas Fayre)

DECEMBER 2018

Saturday 1 December

10:30-12:30 School Christmas Fayre

Thursday 6 December

Years R-5 Flu Spray

Friday 7 December

Day Closure staff training

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Dear Parents

Our thanks to everyone who joined us for a wonderful afternoon of sporting fun and activities last week with our sponsored sports event. Many people have commented on how caring our older children were with our younger children to help them with counting and managing the activities. We have already had some sponsorship money in from parents, but would be keen to collect it all by half term (19 October). Please can you remember to send back the sponsor form with the money to the school office which will enable us to claim a further 25% gift aid on the donations you are sending in.



Thank you to all of the readers, Marcia Cook and Lottie Holttum for all of their work to make the family reading evening on Friday a great success. We had well over 50 attending the evening to hear some lovely stories. Many congratulations to one of our red class pupils for winning the 'design a book worm plate' competition.

Last week was a very sporty week for our children with both our Year 5 and 6 girls and boys football teams out in force. I was proud of both of our teams, who played hard and finished in third place against some very large schools.



DSA CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING

The DSA are currently working hard to promote the Christmas shopping evening next week on **11 October at 7:00pm**, with tickets on sale for only £2.00 from any member of the DSA or the school office, so please come along to support our fundraising and kick start your Christmas shopping.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Next week we have parent interviews in school which is an opportunity for you to see your child's work and speak with your child's class teacher. Your child should have brought home a slip for you to sign up for a convenient time and date which needs to be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible, but by **Friday 5 October** at the latest.

HARVEST

A reminder that you are all welcome to come along to our Harvest Festival this **Friday 5 October** at 9:15am in the school hall. Please donate generously as your gifts will be sent to the Hedge End Food Centre to support families in need. Please see the accompanying leaflet which outlines the most useful items for the centre to receive.

OPEN DAY

This Thursday 4 October 9:30-11:30 and 1:30-2:30 will be our school OPEN DAY for prospective parents. If you know of a family who may be interested in a Reception Year school place at Durley for September 2019, please alert them to the date.

PARKING

Please ensure that you show consideration to other road users when parking on the road outside the school. We had 2 very near misses last week with dangerous turning at the entrance to the track, pulling out from parking spaces to oncoming traffic and parking on the pavement. Safer parking is always available at Quob stables and the Memorial Hall with a short walk down to school.

Finally it was with great sadness that we heard of the death of one of our ex-pupils Daniel Fryatt aged 19 last week. His friends and family are in our thoughts and prayers as they come to terms with their terrible loss.

Kirstie Baines—Headteacher