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## **Newsletter 27**

Dear Parents

We continue to be very busy in school with lots going on with lots still planned as we near the end of term.

### **Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)**

I am pleased to inform you that Richard Blackmore will be in school next Wednesday to carry out our SIAMS inspection as it is due this term. We are looking forward to meeting him and sharing the developments we have made during the last five years in our school ethos, values and worship. He plans to be outside at the gate with me in the morning and would like to talk to some of you. During the day he will observe, talk to staff and children and scrutinise books and relevant documentation. We will receive some feedback at the end of the day but it is unlikely that we will receive his report before the end of term.

### **Gridley Challenge**

The Year 6 children took part in the Gridley Challenge yesterday. Alice and Ellie said that the Gridley Challenge tested their ability to work as a team and complete a task within a timeframe. They had to design and make a game, which will be left for Class 4 to play, using techniques that they may not have used before. One of the hardest challenges was to agree with each other but they said they also had a lot of fun as a team. They presented their games to Mr and Mrs Gridley, who commented that the standard of the presentations was higher than ever making it extremely difficult to judge. The winners were the Lights, Camera, Action Team: Alice, Alfie, Millie, Ryder and Zion – congratulations to them all!



### **500 Words Story Writing Competition**

Over the last few weeks the children have all been busy telling and writing stories, which were then judged anonymously using the BBC 500 Words criteria. The standard of lots of the writing was very high making it a very difficult decision for our judges, Miss Grand and Mrs Skelton. We held an assembly on Tuesday to listen to the winning stories and announce the winners, the whole school listened, completely enthralled, as the stories were read by the teachers. The winners were Lizzie, Matilda, Freya and Elizabeth.

### **Sports Day Photos**

I am pleased to let you know that there are lots of great photographs of sports day available on our school website, very kindly taken by Miss Biles' sister. You can access the photos using the following link and password:

### **Scatterball Competition**

A group of children from Year 1 and 2 went to the scatterball competition last at the Memorial Park. They played against teams from lots of other schools and did really well finishing third overall. They played really well as a team and supported each other, showing great team spirit.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

I have been continuing to monitor the late marks and it is disappointing to see that the number has increased to twelve so far this half term. Please could you ensure that your child is in their classroom by 8.45am.

### **Forthcoming events:**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Treat after school

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 Presentation to parents (details to follow shortly) and Summer Walk to The Vyne

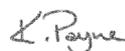
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – New Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic 3.15pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Group of KS1 children to Athletics Competition

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 Music Concert 9.15am

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Music Concert 11.00am

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne - Headteacher

Remember to follow our PE activities @SherborneSJPE

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<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sstjsa>

