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Newsletter 8

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term, we are looking forward to another busy time at school with lots of activities planned. I have attached an updated copy of the term dates for your information.

Project Big Pictures

Please find the project big pictures attached to give you an overview of what your child will be learning about this half term.

Class 1 and 2 – World War 1

Class 3 – Vikings

Class 4 – continuing with World War II

Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Team

Our tag rugby team played some more league matches yesterday, and I am very pleased to say that they won them all – again! The children were brilliant and played really well as a team, both when scoring and defending. Thank you to Miss Biles for coaching the team and thank you also to all of the parents who came along and supported the team.

Attendance

I am pleased to inform you that after analysing our attendance data that our overall attendance is still high at 97.3% and the number of late marks for the half term is also good, with children missing the register only 14 times. Thank you for ensuring that your children are in school whenever possible and that they get to school on time.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Instead of the old paper variety of flower, we have been provided with poppy stickers instead (10p), as well as several new items: eraser (50p), reflector poppy(50p), pencil sharpener (50p), pencil (50p) and ruler (£1). These items will be on sale near the end of each school day from Monday 5th November.



School Photographs

The school photograph proofs will be coming home today, please can you ensure that you return your order form and payment to school by Friday 9th November.

Christmas Shoe Box Reminder

Please can I remind you that the filled Christmas Shoe Boxes need to be returned to school by Monday 5th November.

Developing Independence in Year R

Please may I remind you to say good bye to your child at the main door into school, this will help to develop the children's independence as they learn to hang up their coat, etc. Of course if you need to speak to a member of staff you are still very welcome to do so and we will always try to see you when you ask, however this may not always be possible to do at the start of the day and you may need to make an appointment via the school office.

INSET Days - Reminder

As you are already aware we have an INSET day planned for **Monday 26th November**.

We are having our further three days on **Monday 24th June** and at the end of the summer term on **Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July**.

Forthcoming events:

Tuesday 6th November – Judo workshops for all classes

Thursday 8th November – Perform drama workshops for Class 1 and 2

Thursday 8th November – Newbury Building Society cashier training

Tuesday 13th November – Class 3 swimming

Wednesday 14th November – Bags 2 School collection

Friday 16th November – Children in Need – details to follow soon

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne
Headteacher

Remember to follow our PE activities @SherborneSJPE and general school activities at @ssj_school

Please remember to help us raise funds by using:

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

