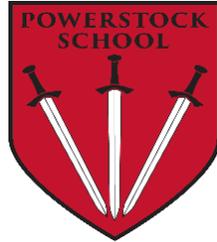


# Powerstock Primary School

Learning together to be the best that we can be ~ for every child, life in all its fullness.  
*I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10*



## December Newsletter

### Note from Mrs Greenham

We have enjoyed another busy month with lots of lovely opportunities for each child! Please have a look at our photo round up below:



Seatown had an amazing trip to Shire Hal in Dorchester and learnt a lot about local history and democracy.



We loved meeting Pierre our Sport4champions basket ball player. He really inspired the children to persevere and always do their best.



Cogden had a lovely time looking at primary sources and relics on our Dorchester Museum trip.

### Christmas Events



We were so proud of Burton Class for performing their Nativity on Tuesday - what stars they were!



Getting ready for the PSA Christmas Fair—what an amazing day that was!



It was wonderful to have so many children and parents join in the singing on our annual village carol singing walk! Everyone was in fine voice for our traditional and modern songs and carols. We enjoyed chocolates, mince pies and hot chocolate kindly provided by both pubs and finished the walk by lighting our Christingles in church - what a magical moment. Heather and Ashley laid on more hot drinks and nibbles for us!

### Thank You

We want to say a huge thank you to lots of people this year! Kyla and the PSA have done some incredible work all round to raise funds for the school. We simply would not be able to do the events we have shown above without their unwavering commitment to the school—thank you everyone who has helped.

Thank you to readers coming into school—this has made a big difference and meant that all children are heard and we can make the progress we have.

Thank you parents for your amazing support—we have loved welcoming you into our celebration assemblies and appreciate how you are so supportive to staff with all that reading practise and homework done!

### Telephone Box to be Transformed!

We are excited to announce that the village telephone box is now in our care! We have some plans as to its next use for the community but need your help. We are looking for one of our lovely parents/grandparents/families who are happy to help us with some carpentry eg. shelving or other practical skills to make this next project happen. The school Council will be discussing ideas for use: book exchange, food bank, plant exchange and so on. Please do let the office know if you can help us with this community project in any way or would like to join the School Council in their discussion.

Thank you.



### Clubs Update

After school club has gone really well and will become a permanent fixture in our day. Please do enquire about joining.

We are planning more clubs with a focus e.g. Cooking, Gardening, Football, Basketball and so on in the Spring/Summer terms. We are also focusing on lunchtime clubs starting with Storytime Club on Thursdays where older children will read a story to younger children - very popular so far! Other clubs include, Recorders, Book Club and Guitar Club.

### Dates for your Diary

2nd January 2023	Bank holiday
3rd January	Inset day
4th January	Spring term starts
9th January	Weekly KS2 swimming at Bridport Leisure Centre starts
10th January	Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime in the hut
24th January	Science Day
13th—19th February	Half term
20th February	First day back

**On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!**