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Dear Parents

### Weekly Newsletter



### Year 4 Springhead Residential Trip

Year 4 have been on their residential trip this week and have had a fabulous time in a really unique setting. They did really well on their sleepovers on both nights and have had a lot of outdoor fun during the day including a Treasure hunt, bug and leaf hunt/identification, woodland and downland walk, a bonfire with games and songs and river dipping followed by a fun end to the trip with an egg boat race.



### Year 4 Cricket Festival

Year 4 have been busy this week, they also attended a DASP Cricket Festival on Tuesday and did really well and had great fun.



### Year 3 Samba Sessions

Year 3 have this week started having sessions on learning how to play Samba drums, they will be doing this over a 10 week period and they seemed to have a lot of noisy fun playing these.

### Polite Reminder – Collection of children

If you are unable to collect your children from school on any day and another adult will be collecting them instead, please let either the Class Teacher or the school office know on that day so that we can make a note of the information and ensure all children are safe and go home with the correct adults. Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

### Summer Fair

### Teddy Bear Appeal

If anyone has any good quality teddy bears that could be donated for the teddy bear stall that we will have at the Summer Fair, please bring them into the school office before 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### Volunteers

If any parents are available to volunteer their help for the Summer Fair on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, please let the school office know.

## **Girls Cricket**

Dorchester Cricket Club are excited to announce that following the legacy left from the England Ladies visit to Dorchester a few years ago we are now running free GIRLS sessions every Wednesday evening at Dorchester Recreation ground from 6.00 pm until 7.00 pm. This will be with ex-county player Jo Haysom.

All are welcome and feel free to invite friends along.

Please contact [johaysom7@gmail.com](mailto:johaysom7@gmail.com) for further information or Simon Joslin on 01305 262850 if you prefer to call.

## **DASP Music – Year 3 and Year 4**

### **Does your child want to play the flute, clarinet or trumpet?**

DASP Music are considering offering 30 minute, small group, beginner lessons on clarinet, flute and trumpet in September on a Wednesday approx. 5.00 – 6.00 pm at The Thomas Hardy School. Lessons would cost £40 per term and would be suitable for children in Years 3 & 4. This might particularly suit children who live in villages, for whom organising a group lesson within school time is more difficult. Please contact DASP Music at [daspimusic@thomas-hardye.net](mailto:daspimusic@thomas-hardye.net) by 30<sup>th</sup> June if you are interested or to find out more details.

## **Summer Term After School Clubs for Years 2, 3 and 4**

Most of the Summer Term Clubs have started now, please as a reminder if your child attends a weekly after school club they should be bringing along £1.00 to pay for each session. Many thanks.

## **Parent Lifeguard Training**

We had a successful parent lifeguard training session on Monday. The last parent training day is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at the school between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm. If you are able to come along and then be part of the team who support after school and holiday swimming, please do come along on Monday evening.

## **Parish Summer Fete**

One of our Governors Graham is involved with the Parish Summer Fete on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone is able to help in the set up for this fete on either the evening of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> or the morning of Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, please let the school office know.

Many thanks for all your support.

Yours Sincerely



**Mrs Paula Fearn  
Head Teacher**