

Learn Love Laugh

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together in perfect unity." *Colossians 3 v14*

## Love

kindness → compassion  
gentleness → humility  
patience → forgiveness

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**Newsletter 7 (23/02/2024)**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a great half term?

We are so pleased week to announce the launch of our new school website, after months of hard work, editing and refining. Governors and staff have been instrumental in populating this website and we hope you feel it reflects the school well?

It will continue to improve in the coming weeks and months, but we hope you like what you see. [www.sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk)



Next week will we share some images of the website launch party which was VERY well attended after school today. Thank you to Purbeck Ice Cream for the donation of their 'wonky' strawberry ice cream, and to Mel Bolt for sorting Learn, Love, Laugh sweets and treats too!

Please read on to find out about our school 3 Ls logo/art competition, headed up by Tia, Poppy, Tabitha and Elsie (pg 6 of this newsletter).

Many Thanks,

Paul Beveridge  
Headteacher

# PTA News

*The School Disco was a huge success on Wednesday and fun was had by all including the Teacher's.....*



## PTA upcoming Events for the diary.....

- *Mother's Day gifts on sale – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March*
- *Charity Quiz night – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7pm (fish n chip supper option)*
- *Break the rules, not the Eggs (chocolate donation day for Easter hampers) – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March*
- *Easter Bingo (family friendly) – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm-5pm*



**Sandford St. Martin's Primary School**

**Pre-Loved  
World Book Day  
Edition**

Drop off your outgrown costumes and pick up a new one for a suggested donation of 50p

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30–9:15am and 3–3:30pm

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Most of the new after school and lunch clubs have started this week. Parents have been informed via Class Dojo or the Office of their child's allocations.

Mr Beveridge still has Y4 and Y6 spaces available in Computing clubs on Wednesday lunchtimes.

There is still some availability in various other clubs so please do ask in the office (including AJM multi-sports on Mons and Tues)

## RUNNING CLUB Yr 5 Y 6

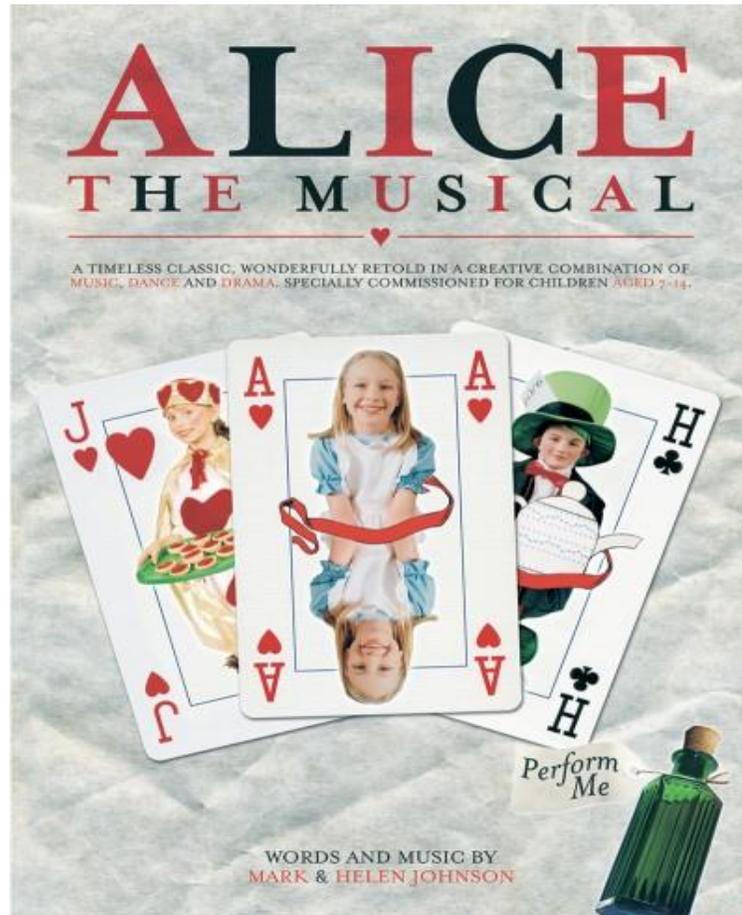
There are still spaces available for the Running Club for Year 5 & 6.

This is held on Friday's at 3.15pm-4.15pm. Please collect the clubs letter from the Office if you would like to sign up.



# MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

If your child is interested in Musical Theatre why not join up to the Musical Theatre Club and star in our wonderful Summer Show Alice which will be performing in the Summer Term.



This year our afterschool Musical Theatre Club will be putting on a summer show of Alice The Musical.

If you haven't signed up yet for our Key Stage 2 club (Year's 3, 4 and 5) do not worry, just let the office staff know and they can add your child's name to the list. Please ensure if you sign up you stay committed.

This after school club will be every Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm and collection will be from the school Hall.

Alice The Musical is a brilliant musical production based on Lewis's Carol's timeless classic Alice in Wonderland. Incorporating a creative combination of song and dance, narrative and drama this school musical is sure to be a big hit with children and parents alike!

We will be performing this as a ticketed event in the Summer Term.

# SSM School wide Art competition

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb-Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March!**

CREATE YOUR OWN DESIGN/ARTWORK  
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL 3 L'S.

**Learn, Love, Laugh.**

THE ARTWORK CAN BE A LOGO,  
PAINTING OR OTHER VISUAL PIECE TO  
REFLECT THE 3 L'S

## Competition rules

- The maximum number of children per entry is 3 if you work in a group.
- Entries must be named/class.
- Max 1 entry per person please.
- Hand in to office by Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.

**Competition winner (s) will be announced on Friday  
22nd March**

**AWESOME PRIZE: Winner(s) get(s) a free pass  
to a special forest school session with some friends  
AND the artwork will be painted on a wall in the library for all to  
see!**

*By Tabitha, Poppy, Tia, Elsie & Mr Beveridge*

# SCHOOL OFFICE REMINDERS...

## Hot School Lunches



Hot school lunches are now available to book via your child's Wisepay account up until the Easter break.

Thank you to all who ordered their meals – if you have not ordered then you will need to provide a packed lunch from home for the first week back. **Please DO NOT send your child to school without either a pre ordered hot school lunch or a packed lunch from home**



CAR PARKING



**WE HAVE PHOTOS OF CARS PARKED ON THE PAVEMENT, ACROSS OUR GATES ON DOUBLE YELLOWS.**

**#dangerous**

**Do we really need a serious accident for people to take this seriously?**

Nursery have asked us to remind all parents NOT to park in the designated Nursery spaces in the car park, double parking along the access road and misusing the drop off zone.

## Absence Reporting

This is polite reminder that all absences from school MUST be reported to the school office by **9am** on each day of absence either via the absence line, phone or email,  
[office@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk)

**Please make sure you child's name, class and the reason for absence is clearly stated**

## End of Day Pick up

We only allow Y5 & Y6 children with express permission to walk to and from school without a responsible adult. Please do not ask these older children to pick up their younger siblings. Children in Y4 and younger should be collected by a responsible adult from the class door. This is an important part of our agreed safeguarding arrangements.

## Our Safeguarding



**Designated Safeguarding Lead**  
Mrs. Pampin



**Deputy Safeguarding Lead**  
Mr. Sampson



**Deputy Safeguarding Lead**  
Mr. Smith

## Dates for your Diary/Calendar

26<sup>th</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> **HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 4th March**

28<sup>th</sup>

29<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> **HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 11th March**

6<sup>th</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> **Mother's Day gifts on sale**

8<sup>th</sup> **Mother's Day gifts on sale**

11<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> **Charity Quiz Night – 7.00pm** **HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 18th March**

13<sup>th</sup>

14<sup>th</sup>

15<sup>th</sup> **Break the Rules Day (chocolate donation day) poster of info to follow**

18<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> **HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 25th March**

20<sup>th</sup> **Easter Bingo (family friendly) 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

21<sup>st</sup>

22<sup>nd</sup>

25<sup>th</sup>

26<sup>th</sup> **HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 15th April**

27<sup>th</sup> **Easter Bingo (family friendly) 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

28<sup>th</sup> **INSET DAY – No children in school**

29<sup>th</sup> **EASTER HOLIDAY STARTS – children return Monday 15th April**

# WHATS GOING ON...

# DANCE PARTY

YEAR

# 6

# FUNDRAISER

**23 FEB** 7.30-9.30PM

WAREHAM YOUTH CENTRE

PLAYING YOUR FAV TUNES

**DISCO STEW**

TICKETS

**£5**

TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCED FROM WAREHAM, WOOL AND CORFE YOUTH CLUBS OR YOU CAN PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT

[OFFICE@PYCF.ORG.UK](mailto:OFFICE@PYCF.ORG.UK)

01929 552934



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS YOUTH CLUB TRIPS

# Science Fair

Saturday  
16<sup>th</sup> March  
1 - 4pm

Fun, free and a great educational afternoon for the whole family!

ONCE AGAIN  
...the amazing  
'Science Dome'

—  
there is a small charge of £1 for entry into the dome



# The Purbeck School Science Fair 2024

Free and no need to book, simply come along on the day!

*"We had lots of hands-on fun and learned so much!"*

All ages! Come and take part in an exciting range of free, inspiring scientific activities featuring:

The Etches Collection - *as seen on TV!*

ACS • Institute of Physics • BAE Systems • University of Southampton  
Dorset Council - Urban Heaths Partnership • Institute of Biomedical Science  
Dorset Wildlife Trust • Defence Battlelab • Royal Society of Biology  
Yunex • CEFAS • Jomas Engineering • Lotek  
Science Dome UK • Swanage Medical Practice • Model Railway  
Stem Ambassador • National Trust • Lego • Critter Clan

*Interactive workshops from our very own Science staff and students*  
Geology Rocks • Step into STEM • Making slime • Chemical reactions

ONCE AGAIN the amazing 'Science Dome'

*Café open*

*serving Coffee, tea & cakes*

*Hot food - Pizza, burritos, sausage rolls*

*If you require further information please contact event coordinator*  
Maria Beale: [mbeale@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:mbeale@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk)

Worgret Road BH20 4PF  
01929 550077  
[www.purbeck.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.purbeck.dorset.sch.uk)

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# Creative Writing Workshop



The  
Shaftesbury  
Tales

*Free!*

Saturday 2nd March  
10.00am - 11.30am  
at Wareham Library

All ages welcome; children must be accompanied

Limited places, booking essential:

Email: [info@treehousetheatre.com](mailto:info@treehousetheatre.com)

Phone/text/whatsapp: 07855 117530



Read all about it! [www.treehousetheatre.com/shaftesburytales](http://www.treehousetheatre.com/shaftesburytales)



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# GIRLS FOOTBALL NEEDS YOU!

All abilities welcome

Ages 5 to 15



Learn new skills

FA Qualified Coaching

Fun & Teamwork



For more info - Jon 07539 180566 / Amy 07772 790096



A warm and welcoming  
stay and play baby and  
toddler group.

Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3pm  
(Term time only)

Drinks and snacks

Themed crafts

Tiny babies to 4 year olds

Singing time

Make local friends



Low cost - suggested donation £1.50

**Sandford St Martin's Church**  
at Sandford St Martin's Primary School

For more info join our Facebook Group  
'Sandford Seedlings Baby and Toddler Group'

Or call 01929 550972



**CHAMPION  
SKILL  
SCHOOLS**

# FRIDAY FOOTBALL CLUB



- ✓ Skills & Ball Techniques
- ✓ Fun Games & Matches

£40 For 10 Weeks  
Coaching

**DOWNLOAD THE  
CHAMPION APP TO BOOK**



## FIRST SESSION

Friday 12th  
January 2024  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

## LAST SESSION

Friday 22nd  
March 2024  
3:15pm - 4:15pm



## SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Football Afterschool Club - Term Time - Every Friday  
All bookings via the Champion Player Pathway App  
Shin pads / Football Boots / Drink Required

**PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER**  
**PLEASE USE PLAYERS FULL NAME AS A REFERENCE**  
Account Name: Champion  
Account Number: 82191154  
Sort Code: 09-01-28

**For more information please contact us -**  
Tel: 07760618016 info@championfootball.club



**FREE FOOTBALL  
SESSIONS  
6 - 9 YEAR OLD  
BOYS & GIRLS  
SCHOOL  
YEARS 1 - 4**

**EVERY SATURDAY  
10-11AM  
TURLIN MOOR  
RECREATION GROUND  
TO REGISTER**

**CALL OR MESSAGE  
07752 147874**

*All skills Are Wellcome*

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# TEAMTHEME

TEXT ALLY WILLIAMS 07725135473 / WWW.TEAMTHEMESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK

## Evening Dodgeball Clubs

# Sandford Dodgeball Club

An action packed hour of fun & games every Thursday evening



**DODGEBALL CLUBS**

Dodgeball Club at Sandford Primary

Starts Thursday 11th January  
5:00-6:00pm

£5 per session

Inquires please contact Ally -  
07725135473

For more details and to secure your child's space visit  
[WWW.TEAMTHEMESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.TEAMTHEMESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK)

Our Dodgeball club is something which is enjoyed by all, a fast moving, high involvement game which the children just cant get enough of.

All session are game based where the children will be using their throwing skills to try to eliminate the opposing team, where agility, awareness are at the forefront went dodging incoming balls and bravery in taking a catch offer high team rewards.

Who will be Sandford's top dodger??

*Rhythm  
Mix*  
**DANCE**  
*Academy*

Freestyle Commercial Acro Cheerleading Contemporary

**Annual shows, presentation evenings & UKA dance examinations.  
All teachers UKA dance registered, DBS checked & First aid trained.**

**Wednesday - Upton  
Thursday - Wareham  
[www.rhythmmixdance.co.uk](http://www.rhythmmixdance.co.uk)**

**Ages 3 - 18+  
For more info please email  
[hannahrmdance@gmail.com](mailto:hannahrmdance@gmail.com)**



# Sandford St. Martin's

PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term Dates 2023 - 2024

### **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

Inset Day	Friday 1st September 2023 (School Closed)
First Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Last Day	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Inset Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (School Closed)
Half Term	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
First Day	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Last Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Christmas Holidays Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

### **SPRING TERM 2024**

Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024 (School Closed)
Inset Day	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024 (School Closed)
First Day	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024
Last Day	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Half Term	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
First Day	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Last Day	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Inset Day	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Easter Holidays Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

First Day	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 (School Closed)
Last Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Half term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Inset Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
First Day	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Last Day	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024

**Summer Holidays Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**