



# Yarrells News

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a beautiful half term, with sunny days and relaxing evenings. We were so lucky that the fine weather lasted and that the sun continues to shine on Yarrells well into November!

It's been a jam-packed week with numerous fixtures for both boys and girls, a fabulous trip to the Mary Rose Museum for Year 4, the most wonderful class assembly from 3I and plenty of excited preparations for tomorrow's Fireworks spectacular organised by FOYs. We have seen frenzied pumpkin carving this afternoon and lots of discussion over the scary face and cake competitions – I can't wait to see everyone tomorrow afternoon as the event unfolds.

The event itself starts at 16:30, with the fireworks display at 18:00. There will be limited parking on site, so do please be prepared to park on the surrounding streets and walk in to school if necessary. I have reminded all the children today about the importance of wrapping up warmly and of safety in the dark: there will be cordoned off areas such as the woodland behind the tennis courts, and indeed other parts of the school, so I would be so grateful if you could impress upon your children that they are not to go out of bounds. The Fireworks event is not one I say that all Yarrells staff must attend so those that do are likely to be coming with their own families. Therefore, I must ask that all parents take responsibility for their own children throughout the afternoon and evening.

Finally, I should like to remind everyone that there should be no sparklers brought on to the site tomorrow.

I know this all sounds terribly stern, but I do want to make sure everyone has the most marvellous time and is safe and well on their return to school on Monday!

Best wishes

Mrs Sally Weber-Spokes  
Head

**FOYS FIREWORKS 2018**

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER  
16:30 - 19:00  
YARRELLS SCHOOL

TICKETS £8.50 EACH  
AVAILABLE ON THE GATE  
CHILDREN UNDER 3 ARE FREE

TICKETS INCLUDE:  
A DELICIOUS HOT DOG FOR ALL,  
HOT SQUASH & A TREAT  
FOR THE CHILDREN.

DISCO & KARAOKE IN SWAN  
CASH BAR & MULLED WINE

FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 18:00

**ONSITE PARKING  
SOLD OUT**

PLEASE COMPLETE BOOKING  
FORM & RETURN TO  
SCHOOL OFFICE.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO  
FRIENDS OF YARRELLS  
OR PAY CASH  
ON THE NIGHT.

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS

SCARY CAKE COMPETITION

SCARY FACE PAINT COMPETITION

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## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Trans	Juliette B
Trans	Sienna M-W
Trans	Harry S
RT	Grace H
1D	Edward S
1W	George M
2R	Jess G
2W	Florence L-B
3I	Kensi W
3W	Xavi C
4D	Henry N
4MG	Ibby A
5B	Charlotte M
5S	Seb T
6LF	James M
6S	Aidan R



## YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

7SM	Alex K
8SC	Noah B

## FOYS FIREWORKS ITINERARY - SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ONSITE PARKING IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE WITH PRE-PAID CAR PARKING TICKETS. THERE IS ALSO NO PARKING AVAILABLE AT ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH AS THEY HAVE AN EVENT ON. PLEASE PARK IN NEARBY ROADS. THANK YOU**

16:30	EVENT OPENS
16.30 TO 17.20	DISCO AND KARAOKE (SWAN)
17.20	SCARY FACE PARADE (SWAN)
17.35	THE BONFIRE START RAFFLE
17.40	LIGHTING OF THE BONFIRE
17.55	THE FIREWORKS START RAFFLE
18.00	FIREWORKS
18.15	SCARY FACE & SCARY CAKE COMPETITION
	WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT
19.00	END OF EVENT

## Yarrells School Diary for Week Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Description	Location
Saturday	03/11/2018	16:30	19:00	FOYS Fireworks Night	Playing Fields
Monday	05/11/2018	08:00	12:30	Year 3 RE Trip to Hindu Temple	Vedic Hindu Temple Southampton
		14:00	15:00	Yr 2 Boys Football v BCS (H)	Yarrells
		14:30	15:15	Music Box - Parent and Toddler Group	Greenwood
Tuesday	06/11/2018	10:00	10:30	Happy Feet - Parent and Toddler Group	Swan
		14:00	15:00	Yr 3 Boys Football v Park @ Dean Park	Dean Park
		14:30	18:00	Orchestral Afternoon (SP) at Canford School Concert for parents at 17:30	Canford School
Wednesday	07/11/2018	11:45	16:30	Yr 6 Girls (SP) Hockey Tournament (A)	Bryanston School
		14:00	15:00	Yr 5 Boys Football v Park (A)	Dean Park
		14:15	15:30	Yr 5 Girls Hockey v Park (A)	Chapel Gate
		14:30	15:30	Yrs 7/8 Girls Hockey v BCS Senior School (A)	Chapel Gate
Thursday	08/11/2018	10:00	11:00	Mini-Monets - Parent and Toddler Group	Greenwood
		14:30	15:45	Yrs 5-8 Poole & East Dorset Cross Country League (SP)	Canford School
		17:00	20:00	Yrs 7/8 Parent Conferences	Swan
Friday	09/11/2018	16:45	18:00	Yrs 3 & 4 (SP) Clayesmore Swim Gala (A)	Clayesmore Sports Centre

## Year 4

Mrs M Doohan, Mrs G Ghandour, Mr F McClelland & Mrs Moyes

Year 4 have been really enjoying their Bible Explorer workshops with our visiting teacher Lynn Rowe. Lynn's sessions give the children a chance to investigate stories from the Old Testament and as you can see, they're very lively, fun lessons! The children are immersed in the stories through singing, dancing and drama and they have really enjoyed it. We have had 2 so far and will having 3 more next year.



# Nature at Yarrells

Mr T Lewis



As winter approaches, we have been learning about nature in action at school. This week Year 5 have been measuring the time it takes for sycamore helicopters to fall from the sky and learning about wind dispersal in the process. Next week they will be making graphs to display the data they have produced in this fun experiment. A couple of these helicopters made it all the way from the balcony over the courtyard wall onto the drive, which made it very tricky to time their descent!

Meanwhile on the estate, as the cold weather approaches some small friends have been trying to make a nest in our play woods to hibernate, this baby hedgehog was trying to bury himself in the leaves ready for a big sleep but the children noticed him and watched him for a while very quietly and carefully. Mr Hill came to the rescue to help this baby hedgehog find a safer and quieter place to have a sleep. Thank you. Mr Hill We wish him a peaceful rest!



# Early Years



This week Nursery and Reception have worked together to start our topic "The Celebration of Light". We made Diwa's for Diwali, learnt about the Rama and Sita story and made Rangoli patterns. On Wednesday, we had a lot of fun making pumpkin soup! We chopped, peeled and scooped out the pumpkin and other vegetables. Mrs Fellows cooked it for us and we enjoyed it as our snack. With Mrs Huish and Mrs Wilkinson, we made poppies to help us get ready for Remembrance Sunday.



# Year 7 Geography

Mrs L Sharpe

Year 7 have been getting creative in their geography lessons. They were given the task of explaining the following question: How Old Harry was formed and what happened to his wife? Having been to Lulworth Cove and Stair Hole before half term, they were able to apply their knowledge of erosional processes and the local geology to help explain the formation of Old Harry. Great collaborative learning, well done Year 7.



The children in Year 2 have been busy collecting their class rewards over the last half term; 2W collected all of their treasures and 2R filled up their Garden of Smiles. To celebrate, the children chose to have a P.J party at which they could be found eating fresh popcorn and watching a fabulous film. Fun was definitely had by all, including the teddy bears who joined Year 2 for the day!



## THANK YOU YARRELLS SCHOOL FROM POOLE FOOD BANK



This is a HUGE Thank You for Yarrells' contributions to Poole Foodbank from your harvest celebrations. Your generosity is incredible and we are very grateful for the support that you offer us in caring for our local Poole community.

For a number of reasons, demand on Foodbanks is increasing, and the stocks that we now hold will be distributed to those who are genuinely in need over the coming months.

It is true to say that Poole Foodbank would not exist without the practical support of schools and churches such as yourselves – so thank you for partnering with us.

A special Thank You also to the pupils and staff who came and helped us to sort and store food – you all worked so hard and we could not have done it without you.

**Gill Payne**  
Poole Food Bank Coordinator



# Yarrells Sport News

## Year 3 and 4 Girls Hockey v Park at Chapel Gate

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Miss Denison reports...** On Tuesday, all of the Year 3 and 4 girls played hockey matches against Park School at Chapel Gate. It was a really productive afternoon of hockey which saw the girls playing four matches all at the same time, showing good dribbling, passing and tackling which the girls have been practising hard at school. The girls were a lot more accurate in their shooting this time which was an area we focussed on to develop from the last time they played. This saw the Year 3 teams win both their matches and the Year 4 teams winning 1 and losing 1. There were player of the match awards to Isla C, Elsie W, Catalina B and Sienna H. Well done to you all for some great performances.



## Years 6 – 8 Footballers Sparkle against Park School

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

**Mr Rutland reports...** On Wednesday, Yarrells travelled to Dean Park for their final football outing of the term. On a blustery afternoon, the A team took a while to gain their full focus after getting off the bus, and the first half ended 0-0. The B team played some attacking football in the first half but that left them a little exposed at the back, going down 3-1 at the break. The C team were not affected by the cold, and raced into an early 5-0 lead. Their dominance and passing vision was proof of their hard work in training over the last few weeks.

In the second half, they continued to enjoy their football, scoring even more and ending up 7-2 winners.

The A team woke up a little bit more in the second half, with their class showing through as they grabbed an early goal. Some great defensive tackling and clinical finishing saw Yarrells run out 4-0 winners.

The B team continued to rally in the second half and the game ended as a 4-1 loss.

Overall the day's football was very successful and all the boys enjoyed getting a run out. Thanks to the parents for coming to support and thanks to Park School for hosting.

## Year 6 Girls Hockey v Park at Chapel Gate

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

**Miss Denison reports...** On Wednesday, the Year 6 girls travelled to Chapel Gate to play in a hockey fixture against Park School. It was wonderful to see the girls applying the skills they have recently been practicing in lessons into their matches. We witnessed the girls working effectively as a team through passing the ball down the field and sweeping the ball into space towards the side lines, spreading out the defenders and creating opportunities for scoring. Player of the match was awarded to Araceli, who worked tirelessly in the mid-field to drive the ball up to the forwards. The girls won 3-0 and 5-0 in their fixtures against Park School. A huge well done to all who took part!





We must congratulate Mr Williams for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the single speed category at the New Forest Cross Country mountain bike race on Sunday, 14th October 2018. The course was a challenging 3-mile loop with some technical climbs and descents, all within the grounds of the Avon Tyrrell activity centre. With some pretty awful weather over that weekend, it made for a messy affair!

<http://www.uk-biking.net/39-podiums-at-the-new-forest-xc-for-uk-biking>



## SIKA TRAIL DUATHLON: 18th November 2018

Age Category	Run 1	Bike	Run2
Tristart (8 years)	400m	800m	200m
Tristar 1 (9-10 yrs)	800m	1600m	400m
Tristar 2 (11-12 yrs)	1200m	2400m	600m
Tristar 3 (13-14 yrs)	1600m	3200m	800m

**Adult race 11.00am:** 4mile run/15mile bike/ 2mile run

**Junior races 9.00am:** Tristar age categories apply

All off road, on bridle paths around the sika trail so mountain bikes are a must, as are helmets!

Adults: BTF members £22 non BTF £25 (TriPurbeck members £14) Juniors: £14 (TriPurbeck members £10)

Enter online at [www.tripurbeck.com](http://www.tripurbeck.com) Contact: [tripurbeck@gmail.com](mailto:tripurbeck@gmail.com) [goalspecific@gmail.com](mailto:goalspecific@gmail.com)



## Christmas Box Appeal 2018



Everyone loves to receive a present at Christmas. But for many vulnerable children and families in Southeast Europe Christmas serves as a reminder of their isolation and poverty.

Will you help us to spread a little joy this Christmas?

By supporting FSCI's Christmas box appeal you can help to spread joy to thousands of people, fight poverty and prevent modern slavery.

If you would like to support our 2018 Christmas Box Appeal or find out more, please visit [www.fscinet.org/christmas](http://www.fscinet.org/christmas), or

Pick up a leaflet at: SCHOOL OFFICE

Bring completed boxes to: FORM TEACHERS

Deadline: THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

For more information ring 01722 580192 or e-mail [rich.parsons@fscinet.org](mailto:rich.parsons@fscinet.org)

[www.fscinet.org/christmas-box](http://www.fscinet.org/christmas-box)

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MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

### ACTION PACKED DAYS

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- COOKING
- ICT
- DANCE
- ARCHERY
- MUSIC
- FOREST SCHOOL
- ORIENTEERING
- SPORT
- OFF-SITE ADVENTURES
- SCIENCE
- PERFORMING ARTS

Children should wear comfortable, casual clothes that are suitable for active and messy play. They will need to bring a coat, trainers & wellington boots for outdoor activities.

Children will need to bring a nut free packed lunch (and some snacks as well, if they wish). We will provide water to drink and fruit and biscuits for snacks.

Happy festive memories will be made so don't delay and book today!

To book your place please complete the booking form overleaf and return to:

Yarrells School & Nursery, Upton, Poole, BH16 5EU  
Tel: 01202 622229 Email: [office@yarrells.co.uk](mailto:office@yarrells.co.uk)

For children aged 3 (must be dry) to 11

\*Early Bird discount price for 9am to 4pm