

APRIL 21ST 2023

# ST MARY'S NEWS

Dear Parent,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It is lovely to start the term with some warmer weather and lighter evenings! The key dates for this term are listed on Page 3 so please note them down in your diaries.

Today we received our final SIAMs inspection report. I am sending a copy of this out with the newsletter to read. We are very proud to have gained the highest inspection grade of 'excellent'! There are lots of positive comments to read but here are just a few...

The vision of enabling 'all to learn and shine', is emphatically seen in the outstanding provision for all

Transformational relationships inspire aspirations and attitudes, growing hope and trust.

A pervasive culture of aspiration and high expectations

Watching over one another in love, is the spontaneous culture of the school

A language of expectation, challenge and next steps, flow across learning.

Pupils are nurtured to appreciate their talents, with a culture of celebration which multiplies self-belief.

Thank you for joining us for our Easter service at the end of term. The children sang with enthusiasm and wrote some beautiful poetry. I have included some of the class poems below for those of you who couldn't make it at the service.



### **Forgiveness**

Forgiveness is..  
A plaster to heal the pain,  
A sheet of fresh paper to  
make a card  
An apology

Forgiveness is...  
Remembering 'don't  
hold on to what's wrong'  
A fresh start,  
A friendly squeeze  
And a helping hand

### **Friendship**

Friendship looks like holding hands  
Friendship looks like smiling  
Friendship looks like playing and  
sharing

Friendship sounds like laughing and  
smiling  
Friendship sounds like chatting  
Friendship sounds like excitable  
whispering

Friendship feels like a warm hug  
Friendship feels like a hand in mine  
Friendship feels like love.

### **I stand strong for...**

I stand against the unfairness in our world,  
Racism should not be heard of  
We should all be treated fairly and care for  
each other.

I stand with hope, life and people in need

# REMINDER SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Class Photos 27th April
- Bank holidays 1st May and 8th May
- Discos Wednesday 24th May
- Sports Day 21st June
- Summer Fayre 7th July 3:15pm onwards
- Achiever's Service 19th July 2pm
- Year 6 Leavers Service 21st July

## Monday 8th May 2023 - The Big Help Out

The Big Help Out will be held on Monday, 8th May 2023

In tribute to His Majesty The King's public service, The Big Help Out will encourage people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas. The aim of The Big Help Out is to use volunteering to bring communities together and create a lasting volunteering legacy from the Coronation Weekend.

## From Street to Sea 5



## Bridport's Mass Litter Pick Monday 8th May 2023

Sadly Bridport still has its fair share of litter. Our streets, green spaces, rivers and beaches are all spoilt by those who choose to discard rather than dispose of their litter in a responsible environmentally friendly way.

From Street to Sea 5 is linked to The Big Help Out, which forms part of celebrations to mark the coronation King Charles III.

To get involved simply turn up at either the **Co-op**, **Morrisons** or **Waitrose** car parks, or the **Black Hut on East Pier** in West Bay from 10.00am to get picking and show how much you love and care about Bridport the place we all call home.

To find out more or become a Litter Free Street Champion e-mail:

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