



STICKLAND'S C.E. V.A.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Achievements

We would like to congratulate Izzy K on being selected to participate in the 2017 Dorset County Pathway Development Programme. The programme engages with 30-36 athletes of the highest ranking 11 year olds in Dorset so this is a fantastic achievement.

We are also very pleased to report that Isabella was successful in her audition with the English Youth Ballet securing a part within their production of Sleeping Beauty. Unfortunately, after receiving the rehearsal schedule several dates clash with other commitments she has, most notably her ballroom and Latin finals competition in Blackpool, so she will be unable to accept the place.

Isabella was sad that she couldn't take part in the production but said: "I am really happy I got through but if I can't take part at least I will get to make someone happy on the reserve list who will take my place." I think you will all agree that this is a fantastic attitude for someone so young.

School Lunches – Please remember to order

Can I just remind you that hot school meals need to be ordered at least one week in advance. If you have not ordered meals for next term please can you ensure you do by 17 April 2017. You can always check your order by logging on to www.myschoolmeals.co.uk

Download the School App and Save the School Money!

If possible and if you haven't already done so please could you download the Eschools App.

As explained previously, with the App you will receive a notification instead of a text message and the school does not get charged this, saving the school money. Also, the App relies on internet signal therefore, if you have poor mobile reception you are more likely to receive a notification from the App than a text messages.

If you have forgotten your login details then please contact the school office who will be able to help. Your username is generally your first name and surname with a full stop in between ie lisa.cracknell and your password would have been provided previously. If you have forgotten your password we can easily reset this for you.



Bags to Schools

Just a reminder that any bags of clothes should be brought into school on Thursday 30 March, they are collecting them first thing Friday.

Headphones

The children all use headphones with the laptops in school but unfortunately they are being damaged on a regular basis by any one of the following means:-

- pulling wires out
- eating through wires
- pulling off the headphone covers

We have therefore decided to buy each pupil their own named pair for use in school and they will be responsible for looking after these. If the headphones are damaged through misuse then we will be asking parents to pay £2.30 to replace them so we would really appreciate it if you could remind your child/children to look after school equipment.

Red Nose Day 24 March 2017

Thank you to everyone who took part in Red Nose Day. I am pleased to say we raised £184.67

Parents Evenings Appointments – 3 and 4 April 2017

Thank you to everyone who has booked their Parents' Evening Appointments. If you have not booked an appointment but would like to do so please could you contact the office or your child's teacher.

Easter Service

You are invited to join the school for the Easter Service at 9.15 am on Thursday 6 April at St Osmund's church in Evershot. Ladybirds, Little Acorns and Barn Owls will also be invited to join us for a community celebration of Easter.

Parents Invitation to Achievements' Assembly End of Term Lunch -Friday 7 April

As in previous years we would like to invite you to attend this term's Achievements' Assembly and Shared Easter Lunch on the last day of this term.

The Achievements' Assembly will take place in the school hall at 11.00 am and after a brief interlude the food for the lunch will be set up in the Discovery Centre. Children will then be able to help themselves to a buffet style lunch and then return to classrooms to eat. After all children have collected their food, parents will be invited to help themselves to anything left over.

We are asking each child to bring in a plate of food for this lunch and below is a list of foods we hope each child will be able to provide.

- Reception - Fruit and Crudités e.g. carrots, celery, cucumber, cherry tomatoes
Year 1 - Savoury Snacks e.g. sausage rolls, pizza, cocktail sausages, quiche, crisps
Year 2 - Sweet items e.g. cakes, biscuits
Year 3 - Sandwiches
Year 4 - Sweet items e.g. cakes, biscuits

Year 5 - Drinks e.g. fruit juice, flavoured water, squash
Year 6 - Sandwiches

Finally, if you would like to take your child home after the lunch then you will be able to do so. If your child normally catches the bus, please could you let the office know as soon as possible if you will be collecting them on the last day so that we can let the bus companies know.

Please note, school will remain open until the end of the normal school day.

Clubs

Clubs finish this week and a letter will be sent out next week detailing the clubs available next term. As always, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Yours sincerely,



Kathy McCann
Headteacher