

PUDDLETOWN VC CE FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



April 2024

.The dinosaurs have arrived in Reception!



April 2024 News

Spring has sprung but some warmth would be welcome! Our whole school community came together with schools across Dorchester to raise funds for the Mosaic charity which supports children and families after bereavement. Following an assembly where all the schools virtually cheered each other on to launch the week, we undertook to count our miles over the week with a special celebration run with staff on Wednesday. We ran an amazing 220 miles and raised around £220. Thank you to all who contributed. Parental parking continues to be an issue with some of the village residents. Please park considerately and do not block people's drives even for a short while. Poor parking on the road can also make visibility more difficult and we have had a few incidents where pupils were at risk. As a school and community we want to improve the safety of the roads around the school so if you are involved in or witness, either a non-injury collision or a near miss incident involving a motor vehicle, it is important that it is correctly reported and recorded. Dorset Council have recently improved their online process for reporting Non-Injury Collisions or Near Miss Incidents involving motor vehicles, which can be accessed via the following link

<https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report-a-non-injury-collision-or-near-miss>

Our lunchtime improvements continue and this week we have reintroduced plates rather than the multi section flight tray style. It is important that we prepare our pupils for the world as they grow up and now our eating experience in school more reflects that of everyday life. We are also beginning the process of updating our IT infrastructure and changing our website to align with the Wessex Mat school family so please bear with as we go through this change.

Mrs Anna Seal

Head of school

Reminders

There are many activities happening over the next few weeks and the best place to see the dates is on our website calendar.

As/when the weather warms up please put sun protection on at home and send your child in with a hat.

Parking is best in the rec field opposite school. Parents should not be using the school car park without prior agreement.