



Spring Weekly Bulletin 04

Friday 30th January 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Families,

Skylarks Class began the week by welcoming peers from Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary to join them in some singing practice. Along with a number of other local schools, Wool Primary are hoping to contribute to a final performance later this spring which will be held at Wareham Church. More information about this to come nearer the time!

It is great to see so many of our older pupils playing TT Rockstars at home in order to help them embed quick recall of their times tables. Knowing these multiplication facts really does help to form a foundation on which to build future learning as the children are able to tackle multi step problems with greater efficiency. In addition, a growing number of children have used various online platforms to support them with their reading.

When in school, children sometimes use tablets/laptops to complete online searches when researching different topics. In school we have robust filtering systems and search histories are monitored by the safeguarding leads to ensure we keep all pupils safe. In addition, throughout the school, children have computing lessons where they are taught age-appropriate content about how to be safe online. One of the acronyms we use to teach this is as follows:

Key Online Safety Rules for Children (SMART)

- **Safe:** Keep personal information (name, address, school, passwords) private.
- **Meeting:** Never meet up with someone you only know online.
- **Accepting:** Do not open emails, files, or click links from people you do not know.
- **Reliable:** Not everything online is true; someone may be lying about who they are.
- **Tell:** Always tell a parent or trusted adult if you feel uncomfortable or scared.

We are often asked what steps parents/carers can take at home to support their child with online safety. If you would like to explore further advice around this subject, you can find more information on the following websites:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Griffiths



Best Seat in the House

The Best Seat in the House is awarded to pupils who have gone above and beyond to earn Track It Lights points throughout the week.



Attendance

Reception: 92.1%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 96.3%

Year 3: 86.7%

Year 4: 88.9%

Year 5: 91%

Year 6: 100%

Whole School Attendance: 93.57%

Notification of a child's absence must be reported to the school office on each day of absence.

A phone call or email must be received by the school office prior to 09:00 giving the reason for absence.

Attendance monitoring takes place regularly in school and a termly inspection is carried out by Dorset Council. If your child's absence drops below 90%, you will receive a letter expressing concern.



Diary Dates

Thursday 29th January – 8:30 – 9:30– SEND Family Drop In

Monday 2nd February – 13:00 – 16:00 – SEND Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 3rd February – 8:30 – 16:30 SEND Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 10th February – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations – 15:20 – 17:30

Thursday 12th February – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations – 15:20 – 17:30

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half Term

Friday 6th March – Skylark Class performing at Sing for Joy concert at Wareham St Mary's Church – 14:00 all welcome



PTFA

We are looking forward to our Cosy February Film Night on Wednesday 4th February from 15:05 – 16:45 and warmly invite your children to come along. We will be showing the Disney Pixar film Inside Out.

The cost of the evening is £3.50 per child, this includes A hot dog tea, squash and sweets.

Please pay via BACS transfer to the PTFA account, giving your full name as the reference.



STAFFING UPDATE

Owls Class Staffing

As you know, Mr Dale was unable to start as planned at the start of January due to illness however we are pleased that he will be joining Owls Class from next week. Mr Dale be part of the teaching staff team across the week and will teach Owls Class every Friday. We have tried to keep staffing as consistent as possible for our Year 5 and 6 children over the last month and want to thank them for the way they have welcomed practitioners into our school.