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Whole school half termly focus:
Supporting and understanding others.

Whole school Christian Values for this half term:
Friendship & Trust (See Values letter on our website in our newsletter section)

Dear Parents/Guardians

It's lovely to see you all back again, ready for a new term. Thank you for all your kind gifts and cards last term - my staff and I sincerely appreciate your generosity.

What a start to the term - it's been a super week with lots of smiling faces.

Our staff team have worked very hard over their holidays to get everything ready for the children - a huge thank you to them for going the extra mile once again.

A very special welcome to our new pupils across the school - this includes our wonderful group of 16 **Reception children**. It's only week one and already they are shining brightly in many areas. Such a keen, settled, well-mannered group. Mrs McGinty and Mrs Howell have been sharing many positive comments about them all week!

Welcome to Miss Cochrane (teacher) and Mrs Leach (teaching assistant) in Butterfly Class - what a positive impact already. It's been a real privilege to see all the super, highly planned activities for all learners. Mrs Crabb is very much enjoying working alongside our new staff. Also - well done to Mrs Welshman (Mrs Dennehy will start on her Mondays next week) and Mrs Bendell for making the KS2 pupils enjoy such an enjoyable and productive start to their new year group. Miss Kay and Mrs Rozycki have played an extremely valuable role in ensuring provision is of a high standard in both classrooms.

(See photos on website next week)



Congratulations



Mrs McGinty has shared her super family news with us - she will be having her first child in January. This is wonderful news indeed and we wish her many congratulations.

Miss Kay has been successful at gaining a new post as Christian Youth & Families Worker - she will be working alongside the church to lead and support others. Again, wonderful news on this new venture.

(Cover/replacement for the above will be well planned so please don't worry.)

Weekly Class  **Dojo Winners**
Well done to all of our super learners:

Dragonflies: Evie & Grace W

Butterflies: Aidan, Izzy, Izabella & Zachary

Ladybirds: Evie-Rae, Ella, Choe C & Morgan

Hedgehogs: Tamzin, Jacob, Caitlin W-M & Luke

Weekly Role Models 

Dragonflies: Grace W+ **Butterflies:** Lexi

Ladybirds: Lacey + **Hedgehogs:** Hope

Excellent manners, attitude and effort in all areas of school life.



Healthy Eating Update

Please check that you pack a healthy, well balanced lunch for your child if they eat packed lunches. There should only be one biscuit bar per lunch please. Water is preferable please for bottles.



Bike parking - please can I ask that no child parks their bike at the pupil gate. We have spaces inside the school gates for this.



Scoot n' Rides - our new bikes are ready to go.

If you wish your child to enjoy these new, amazing Scandinavian inventions, please ensure they bring their **helmets to school** on their assigned day:

Dragonflies - Mondays

Butterflies - Tuesdays

Ladybirds - Wednesdays

Hedgehogs - Thursdays

Fridays - teacher choice of pupils



Please ensure your child brings their wellies to stay in school for gardening.

Our carrots won the Stalbridge Garden Society Produce Competition 2018 - well done to Mrs Howell and our Green Fingers Children for last term's growing.

Diary Dates:

(Celebration assembly dates for parents are now on our website - see Parent Assemblies tab.)

Sept:

Wed 12th - WI Suffragette role play visit at 2:45m

Wed 19th - whole school trip to Wardour Castle - topic 'Buildings'

Fri 21st - Silent Soldier being put up, 11am

Wed 26th - Open Evening - King Arthur's (see flier)



After - School Clubs 2018 - 2019

Please see our website - Clubs Section.

Permission slips will be sent home with your child and also can be found in each classroom as well as the school office.

Please see Mrs Shearer for all sporting queries and club queries.

I want to encourage everyone to enjoy our new sports programme for the term. We have invested heavily in sports and physical fitness this year and have employed a new sporting company, Premier Sport, in addition to our current company Pro Coaching.

Pro Coaching coaches will continue to work with us after school each Tuesday and Thursday. Premier Sport will take our Wednesday after school sports club.

Mrs Shearer and Mrs Billington will also be training with the KS2 pupils each week during school hours. We will be training in the Recreation Grounds at the village hall.

Note - PE kits must be worn for all PE lessons and after school sports clubs.

*Earrings (studs) are not to be worn in school on PE days. Health & Safety request please.

**School uniform order -
Last Friday of each month.**

*Here's to a very happy,
successful Autumn Term.*



Mrs Shearer

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