



# NEWSLETTER 6

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this, we are returning to school following two days of snow closure due to some of the wintriest conditions that many of us can remember for a good number of years!! Let us hope that Spring is now well and truly around the corner and that icicles are now officially things of the past!

In this month's newsletter we are taking the opportunity to provide you with news and dates up to and including the final week of the Spring Term, including our traditional end of term Easter service at St Michael's Church.

Yours sincerely,

*Andrew Turrall*

Headteacher



## School 'Song In A Day'

On Friday 26th January, Children from each class at Colehill First School contributed towards composing lyrics and music for our very own school song. This is a Dorset Music Service initiative, led by our very own music leader Mrs Liz Radford. The words were chosen from ideas the children gave about what they believe to be the most important qualities of our school. The result was a very catchy song, which you can listen to, in full, [here](#). To read the full set of lyrics, please click [here](#).

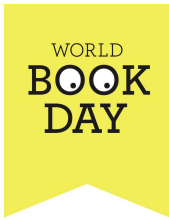


## Tag Rugby Festival

On a bitterly cold day on Monday 26 February, our brave and hardy Y4 Kestrels participated in a tag rugby festival at St Michael's Middle School. to practice skills in readiness for the upcoming East Dorset Tag Rugby Tournament in April. Despite a biting wind chill, the children represented Colehill First School brilliantly well and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done, all you Kestrels!



## Re-Scheduled World Book Day Event: Monday 12th March



Do not fear!! Despite the snow, all the preparation for World Book Day has not been in vain after all. On **Monday 12th March**, pupils will be able to bring their World Book day books, or another favourite book from home, into school to share. They can come to school dressed as a character from a well-known book, and enjoy a book sharing session with children from a different class in school. They will also participate in our World Book Day assembly, with prizes for the winning two costumes in each class.

## School Lunches on 1st and 2nd March - Where Did All The Food Go??



On Thursday morning, our school caterer Forerunner spread the word, through the local BBC and commercial radio stations, that a lot of school food could not be used on that day, and any local charities and good causes were welcome to it. There was a fabulous response: a lot of the Mediterranean chicken and pasta as well as the crumble and custard went to homeless charities. Charities helped included Michael House, Hope for Housing, A Little Group of Kindness, Salvation Army and Citygate Church. Click [here](#) to link to a BBC News article covering this story.

## Parent Consultations: 12th and 22nd March

A separate letter was sent out on 5th March about the upcoming Parent - Teacher consultations on 12th and 22nd March. There are clipboards outside each classroom door for parents to sign up for these, and a reply slip for anyone who cannot sign up. In the event that neither date is suitable, please contact your child's class teacher for an alternative date. This can be done via the School Office.

## Easter Service At St Michael's Church: Tuesday 27th March



This annual event has become a Colehill First School tradition. As in previous years, on **Tuesday 27th March**, we are asking parents / carers to walk pupils to, or drop them at, St Michael's Church Centre. All staff will be at the Church Centre on Colehill Lane from 8.45 a.m, **so please do not drop your child off at school on this morning!** Registers will be taken in the Church Centre at the usual time of 8.55 a.m. The service will begin at 9.05 a.m. in the church, and parents and family members are very welcome to attend. Afterwards, the children will walk back to school and so we would be most grateful for any offers of parental help: please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help walk the children back. Thank you for

your support with this.

## CFSA News and Forthcoming Events

### £3000 donated to school for ICT Equipment!

Thanks go to the CFSA for donating funds towards upgrading ICT equipment in school. This will enable pupils to have access to tablets with the latest software, meaning that educational apps all work on this operating system! The older tablets remain in use for generic activities like web browsing and word processing.



