



Yarrells News

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Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Well, we've made it through a whole week! As I was welcoming pupils in to school yesterday morning, I could see a few tired faces, so the weekend will be welcome at the end of today. Nevertheless, the children are really getting into a rhythm now and by the middle of next week it will feel as if we've been back at school for ever.

Music has featured beautifully through the school this week, starting with Ms Stocken and her peripatetic team's assembly on Monday at which the pupils were treated to wonderful solos, duets, trios and quartets on various instruments, and were witness to ferocious competition between the teachers over which instrument was the best to take up and learn! We have an enormous variety of instrumental and choral lessons from which pupils can choose, so do please pick up a leaflet at the office or speak directly to Ms Stocken should you be interested in your son or daughter taking up a musical instrument.

You may have seen in the news this week an article about the danger that music as a curriculum subject faces extinction in secondary schools; you may also have read my article in Attain about my passion that the teaching of creative arts subjects retains its rightful place in a broad and enriching curriculum for young people. It is clear that the worry about the squeeze on these subject areas is being keenly felt in the maintained sector. How fortunate, then, that at Yarrells our pupils are able to engage in such areas so freely and regularly.

Today I spoke in assembly about treasuring each day and 'being like a banana'! It isn't as silly as it sounds: bananas are bright and cheerful; they grow in the shape of a smile; they can be turned into a banana-phone to hear other people; they grow together in large bunches and they are filled with energy! I think being like a banana is something to which we should all aspire each day. It led on to discussion about another of my passions – finding a golden moment in each day to treasure, whether it be laughing with someone, giving someone a smile, being a listening ear, including someone in your bunch or giving all your energy to a lesson or an activity. So, your children have been told to 'Go Bananas!' - What a great way to end the week!

I hope you have a wonderful and enriching weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Sally Weber-Spokes
Head



**FOYS would like to invite
all parents to their
Cheese & Wine
Welcome Evening**

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER at 19:00 – 21:00

*This would be a perfect opportunity to meet
and socialise with other parents at the start of
the academic year, particularly if you are
new. You will be able to find out more about
FOYS and sign up if you would like to join.*



FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018

Pupils are invited to wear denim jeans
with their uniform in exchange for
voluntary contribution, to raise money
for Genetics Disorders UK.

Yarrells School Diary for Week Commencing 17th September 2018

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Description | Location |
|-----------|------------|------------|----------|---|-----------------|
| Monday | 17/09/2018 | 13:30 | 16:20 | Year 7 & 8 Geography Quiz | Canford School |
| | | 14:30 | 15:15 | Music Box - Parent and Toddler Group | Greenwood |
| Tuesday | 18/09/2018 | 10:00 | 10:30 | Happy Feet - Parent and Toddler Group | Greenwood |
| | | 10:00 | 15:00 | Leweston School Open Day | |
| | | 14:00 | 14:30 | Yr 3 Girls Hockey v Park (A) @ Chapel Gate | Chapel Gate |
| | | 14:30 | 15:15 | Yr 4 Girls Hockey v Park (A) @ Chapel Gate | Chapel Gate |
| | | 16:30 | 17:15 | Years 6 - 8 Parents' Welcome Meeting | Swan |
| Wednesday | 19/09/2018 | 09:00 | 16:00 | Year 3 Roman History Trip to New Barn Field Centre | Dorchester |
| | | 12:30 | 16:00 | Yr 5/6 A Team Football Tournament (A) | Moyles Court |
| | | 14:30 | 15:45 | Yrs 5-8 Boys Football v Clayesmore (A) | Clayesmore |
| Thursday | 20/09/2018 | 10:00 | 11:00 | Mini-Monets - Parent and Toddler Group | Greenwood |
| | | 15:45 | 16:45 | Yrs 5-8 Poole & East Dorset Cross Country League (SP) | Sandbanks Beach |
| | | 16:30 | 17:15 | Year 5 Parents' Welcome Meeting | Puffin |
| | | 19:00 | 21:00 | FOYS AGM & Welcome to all Parents with Cheese & Wine | Library |
| Friday | 21/09/2018 | | | Jeans for Genes Day (wear something Denim with uniform) | |
| Saturday | 22/09/2018 | | | Grammar School Entry Test - 2019 Entry | |
| | | 10:30 | 11:30 | Clayesmore School Open Morning | |

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

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| Trans | Dora Doma | Trans | Nieve Dupont | RT | Freddie Holloway | 1D | Ruby Khan |
| 1W | Milo Hunt | 2R | Annabel Shepherd | 2W | Austin Dodd | 3I | Halle Francis |
| 3W | Fallon Dowling | 4D | Evie Large | 4MG | Thomas Shortland | 5S | Milly Gatehouse |
| 5B | Ethan Gallagher | 6LF | Joseph Lamparelli | 6S | Josh Toop | | |
| YOUNG LEADERS AWARD | | 7SM | Annabel Beales | 8SC | Ellie Roper | | |



Parent & Toddler Groups

Music Box • HAPPY FEET • Mini-Monets

GREENWOOD NURSERY



We have had a great start with our parent and toddler groups. It was wonderful welcoming a lot of new children, as well as many smiley faces who have been before. We had fun listening and moving to music in Music Box on Monday with Ms Stocken, Mrs May had everyone dancing on Tuesday (even the adults were up and dancing!) and then on Thursday we had a messy time at Mini-Monets, with Mrs Neesam, exploring with paint and different textures, focussing on the colour yellow. If you would like to come along to any of our toddler groups please email or phone the school office to book your place. They give the children an excellent opportunity to work on their listening, social and hand/eye co-ordination skills, as well as having a great time. What a great start to their learning journey in the Early Years.

MUSIC BOX

FREE music class

To encourage a joy of music!

Mondays at 14:30 - 15:15

Age 18 mths to 3 yrs



HAPPY FEET

A magical time for parents & toddlers to dance together.

Tuesdays at 10:00 - 10:30

Age 18 mths to 3 yrs - £5 per session



Mini-Monets

Arts & crafts for parents & toddlers

Thursdays at 10:00 to 11:00

Age 2 to 4 yrs - £5 per session





We have had such a fun first week back in Greenwood. With lots of painting on the easel and using different techniques, such as marble painting, we have created beautiful pictures. The children have been telling us all about their summer holidays and we cut our family photos out to collate our family book. We have been using our sensory tray with lots of different textures like cornflour to make gloop.



Music at Yarrells

Ms Stocken

On Monday morning, the children walked into assembly to the sounds of a few of our peripatetic staff playing Country Gardens! At the start of each academic year, our visiting music staff have the chance to meet the children and talk about the instruments they teach.

The children met Miss Hozack (our new 'cello teacher), Mr Fisher (violin), Mrs Abbott (woodwind and keyboard), Mrs Enness (piano) and Mr Campbell-Hill who spoke about singing. It was very interesting and the children listened attentively while each member of staff played a piece of music to demonstrate their instrument. Unfortunately, not all our music teachers were there but Mr Woods and Mr Stockley will be teaching guitar this year, Mr Curlett will be teaching brass and Mr Selby will be teaching drums.

Lessons have started this week and several children have had their first instrumental lesson. We currently have 84 pupils involved in peripatetic music lessons each week as well as 8 different music clubs and Speech and Drama tuition is also available. If you are interested in your child having a one to one instrumental, or speech and drama lesson, then please complete a form which you will find outside of the main office. We have a small number of violins, cellos and guitars which can be offered for use on a temporary basis which is a good way of finding out if your child is going to enjoy playing the instrument.

Here at Yarrells, we are passionate about music, and all children are encouraged to take part in music making. We now have a classroom designated for class keyboard lessons and we are very excited to be purchasing, with thanks to FOYS, a class set of ukuleles.

If you have any questions about any musical matters, please contact Ms Stocken and she will be happy to help.



YARRELLS MUSIC CLUB TIMETABLE

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| Monday: | 11am - Ukulele club (Years 3 to 8) | 1pm - Junior Choir (Years 3 and 4) |
| Tuesday: | 1pm - Junior Orchestra (Years 3 and 4) | 1.45pm - Senior Orchestra (Years 5 to 8) |
| Wednesday: | 8.45am - Senior Choir (Years 5 to 8) | |
| Thursday: | 11am - Theory Club (all ages) | 1.45pm - Yazz Jazz (Years 5 to 8) |
| Friday: | 1pm - Recorder Club (Year 4 upwards) | |



Yarrells Buddies

Mrs Cunningham

Children in Nursery, Reception and new children joining us throughout the school, were introduced to their buddy for the first time in assembly last Friday.

Our new Buddy Leaders, Daisy and Darcy, will be working very hard with Mrs Cunningham to help encourage some great friendships. They have arranged the first official buddy-meet, on Monday lunchtime.

The buddy system in Yarrells is very special and helps new children to settle very quickly, knowing they have a special friend who is looking out for them always.





Yarrells Sport News

We would like to congratulate the following:



Last weekend Blossom competed in the Wessex Nippers Surf Life Saving Competition. She earned a silver medal for her sea swim and gold for her team events surf relay and board relay. She is feeling very proud of herself and so are we! She has been moved up to County Development at Swim Bournemouth. Well done, Blossom!

We are proud of Jayden & Elizabeth (who are part of Swim Bournemouth) for some more very positive performances at the Summer Splash meet in Southampton back in July. Jayden was awarded GOLD in the 50m and 100m butterfly and BRONZE in the 100m backstroke. Elizabeth was awarded GOLD in the 100m breaststroke, BRONZE in 200m & 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke. You can read the full story here:

<https://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/sport/16691103.swim-bournemouth-dominate-at-southampton-summer-splash-meet/>



Years 5 & 6 Boys Football at the Castle Court Football Festival

Wednesday 12 September 2018



Jonah Shepherd (Year 5 Team Captain) reports... We played seven matches and won 5, drew 2, and lost 1. Year 5's managed to beat the Year 6's in a very close game (2-1). We scored lots of goals, made some good saves, and our only loss came against Castle Court and the score was 2-1. Thank you to all the teachers who organised the games. It was so good to play football again.

Fitness Fun started before school on Tuesday this week!

This is the first of our before-school clubs and is run by Josh Brown who will be running a number of other clubs for us over the coming terms.

Fitness Fun starts at 7:45 and finishes at 8:30 am ready for registration! It is a way of enjoying yourself and keeping fit before school. (It could also give parents the opportunity to start work earlier!) There are still spaces for this excellent club which will include all sorts of multi-sports and fun games. If you would like to start or trial this club please get in touch with Pippa in the office as soon as possible!

