

Parents' Weekly Newsletter

'Thriving to achieve our best - together'

Friday 8th July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so pleased that our children shared how much they had enjoyed their Sports Day today, and Commonwealth Games/ activities arranged- we were so proud of how they all had a go, and just had fun. As you can imagine, with 218 children, a significant amount of preparation and hard work goes into organising these events for our children to enjoy so I just wanted to thank Jamie Perry, our Sports Coach, and everyone involved, for all their help and support today to make our Sports Day such an enjoyable and special event. The children had a great time and the Sports Leaders from KS3, and Ferndown Upper, were just fabulous!

Next week, is another busy week between our Art exhibition on Monday 11th July and our School Disco, organised by our school's PTFA on Tuesday 12th July 2022. We also have full dress rehearsals in school performances of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies in front of live audiences, including children in Years 3 and 4 in our local feeder school! Here are the key dates and times that have been published in our newsletters each week:

Children's Art Exhibition Gallery- assembly hall
(15.30-16.30)
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(organised by the school's PTFA)
Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies
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There is much to look forward to and in their performing arts studies, we can't wait for you to see just how gifted and talented our children are! We hope that you all have a lovely weekend, enjoying the sunshine.

Warmest Wishes,



Dr Craddock (Headteacher)



Rights Respecting News Articles of the week

'Article 24 health and health services' Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and wellbeing so that children can stay healthy.

'Article 33 drug abuse' Governments must protect children from the illegal use of drugs and from being involved in the production or distribution of drugs. States Parties shall take all appropriate measures, including legislative, administrative social and educational measures, to protect children from the illicit use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances as defined in the relevant international treaties, and to prevent the use of children in the illicit production and trafficking of such substances.

During our weekly assembly, we asked the children 'People use medicines, vaccines and drugs for lots of different positive reasons. What reasons can you think of?' The children came up with a range of excellent responses:

- To treat illness
- To protect people from infections and possible illness
- To make sure people get the right vitamins
- To help people sleep better
- To feel relief from pain

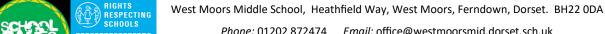
Upcoming events:

Plastic Free July



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OUR CURRICULUM

We continue to offer children a wide range of learning experiences.

Blooms at West Moors Middle School

Beautiful flowers planted and tended by the children finally in full bloom!



Writing in Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed creating their descriptions of Michael for their "Missing Person" in English today.



This Week in Year 6

Year 6 have found themselves engrossed in the adventures of Michael stranded on Kensuke's Island. At present, they are creating a missing person's poster to display for Michael's parents. They cannot wait to find out what will happen to Michael and who he will meet on the island?



Such incredible reading every day in Year 6! We are thoroughly enjoying reading Kensuke's Kingdom together, but also really love reading our own books independently too!





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This Week in Year 7

KS3 MATHS BRILLIANT BOOKS

As we approach the end of term we shall be returning pupils books to go home – these are their class "brilliant" books that show their learning journey over the year and what they have achieved. Usually, we share these at parents' evenings but have not been able to do so this year due to COVID restrictions.

Year 8 books will be sent home next week with Year 7 the week after. Pupils should be extremely proud of these brilliant books – I know that FUS have been impressed and I am delighted by their achievements.

Thank you A.Dér

Here is 7AD's mid-week Twitter report:

On Friday it was Sports Day with us wearing our House vests,

Where we all competed in various events to our best!

On Monday do come see our School Art Exhibition,

With wonderful creations that would win any competition,

That shows off our grand ambition! competition,

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PRODUCTION

The school's production rehearsals are well underway and our children's talents are simply phenomenal. We are all incredibly proud of them and next week, our school community is in for a real treat! Final dress rehearsal on Monday.

This Week at Forest School

Year 5 – Being supportive and creative from helping each other to learn a sheet bend knot to making a hoover craft with tea making facilities!

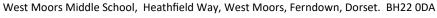
Year 6 & 7 – All a bit fishy! After last week's discovery of a frog in the woods we went for a nature walk to the pond. We saw no frogs but did find lots of newts.

Year 8 – Den building with nature materials to make a water tight shelter! Well done to our brave tester!









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ICE LOLLY DAILIES

At the children's request, we will be selling icelollies and ice pops daily so that they can choose which day they would prefer to enjoy their treat on! With this glorious sunshine, there is nothing better than an ice lolly/ pop treat!

Ice lolly 50p
Ice pop 30





ONLINE SAFETY GUIDES

In our weekly newsletter, we share National Online Safety's Guide about Group Chats. Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats are among the most popular ways that young people engage with their peers online, allowing them to send messages, images and videos.

While they are useful for helping friends and people with shared interests to communicate, they can result in young people feeling excluded as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared. Please take a look at this week's helpful guide.

School Year: Term Dates & Holidays 2021/22

Summer Term 2022

Internal Transition Day (Years 5-7)- Tuesday 19th July 2022

Term ends on Friday 22nd July AT 13.00pm

COMMUNICATION

A reminder that at West Moors Middle School, we use our school website, email and our Twitter page to communicate and share information with you.

Email: office@westmoorsmid.dorset.sch.uk

School Website: https:/ westmoorsmid.dorset.sch.uk

Twitter page: https://twitter.com/west_moors

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/

WestMoorsMiddleSchool/

Finally, please also look out for

all key information to parents

such as events information, newsletters, trips and special events using the **parent portal system**.

CALLING FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SCHOOL EXCELLENCE PLAN PARENT / CARER CONSULTATION

It's that time of year when we are considering the improvements that we would like to make to the school in terms of learning and the whole school environment. Please let us know what you think we are doing well, i.e. all the positives which I can share with Governors, and if there's something you think we could improve - **please let us know HERE.** We cannot promise to act on all suggestions - but we care, and do promise to LISTEN.

Dr Craddock and all at TEAM WEST MOORS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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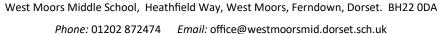
2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

INSET Day Thursday 1st September 2022
INSET Day Friday 2nd September 2022
Autumn Term 1 Start Monday 5th September 2022
Half Term Monday 24th - Friday 28th October 2022
Autumn Term 2 Start Monday 31st October 2022
INSET Day Monday 21st November 2022
Christmas Holiday Finish Monday 19th December

2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023







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CASA Sports—Exciting Summer Camp

To book a place on our Summer Camp led by experienced CASA sports coaches over the school's Summer break, please contact CASA Camp (see, details below). Our students will receive 10% discount!

Contact Number: 07955742928 Email Address: casacamp@outlook.com











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ECO TEAM UPDATE from West Moors Middle School

COMING TO SCHOOL SOON — Bag2School — July 15th 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to announce that one again our school has signed up with Bag2School. They are an amazing fundraising organisation which collect unwanted clothes and items, to help schools and other organisations raise funds. These unwanted items are then sent to Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia. Nothing is wasted. What a great opportunity to share and recycle our unwanted items!

Do you have any unwanted items?

The Bag2School company will be at our school the morning of 15th July 2022

They will be collecting the following:

- · Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding

For further information please visit: https://bag2school.com

If you are able to donate, please leave your black plastic bag by the school gate where the children are dropped off in the morning, ready for Mr Mein (our Site Manager) to gather up.

Thank you for your support, as always!

Mrs Middleton (Miss Willis)





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