



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



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Look out for our fantastic termly Sports Newsletter—it's packed full of our endeavours!

Pimperne School Prayer

(Written by Year 6 leavers 2014)

This is our school

Let it be full of learning and laughter

Let the classrooms be filled with encouragement and joy

Let us be safe, surrounded by our friends

May God be with us, and shine upon us with love

And let us remember to respect each other

As many hearts make a family

So many hearts make a school

And many hearts make Pimperne

Amen

Our School Values

**Perseverance
Compassion
Courage
Trust**

**Forgiveness
Selflessness
Justice
Respect**

Newsletter Spring Term 1

Week 6/2/2023

Another busy and, seemingly, very short half term—but what a lot we have packed in! This includes: Years 3 and 4 sharing their learning in a two-day showcase, first aid sessions in every class, a curriculum maths evening for our families, Christingles for KS1, Safer Internet Day (see overleaf for a look at some of the Y3 questions up for discussion) and good mental health week to finish it all off!



Our Collective Worship goes from strength to strength as we work in collaboration with our amazing team from St Peter's Church. We celebrated Candlemass (with a Christingle Service in Key Stage 1) and our children have studied the traditional version of the Lord's Prayer. This involved participating in workshops on different sections of the prayer, learning its meaning and understanding the language around it. This, once again, was well supported by the Church team and the children enjoyed the whole school approach to this day. On Fridays, we celebrate achievements during our Recognition Collective Worship, whereby children are noticed for actioning our school values.



Look out for our golden, values stickers that may come home 'on' your child. Children are also awarded leaves for achieving 'Switched On' elements that collectively embody good learning attitudes and behaviours.

Thank you for the kind thoughts of appreciation in managing to stay open during the first day of strike action and for your note of support for the current educational issues. March sees further industrial action, which 'may' increase if 2 further teaching unions vote to take part. Please, therefore, begin to prepare for possible disruption. We will let you know as soon as we are able to gauge the situation with any degree of confidence.

Our Good Mental Health Week saw classes thinking about the many different aspects of mental health: the support, self-help and strategies involved, as well as some factual learning. This is something that is regularly considered across the school and we dedicate Collective Worship time to supporting good mental health and well-being, with new learning and reflection. It is equally as important for children to develop good habits as it is for adults to be reminded!

In Year 4, as part of mental health week, the children explored how to make positive connections with others in our lives. They played connections bingo, carried out a 'Stormbreak' activity around emotions and explored ideas about how they can strengthen connections within the class team.

As always, we round half term off with a celebration of House Teams. The collective points from across the classes, sports and Switched On leaves are calculated and totals shared.

	Redwood	Sherwood	Sagano	Longmore	
House Points from class and from activities	363	323	334	339	Winners of the House Cup
House Points gained from earning a Switched On leaf	35	45	25	25	Winners of the Brannigan Cup for 'Switched On'



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

In every force. In every school. For every child.

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



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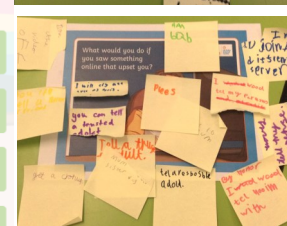
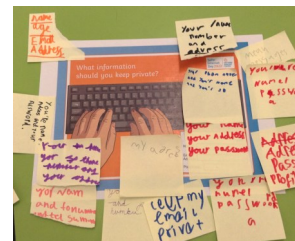
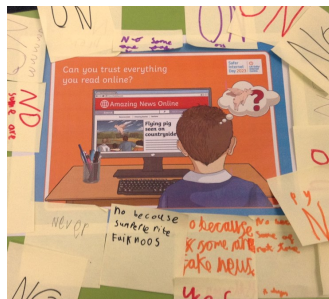
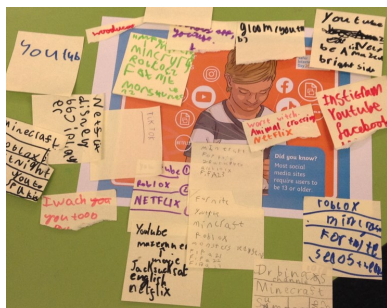


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Safer Internet Day

All classes looked at an aspect of being a 'safe and responsible' user of the internet. Year 3 shared questions that fuelled their discussions. Year 4 discussed the use of mobile technology, focusing on mobile phones and chat groups. They role-played situations and worked collaboratively to suggest solutions for tricky situations. Y6 focused on staying safe on the internet.

We regularly send out information about online sites and new 'trends'; we hope that you find the information useful in supporting your family, understanding safety and monitoring activity around this growing resource. Here is another resource: [Safer Internet Day 2023: Theme for 2023 is Want to talk about it? - CBBC Newsround](#)



In Reception, they shared the story of 'Buddy the Dog's Safer Internet' Story.

Internet Safety Rules

- Always ask a grown-up for help if you see anything strange or unusual.
- Don't download or install anything without asking a grown-up first.
- Remember, not all games and videos are for children.
- Don't talk to strangers online and don't tell them where you live.
- If you are ever unsure what to do, remember Buddy's song, and always ask for help!

Links with St Peter's Church

We would truly like to thank the whole team at St. Peter's Church for enabling our school to further develop our Collective Worship and bring about new learning. This term, Key Stage 1 have learned about Candlemass and made Christingles during a shared Worship. We also thank the team for visiting us in school for the much-loved 'Open the Book' and Collective Worship. Sincere thanks.

School Worship **Candlemass** **Invitational Worship**
Visitors **Open The Book** **Christingle**

What's to come in Spring 2..?

Outdoor Learning Days **YR-5 Parent/Teacher Meetings** **Y6 Revision Club**
Class Book Look **Bold Voices Workshops** **Climbing**
Parent Info Evening: Supporting your child (MHST) **Swimming**
World Book Day **Maths Matters Event** **Author Visit & Writing Workshops**
Y2 Gymnastic Event **Experience Easter** **Music Evening**

