

NEWSLETTER 19
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From the Headteacher

Your child will be bringing home a letter and questionnaire asking for your views and opinions about our school from Ofsted. Inspectors will be in school on Tuesday 5th February for the day. And will be available for you to talk to if you wish. There are so many wonderful things that we want to share with them and would be really grateful if you could return the completed questionnaire. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

- **Monday 11th February** - **Creative Learning Day**
- **Monday 25th February** - **INSET DAY school closed to pupils**
- **Monday 3rd March** - **Parent Consultation week**
- **Tuesday 25th March** - **INSET DAY school closed to pupils**

Star Work: Congratulations to **Sophie Hill-Shawe, Georgie Cullen, Jake Mathot and Mia Hiscox** whose work is on display in the centre of the school.

Joy Mounter

Reception, Year 1, Year 2: On Monday 11th February we will be having a water theme day. On this day your child will need to bring into school their wellies, an umbrella and a waterproof coat. Please ensure everything is clearly marked with your child's name. Thank you.

Hannah Curtis

Cross Country: Congratulations to all who took part in the cross country last week at Millfield. If you would like to look at individual results please see display board outside of the Office. We would love for more children to run for the school team especially years 3/4 (girls). If you would like to take part please see Mr. Young during cross country club on Friday 3.30 – 4.30pm.

Kara Matthews

HOW: We are having an after school session next Wednesday. We are moving the compost bins so please could children bring old clothes and wellies to change into. All are welcome to come and help – both pupils and parent/carers. The session will start by meeting in the Y3 classroom straight after school and finish at 4.30pm.

Helen Bishop

From the Friends of St. Aldhelm's (PTA)

Bag2School

Thank you for your contributions to Bag2School. We will let you know how much was raised soon. There certainly were some heavy bags and the van was half full, which was great.

Spending

Monies raised by you, we hope, will go towards the re-development of the pencil area outside Reception and Year 1. This area has been unusable this winter and we would like to be able to cover the whole area, up to the trees, with a surface that can be used all year round. Additionally we would like to purchase tables and seating for this area. Designs need to be agreed with other school bodies so we will let you know when firmer plans are in place. If you have any ideas for this re-development please come and see us at the PTA meetings or Caroline and Helen are around at the beginning and end of the day.

Potato Day

Next Saturday 9th February is Potato Day and Seedy Saturday from 10.00 am held in the Village Hall. If you are planning a veggie patch this year, this is the ideal event to give you ideas and products to help you on your way. You are welcome to bring along your surplus seeds and swap, packet for packet too.

Cake contributions for Potato Day

For the cafe, which is run by the PTA and raises funds for the school, we need cakes, scones etc to sell. Please can you give your contributions into the office on **Friday 8th**. Thank you. We are also still looking for volunteers to help run this event. If you can help with either shift: 9.00– 12.30 or 12.30 – 4.00pm please can you let Helen or Caroline know.

Skittle Team

The Waggon and Horses pub re-opens in March and will be run by one of our mums, Vicki Herring who is the PTA Treasurer. She would like to set up a school adult skittle team and run inter-schools competitions. If anyone is interested please let Vicki or Helen Glasspool know. Not being a skittles expert I think we need 7 players and 3 reserves, 10 in total.