



## SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING FRIDAY 7TH JUNE



### RESIDENTIAL VISIT

This year's residential was another resounding success! On Tuesday, we all hunted for fossils on Lulworth Cove and found some spectacular specimens. Joseph had the most amazing discovery – a stone age knapping stone dating back to 3000BC(ish)! Not a fossil but an extremely rare find! Wednesday's trip to Monkey World was fantastic, we saw Gordon the orang-utan swinging and tight-rope walking and lots more crazy antics. The Tank Museum on Thursday was amazing, we created our own tanks and raced them along a track and learnt about what life was like for a Tommy in the trenches. Friday's walk to Durdle Door was splendid and the views were beautiful. The weather couldn't have been better and the children were immaculately behaved throughout. A huge thank you to Mr Jewell, Mrs Martin, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Bunt, Mrs Eldridge and Mr Lawrence for all their help, without them the trip wouldn't have been possible. Dotty said 'We saw monkeys called Jess and Jake! Each monkey had a description which was really interesting and they all had their own personalities. At the tank museum we built our own tanks and drove them over plastic balls, over a hill and through a river', Hudson said 'The fossil hunting was really cool and the guides explained everything to us really well. We all found a fossil and got to keep them. The food was really nice, especially the breakfast fry up', Erin said 'The walk to Durdle Door was really steep and it was hot but the view when we got there was amazing. The weather and the food all week was great too'. Photos are now on the website under Pupils-Fowey Class.

### VISIT TO LANHYDROCK



We enjoyed a wonderful trip to Lanhydrock before half term, the children looked amazing and we received lots of compliments during our visit. We saw how Victorian children would have lived in a big house, visiting the nursery and playroom. We also visited the grand hall where Eloise played the piano and we all sang, then we visited the kitchen and we enjoyed playing in the garden after lunch. We were delighted to receive the message below from one of the guides at the house.

I write as a Volunteer at Lanhydrock so have no 'official' status and this is just my personal comment, but I had told my fellow Volunteers about the visit and I was so thrilled that they and many visitors were absolutely delighted by the children. The children were so well behaved, but lively and very interested in all they saw and learnt. One of the teachers told me the visit had taken longer than planned because they became so involved with everything they were shown. The visitors were delighted to see children dressed in Victorian costumes and I had many comments on how they added a further dimension to the visitors' experience. I tried to encourage one group of adult visitors to walk past the children as they stood near the Morning Room, but they refused saying they wanted to listen to what was going on. We saw the children playing on the lawn in front of the house, and singing and dancing in the Gallery. As volunteers we like the house to be busy and buzzy, and that's what it was this morning and the children (very young at 5 - 6 years) all deserved our respect and delight.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY MONDAY 17TH JUNE

On Monday 17th June we are asking that children come to school dressed in red and black. This is in memory of Lily whose birthday is on 16th.

### SWIMMING

A reminder that swimming starts on Friday 14th June and will continue on **Thursday 20th** and Friday 21st June and Fridays 5th, 12th and 19th July.

### RECYCLING

We continue to collect empty crisp packets, used batteries and used stamps. Don't forget the clothes collection bin too.

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 \* **CONGRATULATIONS** to Lachie who competed in the \*  
 \* Umberleigh Archery tournament last weekend, coming first \*  
 \* in the junior bare bow category. \*  
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### NURSERY NEWS

Next week the letter of the week will be 'a' and we will be reading 'Bob the Builder'. This week we welcome Sadie-Rae and Leah-Rose to Nursery. Don't forget Sports Evening on Friday 14th June, at 6.00pm weather permitting. The Nursery races will be first so if needs be you can take your child home after they have finished. Please remember to send your child in to Nursery with a sun hat and sun cream please.

### PTA MEMBERS NEEDED

Do you have time to give to help the PTA? We organise events throughout the year like the Christmas Fair and the Summer Sports Evening Barbecue. Our fundraising helps the school give children opportunities that the budget doesn't allow such as buying archery equipment and subsidising the trip to the pantomime. We are desperately short of helpers so if you would like to help please speak to Tracey Jones or Suzanne Eldridge, thank you.

**SPORTS EVENING FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 6.00PM**  
 Weather permitting. Everyone welcome.