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Christmas at Sherborne Primary

What a magical time we have had at Sherborne Primary this Christmas (*please see our small picture gallery*).

Thank you to Mrs Maskew & Mrs Rose and all their teaching assistant staff for their excellent nativity performance of 'A Little Bird Told Me' and also to Miss Wakeling and her team for our outstanding KS1 nativity - 'A Midwife Crisis'

I would also like to thank Mrs Clarke and our fantastic school choir who performed at many events during the holiday season including West Abbey Care Home in Yeovil and Castle Gardens. Mrs Clarke also hosted a charity concert for the 'Make a Wish Foundation' within our hall making a staggering £285!

Supporting charities was also an important part of our time at Christmas within school. Our School Council, led by Mrs Maskew organised Christmas Hampers for the excellent local charity - Sherborne Food Bank. The school council also raised an amazing £506 for Children In Need. We also supported Julia's House Children's Hospice Charity with kind donations after our nativity plays. In addition, we raised £187 for Save The Children from our Christmas Jumper Day.

At the same time, a group of our older budding engineers visited the new Bradford's Builders warehouse / facility being constructed on the Barton Farm development. They first underwent a full Health & Safety induction and then viewed the plans, visited the site, and had the opportunity to ask questions to the architects and engineers. Finally they viewed the 'virtual interior' of the proposed new build via 3D virtual reality technology! Thank you for Bradford Builders for kindly arranging this visit for us.

Finally our Year 6 Choir sang in a Christmas Concert to Adults with Learning Disabilities in Yeovil.

What a busy Christmas!

[Starting a new school? Reception Intake - September 2019](#)

Applications are being accepted online for new reception children. The deadlines and details on how to apply are listed below:

Reception pupils starting School in September 2019 closing date **15th January 2019** Please go to the following link to apply.

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions/starting-school>

PTA – Recap

PTA - Christmas Fayre - Thank you to our amazing PTA, led by Cat Humphreys & Jo Kemp. We had another amazing Christmas Fayre! This year we raised a staggering £730! This is an increase on previous years and



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a huge thank you to our brilliant volunteers and to those who supported the event.

SCAPA

We are in the process of updating our records and sending out new forms for completion (please note some are double-sided). Once completed please return to the School Office, thank-you to those of you who have returned them already. We are also welcoming some new members of staff: Marta Ruiz-Bodas and Sarah Bentley as supervisors, Anita Greenfell, our new play worker and Cathleen Dyer a dedicated member of the bank staff.

Holiday Club for Half-Term - Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February - is now available for booking on School Money and we will be running lots of activities - please see the full program on the website or flyers are available in SCAPA.

We would like to remind you, we are now able to take 45 children for breakfast and after school club and places are given on a first come first serve basis. Booking should be done online using School Money and booking closes on a Friday at 12 noon for the following week. If you have any issues regarding booking please do not hesitate to contact us or the School Office and a laptop is now available in SCAPA for you to use if required.

Potential School Closure in Extreme Weather

The school has only been closed a few times during the history of the school, each time due to heavy snowfall. The advice is that the school will open if at all possible but that if there is a snowfall...

- ***Children arrive as usual at school at 8.45.***
- ***Children are properly clothed – Wellingtons, coats, gloves, hats (all named please).***
- ***Contact numbers are current. If the school closes during the day, parents will be contacted first (school text system) – children may be sent to “safe” (friends’) house(s) etc by agreement.***
- ***No child will be sent home without a safe arrangement being in place.***
- ***Parents of the youngest children may choose to keep their children at home if they feel this is appropriate.***
- ***No bicycles/scooters etc are to be brought to school.***
- ***In case Chartwells are unable to provide hot meals, please send your child to school with a packed lunch.***
- ***When the decision is made to close the School a text message will be sent to all parents as early as possible on the day. This will also be placed on the front page of our web-site & our Facebook Page.***

Hot School Meals Taster Day 17th January

As you may be aware, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free hot meal at lunchtime.

We are holding a taster day on Thursday 14th January and hot school meals will be ordered for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If you book a meal on line with our provider Chartwells, then your child will receive the meal you have chosen, all other children will be provided with the very popular Roast Gammon with gravy. There will be no facility to change the meal provided. You



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do not need to provide a packed lunch for any children in Year Reception, 1 or 2, on Thursday 14th January, however any siblings in KS2 normal arrangements will apply.

I hope your children will enjoy the experience of sharing a hot meal together at school and if you would like your child to receive hot school meals in the future please visit

<https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk/> to register .

School Nursing Team Drop in Session

A member of the school nursing team will be hosting a drop in session on Thursday 7th February from 9:00am-9:30am. The nurse can help answer any questions that you may have regarding sleeping, eating, toileting, behavior etc. Please register your interest at the school office.

KS1 New Playtrail & Repaired EYFS Play Equipment

Thanks to our amazing PTA, the construction of our new KS1 Playtrail has almost been completed. The PTA have nearly fully funded the new exciting resource which will be finalised in late January. The children can then safely enjoy this excellent new addition to their playtime.

We are really pleased that our EYFS / KS1 playframe has now been repaired and is fully operational. I kindly remind everyone that your **child need to be supervised after school if they are using the equipment** and that it is only designed for children up to 7 years old. Thank you.

Clubs for the Spring Term 2019

You should have received a list of the new extra-curricular clubs available to our pupils during the Spring Term 2019. You will be notified by Friday January 11th if your child has gotten into their chosen club. All clubs will start week commencing 21st January and will run for 9 weeks. However, selected clubs will not run on our parent consultation evenings on 19th March and 21st March. ***We are hoping that we can move our extra-curricular club choices to an online system at the start of the Autumn Term 2019 (more information to follow....)***

Sickness & Cross Infection

Just a brief reminder that any children with diarrhoea and vomiting must be kept away from school for 48 hours (2 days) after their symptoms have gone. This helps prevent the spread of any virus.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Spring Term 2019

As known at time of printing

Date	Time	Details
Friday 11th Jan	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'KS2 Show & Tell' & EYFS Pupil of the Autumn Term - ALL WELCOME
	8:30am & 9am	Year 4 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys
Monday 14th Jan	3:20pm	PTA Meeting - Leopards Class (<i>DVD creche in Tigers Class</i>)



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Tuesday 15th Jan	All day	CLOSING DATE FOR NEW Year R 2019 APPLICATIONS	
Friday 18th Jan	8:30am & 9am	Year 4 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'EYFS & KS1 - Show & Tell' - ALL WELCOME	
Monday 21st Jan	Week Commencing	Extra-curricular Clubs Timetable starts	
Tuesday 22nd Jan	All day	KS1 Playtrail will be completed	
Thursday 24th Jan	4pm - 5.30pm	Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament - The Gryphon Astroturf	
	6:15pm - 7:15pm	PTA - Stories at Bedtime (EYFS & KS1 - SCAPA / KS2 - Library)	
Friday 25th Jan	8:30am & 9am	Year 4 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'KS2 Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME'	
Thursday 31st Jan	AM	Chemistry Roadshow - Year 5 - Sherborne Girls School	
Friday 1st Feb	8:30am & 9am	Year 4 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'EYFS & KS1 Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME'	
Monday 4th Feb	All Week	CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK	
	PM	Yeovil Town Football Club supporting Year 5&6 PE (for several weeks)	
Wednesday 6th Feb	1pm - 3pm	Sherborne Area Basketball Tournament - Gryphon Sports Centre	
Friday 8th Feb	8:30am & 9am	Year 4 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'KS2 Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME'	
Thursday 14th Feb	All day	Sherborne Area Chess Tournament - The Gryphon School	
Friday 15th Feb	8:30am & 9am	Year 4 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys (Last Session)	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'EYFS & KS1 Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME'	
HALF-TERM - Saturday 16th - Sunday 24th February			
Monday 25th Feb	All Day	Internet Safety Day - Parental Workshop with Dorset Police on Internet Safety - 2:30pm - Hall - ALL WELCOME	
Wednesday 27th Feb	4.15pm - 5.15pm	Sherborne Area Cross-Country Championship - The Gryphon School	



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Friday 1st March	8:30 & 9am	Year 5 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'KS2 Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME'	
Wednesday 6th March	1:30pm - 3pm	Year 5 & 6 - Mixed Football Tournament - The Gryphon School	
	PM	EYFS & KS1 Reading Competition	
Thursday 7th March	All day	World Book Day	
	AM	Year 5 & 6 Debating Competition	
Friday 8th March	8:30am & 9am	Year 5 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'EYFS & KS1 Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME'	
Tuesday 12th March	4pm - 5:30pm	Sherborne Area Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament - Sherborne Abbey School	
Thursday 14th March	AM	Year 3 & 4 - Reading & Reciting Competition	
Friday 15th March	All Day	Red Nose Day - Non-school Uniform	
	8:30am & 9am	Year 5 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'KS2 Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME'	
Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st March	3:40pm onwards	Parental Consultations & Spring Term Report Cards NO CLUBS ON THESE DATES	
Friday 22nd March	1pm - 3pm	Sherborne Area Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament - Sherborne Primary School	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	NO Parent's Assembly (<i>due to Tag Rugby</i>)	
Week Commencing March 25th	All Week	Last Week for Clubs	
Thursday 28th March	All day	Year 3 & 4 Trip to Monkey World	
Friday 29th March	8:30am & 9am	Year 5 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'EYFS & KS1 Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME'	
Tuesday 2nd April	4pm - 5:30pm	Sherborne Area Year 3 & 4 Netball & Year 5 & 6 Football Tournaments - Sherborne Abbey School	
Friday 5th April	8:30am & 9am	Year 5 Swimming - Sherborne School for Boys	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parent's Assembly - 'Pupil of the Term' - ALL WELCOME	
Easter Holidays - Saturday 6th April - Monday 22nd April			



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Tuesday 23rd April	All Day	1st Day of Summer Term	
Monday 6th May	All Day	Bank Holiday - No School	
Monday 13th May	All Week	KS2 SATS Week	
Summer Half-Term - Saturday 25th May - Sunday 2nd June			
Tuesday 25th June	All day	Year 6 Transition Day - Gryphon / Moving Up Day - New Classes	
Wednesday 26th June	9:30am - 11:30am	KS1 Sports Day - School Field	
Thursday 27th June	1:30pm - 3:20pm	KS2 Sports Day - School Field	
Friday 28th June	All day	INSET Day - No School	
Monday 15th July	All Week	Activities Week	
Tuesday 23 July	11am - 12pm	Year 6 - Leavers Service - School Hall <i>(followed by Year 6 Family Picnic - Outdoor Classroom)</i>	
Summer Holidays - Wednesday 24th July - Sunday 1st September			
Monday 2nd September	All Day	Inset Day - No School	
Tuesday 3rd September	All Day	Inset Day - No School	
Wednesday 4th September	8:45am	1st Day of Autumn Term	

Christmas at Sherborne Primary School - December 2018!

