

## Newsletter Autumn Term 2 Week 12/12/2022

What a wonderful Autumn Term it has been. It has been wonderful to have so many opportunities to come together. In recent weeks, we have celebrated the traditional story of the Nativity with Reception and (with a more creative twist) with Year 1 and 2. We had 154 children partake in Christmas lunch and a very much appreciated team from the PTA to support this event, culminating with a very special visit from Santa in the afternoon. We ran off some energy on the whole school 'Santa Dash' and, once again, the keen eyed spotted Santa waving them on (I think he likes Pimperne Primary as the staff room has both mince pies and carrots!). After-School Club and Y1 children helped decorate our foyer with an amazing Rudolph and a cosy fireplace to warm ourselves after coming in from the cold.

As always, the children have settled to show good learning attitudes and experience success. Many have been celebrated for receiving a 'Switched On' leaf on our 'Tree of Recognition' and others have been recognised for demonstrating the school values in their everyday lives. We are immensely proud of them all.

Congratulations also to Year 6 for winning the Dorset Sumdog Competition yet again. For sport, it has been a busy time and I know that you will enjoy reading the Sports Newsletter created by Mrs Bemand.

Thank you to the choir, the PTA, Y6 House Captains and parents for attending our fabulous coffee morning today—a fitting 'Christmassy' ending to the term. Our Eco-Council, School Council and Sports Ambassadors have all been busy and the new

year will see the various Actions Plans underway once more.

This morning, in our Recognition Worship, we celebrated the success of the House Teams. The House points are as follows:

	Redwood	Sherwood	Sagano	Longmore	
House Points from class and from activities	360	381	390	393	Winners of the House Cup LONGMORE
House Points gained from earning a Switched On leaf	45	25	40	35	Winners of the Brannigan Cup for 'Switched On' REDWOOD

Finally, on behalf of all the staff here at school, we wish you a happy and healthy Christmas time and all good things for the New Year ahead. We look forward to seeing the children on Wednesday 4th January 2023. Yours Fiona Waller

The School Council wanted to let you know that Pimperne School raised £182.55 for the poppy appeal—which is a tremendous effort. Currently, the district total raised is just over £21,000 with more money yet to be added to this total. The British Legion express their deepest thanks to families for supporting this.

## Thank You PTA!

#### **Christmas Fair**

A wonderful event organised and run by a small core of PTA members turned into such a success and enjoyed by so many! Thank you.

#### Panto

Our whole school Visiting Pantomime was amazing. Bringing the creative arts into the school, with lights, music, singing. What a performance... 'Oh yes it was!'

#### Fireworks

Weren't they amazing!!?? Thank you PTA—so much community spirit bringing people together.



'As each one does their part, we grow in love' Ephesians 4 vs.16



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Our school is part of Operation Encompass. This is a police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people who experience Domestic Abuse.

## Would your child like to learn a musical instrument?

Contact the school office if your child is interested in lessons in drums, guitar or piano.

## Adult YOGA classes

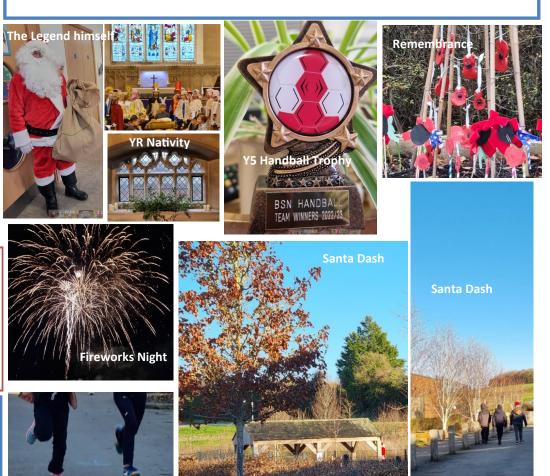
Held at Pimperne Primary On Mondays 6.30-7.30pm Contact: Caroline Barr for details



**NO PEANUTS** OR NUT PRODUCTS

## Activity Day—Tuesday 3rd January 2023 8.30-3pm YR-Y6

We are fortunate to have the 'Mad Scientist' on site for the morning and 'Coach Alex' for the afternoon—it looks like a great day. The last few places are bookable on ParentMail—cut-off date for booking is Monday 2nd January 2023.



# **ks with St Peter's Ch**ı

We would truly like to thank the whole team at St. Peter's Church for enabling our school to use the Church for both Collective Worship and Performances this term. It is an inspirational setting which children find fascinating, allowing them to compare the traditional church building with that of our own school. We also thank you for visiting us in school for Open the Book and Collective Worships. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Thank you.

Remembrance Invitational Worship Key Stage 2 Christmas Service Open The Book Reception Nativity What's to come in Spring 1 INSET Activity Day Whole School Class Emergency First Aid Course **Outdoor Learning Days** Y6 Parent/Teacher Meetings Year 3 & 4 Cafe & Entertainment **Curriculum Evening: Maths** Safer Internet Day 'A Movie Niaht

Santa Dash