



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 1st Feb 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has seen Sapphire Class undertake a medieval tour in Sherborne! The class had a very interesting morning exploring Sherborne Abbey, St Johns' Almshouses, Sherborne Museum and the Tourist Information Office. I had the pleasure of going with Sapphire Class and I learned so much about our local history from the experts we met who showed us around the places of interest. It is so important that children learn about their local history and I look forward to seeing the learning outcomes of the visit along with further research by the children. Huge thanks to Mr Grant Peterkin for organising such a special opportunity.

Diamond and Topaz classes got out and about as well this week in order to observe their local environment more closely. They walked around Bishops Caundle village to learn about the services it has to offer local people.

Finally, Ruby Class enjoyed some additional Hockey coaching!

Important events next week:

Year 6 Parent meeting Thursday 7th Feb 3.30pm: We are holding an information meeting for all Year 6 parents regarding the National Curriculum tests (known as SATs) that our Year 6 children will be taking in May 2019.

The aims of the information meeting are:

- (1) To explain how we positively support your child's learning in school in order to best prepare them for the Assessments in May.
- (2) To explain how you can provide additional support and reassurance for your child.
- (3) To explain the Assessment process, including when each of the tests will be administered, what each test consists of and the kinds of support we are offering in preparation.
- (4) Answer any questions you may have.

This meeting is extremely important and we look forward to seeing all our year 6 parents there.

School Closure: We hope that you are all safe at home making the most of this snow day. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly and has been made to ensure the safety and well-being of our staff and pupils.

We are hopeful that the school will return to normal on Monday. In the meantime, please keep safe and warm and enjoy the snow!

Kind regards,

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Parent letters: Please find attached the following letters & information:

- What's on next week – W/C 4th February 2019
- Year 6 National Curriculum Test Information Meeting