

### Emergency Closure of School

With the forecast predicting cold weather, may I remind you that if there was a need to close the school announcements will be made on the following local radio stations:

Wessex FM  
96.00 and 97.2FM

BBC Radio Solent  
103.8 FM



### Coats at school

During this cold spell, we are insisting that children wear a coat (and preferably, hat and gloves) at playtimes and lunchtimes. We request that parents/carers ensure that their child has a coat in school.

### World Book Day

As you may be aware, this Friday is the day to dress up as a character from a favourite book. We hope that your child will be able to participate in the fun day.

### Year 6 London Visit

During the last week of term, most of Year 6 will be taking part in the London residential week. We hope that they will have a great time.

### Sporting Success

Our football teams continue to achieve outstanding results. The boys met St Andrews Primary in the final of the South Dorset 7-a-side competition and drew 1-1. It was decided that the schools would share the cup. Another great result – well done to the team.

The girls' football team has moved on to the finals of the County Cup by achieving a winning outcome at a tournament held at Sandford Middle School – congratulations to the girls and good luck in the finals.

Many thanks to coach Mr Brittain. A special thank you to the parents/carers who regularly turn up and support the teams.



### Anti-Bullying Campaign

As part of our social and moral development programme, the whole school is at present involved in looking at the issue of bullying. All the children have completed a questionnaire about their experiences of bullying, the results of which will help us to review our school policy and procedures. The children are also producing literature designed to help children deal with bullying. The outcomes will be presented to the whole school in an assembly next week.

### Year 3 'Greek Day'

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, Year 3 will be involved in an 'Ancient Greece' day. We hope to see all the children wearing white sheets and enjoying working with Simon Stone, a drama expert who regularly visits our school.

### A Reminder

School closes for the Easter vacation at **2.05pm** on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The school re-opens at 8.45am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable vacation.