



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School

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Friday 15 November 2019

Remembrance service: On Monday 11 November we had a lovely and moving service in church on what was an unusually bright and sunny morning. The school was joined by the local community to remember. The children brought poppy wreaths and bunches and some of the Eggardon children recited poems. All the children, including the Fledglings preschoolers, observed a 2 minute silence. They are amazing.

HeartResponse charity: On Thursday 14 November we donated 30 shoeboxes with goodies for children in Romania – thank you for your generosity.

Children in Need: Today we are raising money for this charity – children have come into school wearing something spotty or yellow.

Sport: Cricket and dance coaching has started for all the children. On Tuesday 5 November our **netball** team played in a tournament at Colfox. On Friday 8 November our football team played its first **Kenway Cup** match against Burton Bradstock Primary and, sadly, lost. Our next match against Bridport Primary is here after school on Wednesday 20 November – please do come and support our team.

Primary Maths Challenge: Some of the Eggardon children participated – well done to them.

Firefit programme: The whole school is taking part in this programme devised by the Dorset and Wilts Fire Service. Please see attached letter for more information.

Pupil questionnaire: We asked the children their views on a range of aspects of school in our annual questionnaire. The results are attached.

TSA events:

The Halloween themed **Eggardon cake sale** was very popular and raised £100.20!

The children in school had some super creations on Crazy Hair Day on Friday 8 November and raised £59.00!

There is a Table Top Sale in LATCH this Sunday 17 November from 2.30 – 4.00pm.

Dates for your diaries: Friday 22 November 'JUST ONE Tree' Fundraiser – non uniform

Friday 22 November in LATCH – Bingo fundraiser for school by the Bride Valley Bingo Fundraising Group – doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm

Tuesday 3 December - The School Nurse is providing a 'Drop-In' session on Tuesday 3 December at 3.15pm - 4.00pm

Yours sincerely
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Headteacher

Road safety reminder from Dorset Police:

It's getting darker!

Be safe, be seen when out and about during these dull days and as the months get darker. It's important to be seen by drivers as human eyesight struggles when we are in changing light conditions especially as it darkens. Wear something fluorescent, or reflective that breaks your body shape, that means you are 3 times more likely to stand out against the dark environment than just wearing white. Fluorescent material is effective outside during the daytime as it reacts the ultra-violet light. Reflective material works in the dark as it has a special surface to reflect lights such as street lighting or vehicle headlights. A combined approach by all road users for greater awareness of each other would reduce risk on our roads. Drivers to use dipped headlights to light the way ahead will be reflected if vulnerable road users are using hi-viz and reflective items or garments. Being a road aware community can save lives and is a great safety lesson for children and young adults. A nice way to incorporate this into lessons or at home is a fashion parade or the brightest garments you can wear or design your own.