

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 2

18 September 2017



Dear Parents

This week, we are back into the usual school routines. The Bikeability trainers for our year 5 and 6 children were extremely impressed with how well they all listened and their cycling skills this year with all of the children at least achieving Level 1 and many going on to achieve level 2. We played in our first sporting competition of the season with a Year 4/5 football tournament against twelve schools in the local area. For some of the children it was their first competitive KS2 football match. The team played extremely well with 1 win and 2 narrow defeats.

Red class had a wonderful time in Minstead last week– returning to school with many stories of their adventures.



We welcome you all to join us on **Thursday 5 October at 3:00pm** for a special leaving tea for Mrs Watts to say thank you for all her hard work and support of Durley School over the past 18 years. Mrs Watts has been a fantastic support for our children at one time being our School Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and created the most amazing wall displays.

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Once again our school librarian Marcia Cook, has organised a fabulous reading evening for you and your children to encourage children to get more involved in reading. The reading evening will be next Friday at 6:00pm with a 6:30 start and finish by 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE CLUB

A reminder to all parents that use our after school club that under the Ofsted regulations we are only open for two hours 3:30-5:30pm each day. Children **must** be collected by 5:30pm at the latest. We recognise that there may be occasions where people are unavoidably late to collect children. If this is going to be the case, could you please ensure that you have made alternative arrangements for collection.

DSA AGM

The DSA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Monday 25 September at 7:30pm** in school. If you would like to join the School Association or just come along and hear about their good works, you are most welcome.

SPONSORED FANCY DRESS FAMILY WELLIE WALK!

We are all very much looking forward to our annual sponsored event next week. Having surveyed the school field and woodland opposite the school, we think it would be a better idea for this year to make it a **sponsored fancy dresses wellie walk**. We would love to encourage parents and grandparents to come along and join in the fun. Your child should have brought home a Sponsor form last week to be passed around your family and friends for our sponsored sports event on **Wednesday 27 September at 1:30pm**. Please can you ensure that your child brings their sponsorship card into school on that day so that it can be signed on completion of the event. He/she will need to bring to school a fancy dress costume and wellies on that day.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are supporting the Rotary Club shoe box appeal once again this year, and would like filled up shoe boxes to be brought into school on **Friday 21 October**. Additional leaflets with details of what can be included in the shoe box are in the entrance area.

PARKING

Please ensure that you show consideration to other road users when parking on the road outside the school. Unfortunately there is no parking available on the school track, and turning in the entrance to the track is extremely dangerous with small children crossing the pavement. There is parking available at the Memorial Hall and Quob Stables at the start and end of the school day.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher