



Pupil of the week:	Lola Coly Class	Flynn Otter Class	Seb Yarty Class	Isabel Axe Class
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Dear Parents

Firstly a huge THANK YOU for all your support for the harvest assembly this week. It was great to see so many of you there and the huge quantity of donations was immensely heart-warming to see. I also thought that the children did amazingly well with their presentations, much of which was their own research and our new four year olds all stood up on the stage in front of everyone to do their piece too. I am glad that we can nurture such confidence in our children to do this from such a young age, and didn't they all look smart the children in their uniforms and Year 6 in their new hoodies!

Fortunately, the sickness bug seems to have run its course – phew – but apparently there is now another bug causing diarrhoea doing the rounds. Thank you to all those who kept to the 48hour rule as regards upset stomachs – this means that we can halt the spread of infection quickly.

SPORTING NEWS

Four teams took place in a cross country event this week at Colyton Grammar School - they came back absolutely buzzing with excitement and with the news that three of the four teams got through to the next round which will be held over at Bicton Arena later on in the year. Congratulations to them all for their commitment and enthusiasm and for all the adults involved.



Could I just remind parents that if a child attends a sporting event or after-school-club where they are wearing their PE kit it is imperative that the kit is returned to school THE NEXT DAY. We have had several occasions already this term where kit has been worn home and forgotten about until the next PE lesson. We insist in children taking part in every PE lesson as it is part of the statutory curriculum and we do have spare kit but, understandably, the children do not like wearing the 'spare' kit.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer sends his apologies as he unfortunately broke down near Bridport and couldn't get to us on Tuesday. I have however, secured an alternative date for the photos – Thursday 23rd November. He has assured me that any photos ordered will back be in time for the end of term.

MACMILLAN COFFEE 'MORNING'

Charlotte from Coly Class is hoping that many of you will be able to pop along to her coffee 'morning' taking place today, Friday, from 2.45pm to 4.00pm in the Village Hall.

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 PARENTS' EVENINGS

Mon 16 th October	Year 1, Yarty & Otter
Tues 17 th October	Year 1, Yarty, Otter & Coly
Wed 18 th October	Otter & Coly

There will be a list of appointments, for you to choose your own time(s), in the library from Tuesday morning, 3rd October.

Lee White
Head of School

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If your child is missing school due to illness, please remember
you must call the school **EACH DAY before 9.10am**

If possible, please leave a message on the answer phone
The answer machine is also available ANYTIME before school opens

LATE ARRIVALS

Registration closes at **9.10am** - At this point registers are sent to the office and students arriving in school after this time must be signed in at the school office and will therefore be allocated an 'Unauthorised Absence'.



SIGNING IN/OUT



Please remember, if your child arrives late (after 9.10am) or comes in or out from school at any other time for doctors' appointments, etc... then you must visit the office to sign them in/out. We then have an absolute up-to-date record of who is in school at any moment during the school day – essential to fulfil our Safeguarding duties.

PTFA MEETING - THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

3.30pm at School
(Children welcome)

*Did you know that you become a member of the PTFA when your child becomes a pupil of the school?
Please come along to help come up with new ideas for the coming year*

School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *School Diary* section.

Should your child be participating in a particular event or visit, then more specific details from your parent letter can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content.

OCTOBER	
Wed 4 th	Coly class Swimming Lessons
Thurs 5 th	PTFA Meeting – 3.30pm at School
Mon 9 th	Reception – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Tues 10 th	Yarty Class – Anglo Saxon Day (PACKED LUNCH)
Tues 10 th	Reception – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Wed 11 th	Coly class Swimming Lessons
Mon 16 th	Year 1, Yarty & Otter classes – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Tues 17 th	Year 1, Yarty, Otter & Coly classes – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Wed 18 th	Coly class Swimming Lessons
Wed 18 th	Otter & Coly classes – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
HALF TERM – 23rd – 27th OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	
Wed 1 st	Otter class Swimming Lessons
Tues 7 th	OPEN DAY – 9.30am to 11.30am
Wed 1 st	Otter class Swimming Lessons
Wed 8 th	Otter class Swimming Lessons
Wed 15 th	Otter class Swimming Lessons
Wed 22 nd	Otter class Swimming Lessons
Thurs 23 rd	Individual School Photographs
Wed 29 th	Otter class Swimming Lessons
DECEMBER	
Tues 5 th	Theatre Alibi Production
Wed 6 th	Otter class Swimming Lessons
Mon 11 th	Christmas Production – Dress Rehearsal
Tues 12 th	Christmas Production – Afternoon Performance
Tues 12 th	Christmas Production – Evening Performance
Wed 12 th	Christmas Production – Afternoon Performance
Wed 12 th	Christmas Production – Evening Performance
Friday 15 th	Pupils Christmas Lunch LAST DAY OF TERM – 1.30PM FINISH