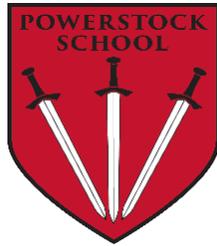


# Powerstock Primary School

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*



## November Newsletter

### Note from Mrs Crew

What a fully packed half term which has just whizzed by!

We had a joyful Harvest Festival, with colourful artwork and beautiful singing. Thank you so much for your generosity, all produce was taken to the local food bank and was gratefully received. It was lovely seeing so many parents sharing our harvest celebration in the church.

Our 'Dash Day' was also a great success. It produced some truly thoughtful comments from the children and some amazing writing which they will be referring back to later in the year. I wonder if their hopes and aims will be achieved now and in the future?

TT Rock Stars is up and running in school for Cogden and Seatown. We can already see progress in the children's times tables knowledge and quickness of recall. Challenges are always fun! Climbing at Seals Cove has also set challenges and been met with enthusiasm and determination by our Key Stage 2 pupils. It has been so rewarding witnessing the perseverance and determination to reach the top of the climbing walls!

It has been lovely seeing the Seedlings families together having fun and offering support to each other. I know our school children enjoy seeing the younger children playing on the grass and exploring with a variety of materials. I have seen the care and support our older pupils give to the younger children in school. This is such a positive thing to witness and reflects the ethos of the school.

Forest school continues to be popular throughout the school with all the benefits of outdoor learning. Unfortunately, we have had to battle with the bad weather and disappointment of postponing sessions when the wind or rain has been too bad. Let's hope for calmer conditions for the next few weeks!

Finally, a huge thank you to the PSA for the Spooky Disco and Autumn Craft Fair. Both events took a great deal of organization and hard work on behalf of the school. We certainly greatly appreciate those who gave their time so generously.

We are all looking forward to this second half term leading up to our Christmas celebrations. If you are able to volunteer any time during the day to come in and hear readers for us we would be very grateful. It would also be lovely to see you all at our assemblies on Friday mornings, celebrating the achievements of the children

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# Burton

The children in Reception have settled into school life beautifully. They are quickly coming on with their numbers and letters, maths, music, PSHE and PE.

Thank you to the parents for their continued support at home with this, it really makes a difference.

Burton sometimes has volunteers coming in to hear them read. This is a huge help to Mrs Oxenbury and her team and really benefits the children, so if you think you could spare an hour or so each week please do let the office know.





# Science for Seatown



Seatown have been hard at work conducting science experiments looking into soluble solids.

# Climbing



Seatown and Cogden are really enjoying the Seals Cove climbing wall on alternate weeks. Another fantastic opportunity we're able to offer as part of our broad spectrum of PE.

# Dash Day



Powerstock School's 'Dash Day' was a huge success with the children really thinking about what they wanted to represent and how they could make that happen.

# Gardening Club

Thank you to Kyla and Alison for running the much loved gardening club as we saw the last of the summer weather.



# School Council



We are pleased to introduce this years' school council. We are looking forward to working with them on ways to improve our school environment.

# Dates for your Diary

Bikeability year 6	7th, 8th, 9th November
Burton Welly Walk (Rescheduled)	8th November
Seedlings Toddler Group 10-11.30am	17th November
Yeovil pantomime	11th December
KS1 mini Christmas musical	12th December
LFL Christmas lunch	13th December
Carol singing around the villages	13th December
Term ends	15th December

KS1 / BURTON - Please note your PE day will now be on a TUESDAY afternoon  
KS2 / SEATOWN & COGDEN - Football with Lee Cuff at the field will start on a Wednesday afternoon (except last week), please have your football kit in school.