



### HEADLINES

- **Mon 24th & Weds 26th March**– Parents evening (in person)
- **Thursday 27th March**—Year 4 Listen To Me Concert
- **Thursday 27th March**– Mothers Day Sale during the day
- **Friday 4th April**– Easter Egg Hunt (after school, all welcome £2.50 per entry)
- **Tuesday 22nd April**– Return to school for the summer term

### INSET DAYS 2024-25

**2nd June**

### Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Red nose Day*
- *Gardening Morning*
- *Mr Gavins Jurassic Coast Challenge*

Dear parent, carers

Another busy two weeks at school!

Last Friday Spring reports were sent to you all and I hope that you enjoyed reading these with your child. These are summary reports and we hope that this week we will see many of you at Parents Evening so that you can talk in more detail with the class teacher.

Year 3 have been out and about in Ringwood last week. On Tuesday the Year 3's walked into Ringwood to learn more about the facilities that the town offers and how these are categorised. Children also spoke to members of the public and had a visit to the church to understand the history and role of the church. My thanks to all of the parents/carers who volunteered their time and who spent some lovely time talking to the children. The trip was really successful and the children did a great job in representing themselves and the school.

On Thursday we had a day of two visitors! We were delighted to welcome local author Rebecca Claire into school to speak to the Year 5 children about her book and about the craft and joys of writing. It was so lovely to have her into school so that the children could listen and learn from her and gain inspiration about their own ideas and aspirations. In the afternoon we were delighted to welcome the African Choir, who are in the country as part of their visit to Poulner Baptist Church. The choir performed to the whole school and the children and staff absolutely loved the energy and joy that they brought to the school through their music and dance. Our thanks to Mr Skirton for arranging the visit.

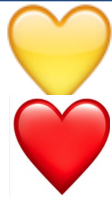
Friday was Red Nose Day and once again children have been dressing up and breaking rules! This was a super day and the children enjoyed raising money for such an important cause. Thank you to all of you who have also made/brought in cakes and the of course the many children who have bought them. These days are important for us to take part in so that the children are aware of the importance of community spirit and helping those less fortunate than yourself.

Finally a huge thank you to the many parents and children who supported the garden morning on Saturday. The atmosphere and improvements made were just great and on behalf of the school I would like to thank you all so much. The new potting shed was started and is nearing the half way point, the paths were re-mulched, brambles removed from key areas, the pond decking pressure washed, areas around the pond cleared, borders and allotments areas weeded and the fire circles reinstated. This would have taken weeks without the help and support and I hope the bacon rolls and snacks went some way to showing our appreciation. It was definitely the case that many hands make light work.

Hope to see many of you at parents evening this week!

**Jo Randall**

## Heart Learning Awards



Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Willow, Jago

Year 4:- Evie, Thomas, Eddie

Year 5:- Isla, George

Year 6:- Flo, Maisie G

## ARBOR PAYMENTS

Please ensure that you check your balances regularly for meals, breakfast club and JASPA. The accounts should be in credit before bookings are made. If balances are not credited then we may need to refuse services.

**PARKING**— Staff and permit holders only in the carpark please. We will be monitoring this.

## African Choir visits school

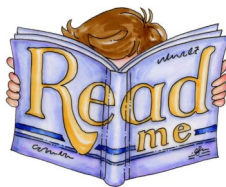
These are some of the fantastic photos from this week's visit from the Choir. They also spent time after the assembly concert to speak with the children. They were fantastic!



## This week's top readers...

Best Class: tbc

Number of reads:



## Mr Gavin's Ultra Ultra Run!

This coming Friday Mr Gavin will be taking on an Ultra Ultra Run— 79 miles non stop! To give some perspective, this is the same as running from Ringwood to Swindon! In support of Mr Gavin each year group will collectively run with him during the school day. We will be doing this as a sponsored event raising money for school projects and a local charity agreed by school council and Mr Gavin. Please can you encourage your child to gather some sponsorship and be ready to take on this fantastic event. **All children will need to wear PE kit on Friday 28th March.**

