



**IF YOUR CHILD HAS COME INTO SCHOOL AND YOU RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT WITHIN YOUR FAMILY PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY**

Now that the library has been completed, we are focusing on developing the Forest School area. We have already cleared quite a lot and made it more accessible while trying to keep the 'wildness' element too. We are in the process of increasing the access to Forest Schools so that all the children in the school can experience sessions in there. Last Friday saw Jupiter class enjoying some activities in two groups - have a look on our website gallery for some lovely pictures.

The children have settled really well now after the Easter break and I have managed to get into a few classes this week which has been lovely. They all are engaging well with their new topics. On Wednesday, I saw and heard some great writing in Neptune class – the descriptions of their dragons sounded quite scary! I have also heard some amazing singing from Galaxy class who are currently involved in an opera project – I look forward to hearing the collaboration with other schools which is happening virtually next week. I have also seen some fantastic phonics knowledge and skills in the EYFS classes.

Our Star Powerful Learners this week are: Buddy from Sun; Lilly-Anne from Moon; Eric from Neptune; Jude from Apollo; Jasper from Jupiter; Eli from Saturn; Ollie from Galaxy; Harley-Ray from Milky Way and Jayden from Mars. Well done to all of you. At the moment, I am taking their pictures individually for our celebration board outside the school office. It is great to be able to have an individual chat with the children about their week.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend – see you on Tuesday.

Nick Firkins  
 Headteacher

### VSA NEWS

**Feel Good Friday:** It is the turn of Satellite Class this week. This is a small class, which is used by pupils across the school, so it doesn't have a set group of children. If your child is part of Satellite Class in both the morning or afternoon sessions, they are welcome to come in their own clothes tomorrow in exchange for a cash donation for the Satellite Class treat box.

If any other families across the school would like to donate money, please place it in an envelope marked 'Satellite Class' and leave it with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – French Day  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 4 Osmington Bay Trip  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – School Library Opening  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – TRANSFER DAY  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports to Parents/Carers  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 4 Leavers Assembly  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 4 Leavers Party

**Osmington Bay Trip:** If you have not yet signed your Year 4 child up for this residential trip in June, but would like them to go, please contact the school office.