

# Sherborne C of E Primary School

Top Attenders for 30<sup>th</sup> April-4<sup>th</sup> May

- ★ Owls with 97%
- ★ Hedgehogs with 94.1%
- ★ Foxes with 92.7%
- ★ Whole school: 95%

Stars of the Week

- ★ Hedgehog Class: Harry, Ava, Olivia
- ★ Fox Class: Lacie and Izzy
- ★ Owl Class: Joe and Holly

HOUSE POINTS ASH - 226

BEECH - 236

OAK - 194

ROWAN - 269

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## Dates for the Diary

### May

- 14<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATs start (end 17<sup>th</sup> May)
- 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Athletics Event, Temple Guiting
- 21<sup>st</sup> KS1 Assessment Week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Y56 Archery and Mountain Biking, Stow
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y45 Lacrosse Event, Cheltenham Ladies College
- 25<sup>th</sup> Hedgehog Class assembly and Open Morning
- 25<sup>th</sup> End of Term 5

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> INSET Day 4
- 5<sup>th</sup> Children back to school
- 5<sup>th</sup> Y56 Engineering Challenge
- 6<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers' Service, Gloucester Cathedral
- 8<sup>th</sup> Y56 Cricket Tournament, Bourton

Sherborne C of E Primary School continues to grow in popularity. We are the only school in the area to be full and have a waiting list for children starting Reception in September 2018, and many of the other year groups are also full. We continue to be forward-thinking in our approach to children's education, and plans for the new 'eco' classrooms have gathered pace. The trim trail will be moved onto the school field at the end of June, and we await planning to be approved for the two new classrooms. We are still on track to have these classrooms ready for September 2018, allowing us to use the existing classrooms as a school hall. A bid has been submitted to create an orchard of fifteen apple and pear trees, which if successful will be planted along the boundary of the school field currently occupied by the fire pit (which will be

relocated). Many thanks to Mrs Field for writing this bid.

On Tuesday, pupils from Years 5 and 6 attended a rounders event, where they competed against other schools in the area. The children won two matches, drew one and lost one, and always their attitude was amazing. I am always delighted to hear how willingly and enthusiastically our pupils offer, "Three cheers for ..." at the end of each match, no matter if they win, lose or draw. This does not happen at all schools, and is another reason why Sherborne C of E Primary School is so special.

Clare Frater from the National Trust visited the school this week to invite pupils to attend behind the scenes filming of the upcoming BBC programme 'Springwatch'. Each class will visit the production site in June to see how the programme is put together, as well as meeting the production team. Children will also be invited to attend a National Trust event being held at Lodge Park over half term.

Staff attended a training session on the new data protection regulations that are coming into place from 25<sup>th</sup> May. More to follow!

Finally, next week our Year 6 pupils will be sitting the end of primary school exams (SATs). The children have worked incredibly hard towards these over the year and I have been extremely impressed by their effort and attitude. They are a fantastic group of children and we all wish them the best of luck next week.

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