

Big Walk and Wheel

We've just finished a fun couple of weeks taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. There was lots of walking, cycling and scootering and each child's journey was logged every day at school (thanks Izzy and Samuel!). To help keep enthusiasm up, we organised a Walk to School event, some Scoot and Toot mayhem, a Bike Bus repair shop (thanks Jon!) and the coveted Silver Padlock prizes were also available to keep everyone on their toes. An enjoyable couple of weeks that was good for families and for the planet. Thank you everyone who took part in any way - no matter how small.

So, here's how we did:

Total journeys: 1000

Daily average score: 58%

Overall position in the challenge: 260th (of 2268 registered schools)

Leading class: Year 6 - with 232 journeys

Position overall in Dorset: 1st

A cracking effort! Well done everyone!

New Headteacher

You will know that the 'Find A Headteacher' process has finally completed with the appointment of Mrs Wood. I wanted to tell you all how pleased I am with the governors' decision and that I really do believe she's the best person to make sure the school continues being brilliant, while still looking to improve and move forward.

Mrs Wood and I will be working closely together during the summer term to make sure everything is handed over smoothly, ready for a seamless transition into this exciting new era from September.

Lunchtime Supervisors needed!

Working at school at lunchtime is not for everyone but, for the right person, it can be very rewarding and enjoyable. Our Midday Supervisors get to see the children at a more relaxed part of the day when they are socialising and playing. If you would like to join the team, even as a casual MSA who can only work occasionally, or only one day a week, we can accommodate you. Please get in touch with Mrs Howe in the school office and she will tell you more.

Healthy Selfies

Our annual Easter holiday challenge is here again! In assembly today, Mr Prior described our aim of getting as many pictures of children being active and healthy as possible. Whatever you are up to over the holiday, please send a photo of the children being active to

media@southill.dorset.sch.uk

The pictures will be used for blogs, media posts and will be displayed in school. Have fun everyone!

Happy Easter

After another busy and happy term, it's time for a breather. I hope all our families have a very pleasant holiday and get chance to do some enjoyable things together.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school at 8.45am on Monday 15th April.

Best wishes

Paul Mason



Happy Easter!



From Whitehead Ross Education

We are excited to be hosting another 'Craft for parents' workshop at our office in Weymouth for parents, this time with an Easter Theme!

At the Fully Funded session, Parents will create resources for easter trails and games to engage in with their children and help to keep boredom at bay over the Holiday.

The session is fully funded and is aiming to increase creativity and confidence in play with parents as well as encourage socialisation with other parents. There are free hot drinks and biscuits available to create a welcoming atmosphere.

I will attach the link to the Facebook event in case you wish to share this with your group of parents. If there are any questions or concerns, please do reach out to us on:

Dorset@wrecltd.co.uk

<https://fb.me/e/5cGSTlbPt>

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

This **EASTER** we would **LOVE** to **BLESS ALL** the **MEN** on the **BIBBY STOCKHOLM BARGE**, of all faiths & none, with an **EASTER EGG**
There are currently **300** men on the barge
We need **YOUR** help to make this happen

PLEASE help us make this possible by donating one or more Easter Eggs

DROP OFF:
Parish Office
St Aldhelm's Church Centre
Mon - Fri : 9am - 4pm

DEADLINE:
Midday - Thursday 28th March

NB: The Centre is **CLOSED** on Good Friday - Easter Monday

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Please contact the Parish Office on 01305 786043 for any enquiries or Rev Jo Haine on 01305 581399



Easter Sports Camp

**Wednesday 3rd April
Wednesday 10th April**

8:30am – 3:30pm

**The Prince Of Wales First School
Year 1 – Year 8**

Ryan Bissett's Sports Camp

We are pleased to announce that we are going to be running some Easter holiday sports camps. A perfect opportunity for your child to participate in a range of sports and multi skills. The camp will be run inside at The Wey Valley Tennis Centre at Wey Valley School and involve a mix of tennis, multi skills and some other sports. There will be coaching, individual and team skills and lots of games!

Dates: Wednesday 3rd April & Wednesday 10th April.

The camps will run from 9-12pm and each session costs £15. The camp is aimed for children from aged 4 up to 14. We will have a snack break during the session.

If you would like to book your son or daughter in, please email me or send me a text which includes: child's name, age, contact number and any medical conditions we need to be aware of.

Payments can be made via bacs or cash
metennis@outlook.com 07540625887,

FREE Easter Holiday Family Events at Weymouth Library and Learning Centre...

Paint with Paper - Seaside Collages with Ros Norton



Wednesday 3 & 10 April
11:00am - 12:00pm
Join us for seaside crafts during the Easter Holidays, and come and see the Seaweed Art Gallery on display in the library during April.
[Book on Eventbrite.](#)

Mary Anning's Fossil Depot – a Performance and Drama Workshop by AsOne Theatre Company



Thursday 4 April
11:00am - 12:00pm Performance
2:00pm - 3:00pm Drama Workshop
An interactive performance about Mary Anning, a Dorset-born palaeontologist, and fossil hunting. Includes an afternoon drama workshop. [Book on Eventbrite.](#)

Seaweed Art Gallery Display in support of Seaweed Shenanigans at Castle Cove Beach (Sandsfort Beach)



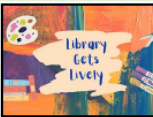
Beach Event Saturday 20 April
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Art Display from 2 - 30 April
A day of fun free activities, featuring games, workshops, seaweed art, and more. The Art display will be on show in Weymouth library in April.

Loose in the Library - Live Insect Display



Saturday 27 April
11:30am - 2:30pm – 4 sessions
Ants on a Rock bring their awesome invertebrates to the library! Come and learn about the insects and their environments.
[Book on Eventbrite.](#)

Library Gets Lively - Themed Crafts and Stories



Every Saturday in April
11:30am - 12:00pm
Themed craft and story sessions, featuring dinosaurs, fossils, sea creatures, Easter and more!
[Book on Eventbrite.](#)

Easter Holidays Lego Clubs



Every Tuesday 4:30pm – 5:00pm
Every Saturday 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Themed LEGO build challenges, featuring dinosaurs, fossils, sea creatures, Easter and more!
[Book on Eventbrite.](#)

Easter Crafts and Colouring

Available every day of the Easter Holidays.



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For more details about events, ask in your local library or search for "Dorset libraries" on the Eventbrite website.



Not a member?
Just bring some ID and proof of address and you can join the library
FOR FREE!



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