

Leeson House

Children in Year 4 visited Leeson House, near Swanage, at the start of the month for their overnight trip. The weather was beautiful for the time of year and they all had a fantastic time walking on the Dorset cliffs and studying the wildlife. Please see the Kingsbury Class page of the school website for photos.

Safer Internet Day

As you know, Safer Internet day was on 7th March and all children participated in activities in class and attended special assemblies. We wrote to you after the event and sent you all a copy of the Digital Parenting magazine. We hope you found this a useful resource to help keep your children safe when online. We have arranged for the NSPCC to run a workshop for parents in the summer term. This will take place at **Charlton Horethorne Primary School on 9th May 2017 from 1.45 – 2.45pm**. We will send out a letter with a reply slip nearer the time and hope that many of you can make it.

Number Day

As part of our work with our partner schools within the Tower Learning Community, all children took part in activities related to their favourite number. Staff were also asked to give their favourite number and to provide reasons for these and their responses are posted around the school – come and have a look!

Fairtrade Day

To mark Fairtrade fortnight, the children took part in a range of activities. Key Stage 1 children learnt about the meaning of Fairtrade and where Fairtrade food comes from

in the world. Key Stage 2 children studied the reasons for Fairtrade and about the lives of those affected. We thank Co-op and Starbucks for kindly donating Fairtrade food and coffee. Kingsbury Fairtrade breakfast was a great success and we hope the parents enjoyed it too!

Sainsbury's Vouchers

This is to remind parents and other family members that we are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again this year. The vouchers will enable us to buy sports and cooking equipment for the children. There is a collection point at the school office, alternatively children can take their vouchers to their classrooms.

World Book Day

Don't forget it is World Book Day tomorrow, 2nd March and all the staff and children have been asked to come to school dressed as a book character. There will be prizes for the 2 best costumes in each class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor to work from 12.00 – 1.00pm from Monday to Friday, starting after the Easter break. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please come to the school office for details. Milborne Port Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Change of Dates

Please note that the Bunny Bounce will now be taking place during the summer term and will be re-named as a Bouncathon to raise money for the school. The PTFA will provide details nearer the time. Comic Relief is on 24th March this year, not on 17th March as previously advertised. The School Council are coordinating our fundraising for Comic Relief and will write to you with details soon but in the meantime, the children will need to start digging out red clothes from their wardrobes!

KEY DATES:

- 2nd March: World Book Day – dressing up
- 7th March: No Film or Drama clubs
- 9th March: KS2 Tag rugby
- Week beg. 13th March: Travelling Book Fayre in school
- **20th March: INSET Day**
- 24th March: Comic Relief
- Week beg. 27th March: Egg rolling and hunting
- 27th March: Easter bonnet parade at 9.00am - parents invited and Year 2 SATs meeting after school
- Wednesday 29th March: Easter church service at 2pm
- 31st March: Look and Share, Kingsbury Class cake sale, Sue Laughton English achievement award and children break up for the Easter holiday
- **1st – 17th April: Easter Holiday**
- 18th April: Start of summer term