

# Dymchurch Primary School Newsletter



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## THIS WEEK

### **Monday 16 Oct**

Computer Club  
Story Telling Club

### **Tuesday 17 Oct**

Puzzle Club  
FLOW in Football

### **Wednesday 18 Oct**

Drama Club

### **Thursday 19 Oct**

Art Club  
Netball Club  
Singing Club

### **Friday 20 Oct**

Jamming on the Marsh Club

**Dear Parents and Carers**

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Term 2; I trust you all had an enjoyable autumn break. As the weather is now getting wetter, windier and noticeably colder, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day. We will endeavour to facilitate outdoor play as often as the weather permits so it is really important that all pupils have a coat in school, every day, to ensure they stay dry and warm at morning and lunch break-times. Similarly, please ensure that your child has long jogging bottoms for PE if they are likely to feel the cold during outside PE sessions.

### Sports News

Last week the school took two teams of children to compete in a basketball league competition. Team 1 have won two out of three games, and Team 2 have won three out of four games which has left them in high hopes for medals this week. Good Luck Teams!

### Reading Plus

Our school is using the Reading Plus program to help our pupils become better readers. Reading Plus is an online programme that helps pupils develop the skills they need to be proficient readers and lifelong learners. Through daily Reading Plus practise at school, reading will become easier, comprehension will increase, and your child will make meaningful connections between what they are reading and what they are learning. We are also encouraging pupils to continue with their Reading Plus learning at home and this can be done on a computer or tablet that has Internet access. Every pupil has their own username and password. Learning tasks can be completed in any order but it is the reading lessons that are the most important and beneficial. Reading Plus keeps track of tasks completed each week as well as the progress that pupils make towards the overall lesson goals. We are celebrating progress on Reading Plus by awarding a certificate every time a pupil moves up a level and stickers are awarded on class charts whenever a pupil achieves a reading target of 80% or more. Both pupils and staff are enjoying using Reading Plus and we are seeing impressive progress from the children already.

### Remembrance Assembly for Year 6 Parents



Year 6 parents are invited to join us for our Remembrance Assembly which will be held on Friday 10 November at 9am.

## Dates for the Diary

### **9 November**

YR - Y4 Flu Immunisations

### **10 November**

Y6 Remembrance Assembly

### **14 November**

Y4 - Swimming Starts

### **15 November**

Y6 Height & Weight Check

### **17 November**

Children in Need  
Spotty TAG Day

### **30 November**

Non Uniform TAG Day -  
for Christmas Fair

**KS1 - chocolate donations**

**KS2 - drink donations**

### **2 December**

Christmas Fair

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