

Welcome back to everyone. We hope that the Easter vacation was enjoyable and everybody feels ready for the challenges of the summer term.

### Ofsted Inspection

The report of the school's recent Ofsted Inspection has now been published. Accompanying this newsletter is a summary of the report. A copy of the full report is available on request from the school office. (price 50p) Alternatively, the full report can be viewed if you visit the Ofsted website at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk).

### Standardised Assessment Tests (SAT)

A reminder that all children will be involved in some form of SAT's during the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Year 6 pupils will be involved in the national SAT's. We would be most grateful if parents/carers would do all they can to ensure that their child(ren) are in school during that week.

### Friends

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter Bingo - again it proved to be a great success. The next Friends events are the children's discos being held on Friday

30<sup>th</sup> April. Offers of help would be gratefully accepted.

Yr 3 & 4: 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Yr 5 & 6: 7.45 - 9.15 pm

Tickets cost £2 (including refreshments) and are available from the school office as from next Monday.

### Sporting Success

It is again a pleasure to inform you of further successes by our children in sporting activities.

The boys' football team has repeated the success of last year by retaining the South Dorset 6-a-side football trophy, the Nash Cup. The girls' football team achieved a wonderful result in gaining the runners-up position in the Dorset County 7-a-side tournament. Congratulations to both teams and to Mr Brittain for his excellent coaching.

The school's netball team has also reached the final of the local 'High Five' competition - we wish them well in the final against St Osmunds Middle School. Congratulations to the team members and a special thank you to Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Wilkes for their excellent coaching of the team.

### 'Transporting and Supporting'

A special thank you to all the parents/carers who have transported children to sports events over the last two terms. Your support has been most welcome and, I am sure, has encouraged the children to achieve great results.

### Musical Event - 'Sea Fever'

Just before the Easter vacation, over 30 members of Year 5 participated in a concert entitled 'Sea Fever' organised by the Dorset Music Service. They joined members of other Dorset schools in a performance before a sell-out audience at the Bournemouth International Centre. Congratulations to the children on their wonderful performance and a big thank you to Mrs Rewse for preparing the children so well.

### Tesco 'Computers for Schools' Vouchers

A reminder that the school is collecting the Tesco 'Computers for Schools' vouchers. We are hoping to collect enough to provide us with additional printers and software. Please send any vouchers to your child's class teacher or to the school office. Thank you to those of you who have already donated vouchers to the school.

### Romania Appeal

One of our local residents, Anne White, is making another visit to Romania. The reason for Anne's visit is to support an orphanage for children suffering from psychiatric problems. The orphanage is very poorly resourced and decorated. Anne is intending to take a truck load of urgently needed items with her -can you help by donating any of the following: -

Books – for adults and children as they are hoping to teach English

Musical Instruments

Stationery – paper, pens, pencils, rubbers etc.

The school will be making a donation towards the appeal. We are happy to receive any donations at school, or you can contact Anne directly for collection on 771786.

### Class/Group Photographs

Your child should have brought home copies of their class photographs. (Class 5HR will receive theirs shortly) If you would like to purchase one, please return the money in the envelope provided.

The photos of the various sporting/musical groups are displayed in the entrance hall. If you would like one, please complete an order form (they are at the side of the display) and hand it in to the office with the appropriate payment.

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### Annual Report to parents

Parents of children in years 3, 4 and 5 will receive their child's annual report on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Obviously if you have any concerns please do contact your child's class teacher.

### Trainer Shoes

As always, I am very grateful to parents/carers for their continuing support of the school's uniform policy.



However, a small number of children have been attending school wearing trainer shoes. Trainers are only allowed for PE and at lunchtimes. Please do all you can to ensure that trainers are not worn to school for any other use. Thank you.



### Year 6 London Visit

The week before the Easter vacation saw Year 6 in London for their five day residential visit. A good week was had by all. The children were complimented on their good behaviour. Many thanks to the members of staff accompanying the children. Special thanks to Mrs Dyke who made all the arrangements for this very special experience.