

# Sherborne C of E Primary School

## Winners of best attendance award:

- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> Foxes with 98.89%
- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> Hedgehogs with 98.64%
- ★ 3<sup>rd</sup> Owls with 94.38%

## Stars of the Week:

- ★ Hedgehogs: Luis, Harry and Sam
- ★ Foxes: Amy and Lorelai
- ★ Owls: Charlie and Grace

HOUSE POINTS ASH - 237

BEECH - 272

OAK - 231

ROWAN - 294

## Newsletter 8: 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### November

- 9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service, Sherborne 11am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Maths Challenge Y4, Cheltenham 1pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Y5&6 Sports Hall Athletics, 4pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent Open Afternoon, 1:30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Fox Class Assembly, 2:45pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Erasmus partners visiting school all week

#### December

- 13<sup>th</sup> School Nativity, 6pm, Church
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pantomime trip, Everyman Theatre
- 19<sup>th</sup> School Christmas lunch
- 21<sup>st</sup> FOSS party for children
- 21<sup>st</sup> Carols round the tree, 1:30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> End of Term 2, 2pm

A warm welcome back to what has started as a very cold and frosty second term. The Hedgehogs' new topic, 'Winter Wonderland', began with Mrs Ellis creating a beautiful mural on the outdoor classroom wall over half term. The Foxes have been exploring some of Dr Seuss's stories and poems as part of their new topic, and a display of 'truffula' trees has been created. Owl Class returned to school to find that Professor McGonagall had written to each of them individually, informing them that they had been accepted to Hogwarts School of Magic, and are busy learning spells and hexes. With our Erasmus visitors, orchard panting, open afternoon, class assembly and Christmas, it's going to be a very busy eight weeks!

On Thursday, the school had a non-uniform day. This was organised in conjunction with the fire service based at Northleach, with proceeds

being donated to Cancer Research UK. We were visited in the morning by a fire engine, and all the children got to climb into the vehicle and meet the crew. The biggest thrill however was when the firemen allowed the children to use the hose to squirt water in all directions! Thank you everyone for raising nearly £100 on the day.

The school received a lovely message over half term from the Cotswold Foodbank, thanking all the pupils and parents for their kind donations during harvest. The change in the seasons marks an increased demand for their services, and the Foodbank were extremely grateful for the 31.92Kg worth of produce donated.

The school has subscribed to the online learning platform 'Times Table Rock Stars', which as the name suggests is designed to help children learn, practise and embed their times tables. Each pupil in Key Stage 2 has been given a unique username and password which gives them access to the site. Children are able to earn virtual awards (e.g. a new hat for their avatar) for participation and improvement, but cannot communicate with each other or any other users.

On Friday of next week, the school will hold their Remembrance Service at Sherborne War Memorial. For this reason, pupils will need to come to school wearing their uniform and bring their Forest School clothes in a bag for the afternoon. Everyone is welcome so do please join the children if you are free.

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