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



September Newsletter

Note from Mrs Crew

How wonderful to see such a successful start to the new school year! The children have come back to school with energy and enthusiasm, enjoying seeing their friends and taking their next steps along their learning journey.

It has been lovely to welcome our new reception children to school. They have settled so well, taking this big step in their lives in their stride. The older children have shown kindness, understanding and support during playtimes, lunchtimes and assemblies. This is very much helping our newest pupils to find their feet quickly and to be happy and relaxed.

Also we welcome Mrs. Batten. I am sure you join with me in wishing her a happy and rewarding time as teacher for Cogden class. I know she has thoroughly enjoyed her first days in school getting to know staff, children and parents.

The beautiful weather is allowing the children to already make the most of our wonderful surroundings. We are all looking forward to a busy, fully packed term!

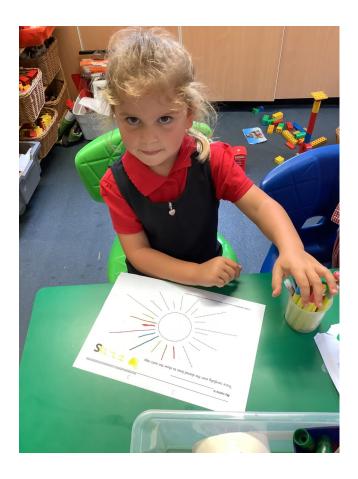
Thank you to everyone within the Powerstock school community for making me feel so welcomed. I am looking forward to getting to know you all much better during the weeks to come.

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Reception have had a busy first week. We've played with the home corner, Mobilo, pegs and boards, duplo and dressing up in between learning our letters, counting, reading and phonics and much, much more.

Here's a selection of a few things we've been doing.





Mrs Oxenbury brought back the infamous 'dough disco' where the children squash, squeeze, pull and twist playdough in time to funky music. This really helps get those little fingers working and improves dexterity ready for writing. Not to mention we all had fun!





Keep an eye on the school <u>website</u> to see what the children get up to this term.



Dates for your Diary

Quiz and curry night for the PSA 23rd September

Open days at Beaminster comp 27th September

and Sir John Colfox

Harvest Festival in Powerstock church 6th October

Parent Consultations 16th, 17th, 18th October

Half Term starts 20th October

Autumn craft fair 29th October

Back to school 30th October

Open morning at Powerstock school 3rd November

Bikeability year 6 7th, 8th, 9th 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