



# Sandford St. Martin's

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 9 (08/03/2024)**

Dear Parents / Carers,

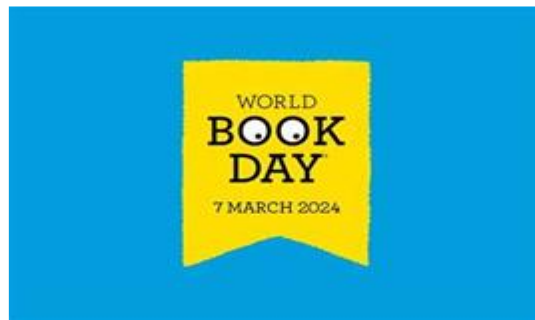
As this is such a bumper issue, I'll keep my introduction very short (Yeh! They all say!) Just a reminder that our uniform policy includes **no nail varnish, false nails or extreme hair cuts**. Repeat offenders will be asked to remain home until these are sorted and they are appear 'school appropriate' again – false nails are often sharp and this is a health and safety factor. Thank you.

The children and staff looked fantastic on World Book Day yesterday. Thank you to Mr Dean for organising such an engaging and enjoyable day, with the extra competitions too.

Finally, just a reminder that school is closed on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March for an INSET day before the Easter holidays.

Many Thanks,

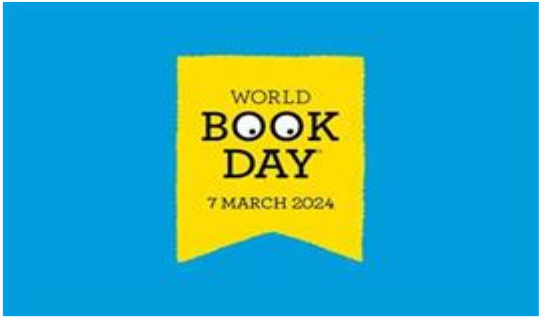
Paul Beveridge  
Headteacher



Everyone looked **AMAZING** in their World Book Day costume's & we all enjoyed meeting our visiting author Mike Brownlow











# EXTREME READ COMPETITION

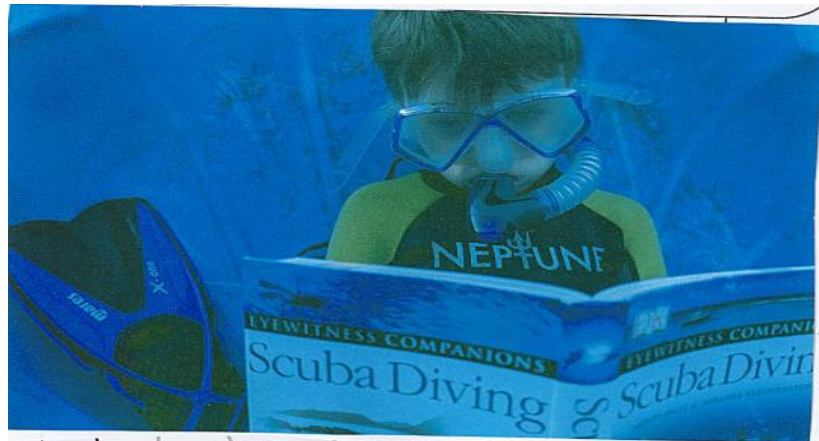
**And the Winners are.....**



**Harper**



**Evan**



**Theo**



**A BIG THANKYOU to all the children that entered**



# Visiting Book Fair

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

We are delighted to share details of this year's visiting Book Fair



We will have a book fair in school to give the children the opportunity to buy a new book. The book fair will be open from approx. 3pm until 3:45pm and will be held in the school hall each day.

*There is still time to enter!!  
Please hand in your amazing designs to  
the office*

## 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*



Headline sponsor

**SCHWALBE**

## 11<sup>th</sup> March – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Why not take part in the Big Walk & Wheel Celebration's**

**Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.**

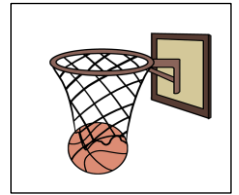
**Please check out the school's website under the  
"Parents – Recent Letters & Info" tab  
for more information**

**[www.sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk)**



# YEARS 5&6

## NETBALL TOURNAMENT



A huge well done to the netballers who represented our school in a netball tournament against other Purbeck schools on Thursday.

They came in joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place which was really fantastic! Most importantly, every single player showed phenomenal sportsmanship and perseverance and represented the school in a truly fantastic way.

We are proud of you all!





# PTA NEWS...



Sign up in advanced in the  
*School office*  
**£3pp max of 6 in team**  
**£10pp for quiz entry,**  
**food and soft drink (pre**  
**book only)**



**Charity**  
**Quiz Night**

Tuesday 12th March  
7-9pm in the School Hall

**What's happening**

FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER AVAILABLE WITH PRE-ORDER.

£10 FOR EITHER SAUSAGE AND CHIPS OR FISH AND CHIPS, A SOFT DRINK  
AND YOUR QUIZ ENTRY

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. SEE MRS BOLT OR SCHOOL OFFICE

BYOB AND / OR SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE EVENING.

SNACKS TABLE ALSO AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE SNACKS DURING THE  
EVENING. ALL CASH ONLY

Sandford St Martins Primary School



PTA EVENT!

# BREAK THE RULES, NOT YOUR EGGS!

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

**The larger the egg you donate the more rules they can break!**

*For one day only, break up to 5 rules from the list!*

We are asking children to donate one wrapped or boxed chocolate egg for our PTA Bunny Bingo Prize Pot. Children can choose any rule from the list, whether they donate a small bag of foil wrapped eggs or a large luxury egg. You and your child will need to choose what rules they would like to break from the list so they can come prepared on the day. Each child can break a max of 5 rules. Each rule can be broken only once.

All donations are gratefully received!

We will not be strict on egg size.

Please donate only what is comfortably within your means.

**BREAK 1 RULE** for... Mini foil wrapped egg. Individual or pack.

**BREAK 2 RULES** for... Cream egg sized egg.

**BREAK 3 RULES** for... Small boxed Easter egg.

**BREAK 4 RULES** for... x2 Small boxed Easter eggs.

**BREAK 5 RULES** for... Large/luxury Easter egg.

## CHOOSE FROM THE LIST BELOW!

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Bring a hand sized cuddly toy to school. | 7. Bring a packet of crisps for your snack.        |
| 2. Bring a fiddly toy.                      | 8. Bring a cushion for your lesson time.           |
| 3. Wear nail varnish.                       | 9. Wear crazy socks/tights/leggings.               |
| 4. Wear trainers.                           | 10. Wear your uniform inside out or back to front. |
| 5. Wear your slippers indoors.              |  |
| 6. Bring squash in your bottle.             |  |





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

- **Easter Bingo (family friendly)**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm-5pm**



# 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.

**Please ONLY park in the designated parking bays in the parent carpark**

## Health & Safety Reminder

We have had reports of children wearing false nails into school. Please be aware that we have a strict Health & Safety Policy and false nails are not permitted. Children will be asked to remove them. If they continue to wear them, we will have to ask you to collect your child to remove them.

## 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. Beveridge**



## Dates for your Diary/Calendar

**11<sup>th</sup>** **Bikeability Yr5 Willow Class**

Big Walk & Wheel Week

**12<sup>th</sup>** **Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)**

**PTA Charity Quiz Night – 7pm-9pm**

Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school

**HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 18th March**

**13<sup>th</sup>** **Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)**

Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school

**14<sup>th</sup>** **Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)**

Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or bike to school

**15<sup>th</sup>** **Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)**

Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school

**Break the Rules Day (chocolate donation day)**

**SMM School Wide Art Competition create a design for our 3 L's – “Deadline Today”**

**18<sup>th</sup>** **Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)**

Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school

**Bikeability Yr5 Olive Class**

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

Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school

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

Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school

**21<sup>st</sup>** **Yr2 Corfe Castle Trip**

Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school

**Yr1 Crimean War Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup>** **Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school**

**25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**27<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

# OTHER NEWS.....

We are looking for a  
Level 2/3 practitioner to join our  
Team

16 hours available with the  
Opportunity to increase over time  
Term time only between the  
Hours of 8:45 - 3

If interested please email for an  
Application form

[info@sandfordnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@sandfordnursery.co.uk)



WHATS GOING ON...

# FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Indoor games  
Outdoor games  
Snacks & drinks

For young people in school years 6, 7, 8 & 9  
Fridays 6.30pm - 8pm

Upcoming dates:

1st Mar 8th Mar

15th Mar 22nd Mar

Now with quiet  
craft area and  
retro games  
console

Sandford St Martin's  
Church & School

Tel: 07599 211720

Email: [fny.sandford@gmail.com](mailto:fny.sandford@gmail.com)



AGES  
4-13

FUN-FILLED MULTI SPORTS  
ACTIVITY CAMP

# EASTER CAMP



APRIL 2ND-5TH

APRIL 8TH-12TH

Ofsted  
Registered



VENUES

BADEN POWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL  
HAMWORTHY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL  
RINGWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL  
OCEAN ACADEMY

BOOK NOW

Medals & trophies  
won everyday!

<https://www.casacamp ltd.net/>

CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED







Leeson House  
Field Studies Centre



Dorset  
Council

# Easter Activities at Leeson House



## Leeson House Field Studies Centre

Join us for a day of activities at Leeson House,  
with a cooked lunch included!



Hot, home-  
cooked lunch  
included!

### Nature Explorers (8-12yrs)

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April, 10am - 3:30pm

**£20 per child per day or FREE for HAF Passcode holders.**

Come and join us for a day in the wild! Catch a newt and other minibeasts in our onsite ponds, practise bushcraft and fire lighting skills and have a try at our Easter egg orienteering challenges.



All sessions will be small, with no more than twelve children per day. The same activities will be repeated daily. All of our staff are trained in first aid and all activities are fully risk assessed. Activities are suitable for children with mild to moderate SEND needs.

## Booking

To request a place call **01929 422126** or  
email **[leesonhouse@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:leesonhouse@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)**

The closing date for bookings is **Friday 22nd March**. More  
information can also be found on **[www.helpandkindness.co.uk](http://www.helpandkindness.co.uk)**



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# APRIL HOLIDAY CAMPS

**4-14**  
years

## 2ND - 12TH APRIL

### WHERE?

Stoborough Primary School,  
Wareham (BH20 5AD)

Check out our other South-West venues by  
[clicking here.](#)



### PH CAMPS PRICES 2024

	DAY	WEEK
<b>Breakfast Club</b> (08:00 – 09:00)	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Day Booking</b> (09:00-15:00)	<b>£27.00</b>	<b>£121.50</b>
<b>Extended Club</b> (15:00 – 16:00)	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Extended Club</b> (15:00 – 17:30)	<b>£10.50</b>	<b>£42.00</b>

Early Bird rate £27.00– ends Sunday 17th March



## BOOK NOW

[www.phcamps.co.uk](http://www.phcamps.co.uk)

☎ 01225 701830

✉ [bookings@phcamps.co.uk](mailto:bookings@phcamps.co.uk)

  
Registered



# Kev's Easter Holiday Football Camps

Boys and Girls of all abilities aged 5 – 10 years old

Tournament Medals  
Trophies and Awards  
Handed out daily



Penalty Competitions – Matches  
King of the Ring  
Shooting skills and games

**9.30am – 3pm** at the following venues:

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Lytchett Primary School**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Spetisbury School**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Merley First School**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Lytchett Primary School**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Spetisbury School**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Merley First School**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Lytchett Primary School**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Spetisbury School**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Merley First School**



**£25  
1 day**

**£45  
2 days**

**£55  
3 days**

Please bring a packed lunch (no nuts) and plenty to drink, dress for the weather and wear shin pads. We recommend arriving in trainers and bringing football boots (no metal studs) to wear for the matches/Tournaments if you have.

Text Total Sports 07795258274 to book a space



**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**  
**facebook KevinSmithTotalSports**



## 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*

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

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# DORSET TENNIS ACADEMY



## EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS



*Mini Tennis for children 4-8 years old*  
*Tennis for children 9-14 years old*

**TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL**

**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**2 - 5pm**

**At Purbeck Sports Centre, Worgret Road, Wareham**

### ***What's on offer***

- Great coaching from LTA qualified and accredited instructors
  - Fun games, competitions and prizes
  - Rackets provided if you don't have one
  - Indoor facilities in case of wet weather



### ***What to wear/bring***

- Sports kit, trainers/tennis shoes, a coat if wet
  - Snacks and drinks



SESSION(S)	PRICE
Single day session	£16.50
Both day sessions in a week	£32.00
All 4 sessions	£62.00

To book a place, please visit the Dorset Tennis Academy website using the following link or google 'Dorset Tennis Academy Holiday Camps':-

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DorsetTennisAcademy/Coaching/Camps>

For more information, please contact Neil Darragh, DTA Manager/Head Coach on [ndarraghtennis@gmail.com](mailto:ndarraghtennis@gmail.com)



## **EASTER ADVENTURE WEEKEND**

**30th & 31st March**

**Buddens Activity Centre**

**Enjoy loads of fun activities:**

- Archery
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Zip Wire
- Abseiling
- Gauntlet High Ropes
- Crate Stacking
- Camp Cooking

Plus you'll automatically be entered into a draw to win a birthday party for 12 at Buddens Activity Centre

<https://rockley.org/media-hub/easter-adventure-hunt>



**SAT 6TH APRIL**

**POOLE PARK  
OPEN DAY**

- FREE hire 10am-2pm
- 20% discount for 2024 bookings made on the day
- Everyone welcome





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



## 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??





## 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	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>
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	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
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	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>
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**