



NEWSLETTER 8

Summer Term 2

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WIMBORNE
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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I think it is safe to say that Summer Term is now well and truly in full swing! Half term has come - and gone - and we are looking forward to lots of scheduled events between now and 23rd July. These include educational visits, residentials, class and leavers' assemblies. Please click [here](#) to access all the dates from the website.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support us on the afternoon of 24 May, when the children (along with a number of parents and family members) participated with real enthusiasm in our annual **Sponsored Walk**. The weather was pleasant but not too hot, and a successful afternoon was had by everyone. So far a total of **£1100** has been raised in sponsorship donations which is absolutely brilliant - thank you, everyone! The CFSA were pleased to have raised over £100 alone from the sale of refreshments, and the cake stall sold out! Thank you to all willing bakers who contributed cakes for the event - they were in high demand!! Thank you, too, to all the volunteers who helped mark children's lap cards - we couldn't have done it without you!

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Turrall



Parent Surveys

Thank you to all parents / carers who completed our annual survey. It was very useful to receive your feedback about all aspects of school life. All comments have been noted and will be acted upon in the coming year. You can read the full survey summary via the link to our website [here](#).



RECENT EVENTS IN SCHOOL - SUMMER TERM 2019

Iron Age Day 2019

On 20 May, Badgers and Kestrels pupils learned about the Iron Age through a day's workshop focusing on different aspects of Iron Age life and culture. The photo shows a range of authentic shield designs produced as part of the day. Children learned about iron, the new wonder-metal, which changed the technology of the age.





Year 3 and 4 Song Share

On 23rd May, children in years 3 and 4 joined their counterparts in years 3 and 4 from Hayeswood First School for a joint school song share. This was led by our very own music leader Liz Radford and took place at Hayeswood First School. Hayeswood children sang 'All You Need Is Love' and 'The Hayeswood School Song' to Colehill pupils, whilst Colehill children sang 'I Am The Earth' and 'A Million Dreams' to Hayeswood pupils. Both schools greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet together to perform to one another. The song share ended with a joint rendition of 'He's Got The Whole World In His Hands', which well and truly raised the roof! All pupils

greatly enjoyed this opportunity and we are looking to plan a further joint musical event for pupils and parents next academic year.

ECO - BRICKS UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated one or more eco-bricks as part of our campaign to reduce single use plastic waste and create an eco-bench for the school field. To date we have collected **150** eco-bricks, but we need another **300** to meet our target total of **450**. A number of bricks collected so far have been under-weight, and we would just remind everyone that all the bricks need to weigh in at least **330 grams** so that they don't implode! Thanks go to a number of pupil volunteers who, under Mr Rayner's leadership, have been busy adding plastic to underweight bottles to bring them up to 330g in weight. It is easier to chop the plastic up to be able to cram the bricks full enough that they weigh 330g or more! Please click [here](#) for a link to a video reminder of how to make an eco-brick.



Also, one heartfelt plea - please do not send eco-bricks in containing dirty or unwashed plastic, as even the most minor food residues can lead to a build up of **methane** within the brick, causing it to explode! We understand that people may not have time to wash plastics, such as crisp packets for example, so please just put in clean plastic packaging. Our eco-brick campaign will continue into the next academic year, and we will keep you posted via this newsletter of progress towards our target total. Thank you everyone for your ongoing support with this project.

Traffic Speeds on Middlehill Road

Recently, we were contacted by a local Colehill resident, sharing data from a SID (speed indicator device) placed on Middlehill Road just downhill from the Cutler's Place turn-off from 13th - 19th May. The statistics from this confirm that a large number of drivers, just below 75% overall, are exceeding the speed limit - some by huge margins! It is alarming to note a top recorded speed of **74 mph**. We would ask all parents to be aware of just how fast some of the traffic speeds are and, whether you and your children are car-users or pedestrians, please do whatever you can to maximise everyone's safety. We have indicated a wish to co-operate with the Parish Council to ensure the message to slow down and stay safe is shared widely in the Colehill community.

Site - Colehill, Middlehill Road (Eastbound)		
Analysis of SID Data collected between 13 May 2019 and 19 May 2019		
Total Number of movements	20,550	
Number of Days (or parts of) in Survey	7	
Average Number of Vehicle per day	2,936	
Maximum Speed	74	mph
Minimum Speed	1	mph
Average Speed	33	mph
Modal speed (highest frequency)	32	mph
85th percentile	38	mph
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Speeds up to 30mph	5,151	25.07%
Speeds Between 31&35mph	9,592	46.68%
Speeds Between 36&39mph	3,945	19.20%
Speeds Between 40&50mph	1,793	8.73%
Speeds Over 50mph	69	0.34%
Total for check	20,550	100.00%

CFSA News

The CFSA have had another successful fundraising year, with all Year groups contributing to their allocated events!

We were chosen by the Co-Mad production team to sell refreshments at their recent Pantomimes in return for a donation from their ticket sales, which raised the CFSA just over £450.

Our Easter events raised a combined total of £223.70. A big thank you to the Reception parents for being so generous with their baking skills and their time!

Thank you to all who donated books for the book fair; we raised a fantastic £62.30, and the remaining books will be on sale at the Summer Fair.

The Summer Fair is taking place on Friday 5th July, co-ordinated by the Year 1 parents. There are some great prizes listed on the raffle letter, with some new fun stalls! We look forward to seeing you between 5pm and 7pm.

Our Bag2School collection will be on Friday 21st June, 9am, and Summer Discos will be on Wednesday 17th July - more info to follow!

Ice-Cream Fridays have returned and will run through this half term, weather permitting. The CFSA have bought a fridge/freezer to keep in school, but a big thank you to those parents who came forward with freezer space available. Thank you all for your support!

Term and Holiday Dates for 2019-20

Summer Term 2019
Finish Tuesday 23rd July 2019

No Training Days

Autumn Term 2019
Start Wednesday 4 September 2019
Finish Friday 20 December 2019
Half Term 28 October - 1 November 2019

Training Days

*Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Monday 4th November 2019*

Spring Term 2020

Start Tuesday 7th January 2020
Finish Friday 3rd April 2020
Half Term 17 - 21 February 2020

Training Day

Monday 6th January 2020