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Newsletter 5

Dear Parents

Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Team

Our new Year 5 and 6 tag rugby team played their first league matches this week against Silchester and Burnham Copse. They played really well together as a team for their first matches and won them both. Well done to the team and thanks you to Miss Biles for coaching them.

Music Mark

Our school was nominated by Hampshire Music Services for a Music Mark from the UK Association for Music Education in recognition of a commitment to providing high quality music education for all children and we were successful. We all feel very proud of this achievement and have added the logo to our letter headed paper.

E-Safety Policy

Our E-Safety Policy has been reviewed recently and as part of the review the Acceptable User forms need to be resigned, your child will bring a copy home today for you to complete together after reading the E-Safety rules which are attached.

Harvest Festival

As you are aware we are holding our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 17th October at 2pm in St Andrew's Church and you are welcome to join us. Please could I remind you that we ask that each child brings a donation to present at the beginning of the service, which will be donated to the Basingstoke Foodbank.

Christmas Shoe Box Collection

As in previous years we are going to support the Christmas shoe box appeal, we are supporting the Rotary International Appeal again. Please see the leaflet brought home by your child today and we do have some



spare leaflets in the school office. Shoeboxes will be collected by the Rotary Club on Monday 5th November. In previous years we have collected between 70-80 filled shoe boxes and we hope to be able to match that this year.

School Photographer

Just to remind you that the school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 17th October, if you would like any pre-school children to be photographed with your child the photographer will take these photographs first as soon after 8.45am as they are ready.

Parking outside school

I have recently received a complaint from one of the local residents informing me that parents have been parking on their driveway which is not acceptable. Please could I remind you to park with consideration for villagers and other road users and use the Village Hall Car Park whenever possible.

Contacting the school regarding absences on a Monday or Friday

Please could I ask that you to email the office on info@ssj-school.co.uk on a Monday and Friday. Both Mrs Hale and Mrs Buttivant do not work on those days, so your emails may not be read resulting in us trying to contact you by telephone to confirm the absence.

Forthcoming events:

Monday 8th October – Open Hour after school – all welcome

Tuesday 9th October – Class 4 swimming

Tuesday 9th October – Class 3 group to The Vyne

Wednesday 10th October – Year 6 parents SATS information evening

Friday 19th October – INSET Day – School closed to children

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne
Headteacher

Remember to follow our PE activities @SherborneSJPE

Please remember to help us raise funds by using:

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

