

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 Greenham

We will be saying Goodbye to our lovely Mrs Newcombe on 30th September as she leaves for another role in Dorset Council. Please join us for Celebration Assembly that day to say your Goodbyes too! After assembly we will hold the PSA meeting - please find time to attend if you can - we can't do it without you!

School photos

Instead of using Tempest Photography which has been expensive for families, we have had the very kind offer of Andy Potter Photography (Fynn's dad) who has very kindly offered to do the photos for us. The price will be £6 per child (£7.50 to include siblings) and the proceeds will go to the PSA which is fantastic for everyone. This will include a printed copy of the photo, plus the digital link for you to share/print etc as you wish. thank you Andy!



Harvest Thursday 20th October

Harvest - we will be celebrating harvest by making a delicious vegetable soup for everyone to enjoy! In order to do this could you please bring in either a carrot, potato, leek, onion or sweet potato for us to make up the soup in the morning for all the children to have a taste at lunchtime. If you would also like to donate any non perishable food, we will take this to the food bank in Bridport. This is a lovely opportunity for the children see a meal made from scratch, enjoy it with their friends and share any tins, pasta etc. with others in our community.



Reception intake 2023

We have an open day on November 16th. If you have a pre-schooler at home who would like to come into school to have a tour, meet the children and teachers please contact the school office to book an appointment. Please share with friends and family who may be interested! Thank you.



Celebration assembly

Please join us for Celebration Assembly each Friday at 9 am in school. We enjoy seeing work done by the children, handing out Golden Tickets for over and above effort and achievements and generally celebrating the week's work. This Friday we will see how Burton Class do their "Doh Disco" - come and join us!



Play Doh daily disco!

Reception Class preparing their Play Doh for their daily Doh Disco!



Parent Governor Vacancy

There is currently a parent governor vacancy, details of which are attached. If you are interested in applying please contact John clerk@powerstock.dorset.sch.uk.

Norwich Puppet Theatre - Thumbelina

Artsreach - there will be a performance of Thumbelina in the Hut on October 25th at 10.30 for 11.00. The price is Adult £6 Child £5 Family £20 Please contact: Box Office 01308 485730 or 07817 429907 or www.artsreach.co.uk

There was once a little girl so small she could float on a lily pad and ride on the back of a dragonfly... Join Norwich Puppet Theatre this half term for an enchanting retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's tale of a girl no bigger than a thumb. Thumbelina's encounters with a frog, mouse, mole, and swallow are played gently amongst gardening tools, leading her to ultimate happiness in the kingdom of flowers. One of only a few dedicated puppetry organisations in England, Norwich Puppet Theatre tours work all year round across the UK and internationally. Using traditional glove, rod and shadow puppets, this is an excellent introduction to the magic of theatre for children aged 2+ and their families, brought to Dorset through Artsreach.

"A Gem" - The Times

"This is a magical production full of delight and excitement." - Animations Online

Dates for your Diary

Friday 30th September—PSA AGM after celebration
Monday 3rd October—individual school photos
Monday 3rd October—KS2 Bank of dreams and nightmares writing workshop
Monday 17th October—Seatown visit to Shire Hall
Friday 21st October—Last day of term and PSA Spooky Disco
Thursday 20th October—Harvest
Monday 31st October—Inset day—no children in school
Tuesday 1st November—First day of term for children
Monday 7th November—Wednesday 9th November—Seatown Bikeability
Tuesday 8th November—Careers day
Wednesday 16th November—Open morning for 2023 Reception intake
Friday 18th November—Children in Need
Thursday 1st December—Flu vaccinations—all years
Sunday 4th December—PSA Christmas Fayre
Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th December—PSA in school to make Christmas decorations
Thursday 8th December—PSA movie night
Tuesday 13th December—Nativity Burton Class
Wednesday 14th December—Local Food Links Christmas dinner
Thursday 15th December—PSA Christmas Grotto
Friday 16th December—Last day of term
Tuesday 3rd January—Inset day—no children in school
Wednesday 4th January—First day of term for children