

'Time to Shine' Campaign

On Friday 23rd November, we will be joining the 'Time to Shine' campaign. All children will need to come to school wearing their brightest clothes in an effort to teach them about being seen on the roads and pavements during the winter months. Please support this great initiative to safeguard our children. There will be a prize for the child wearing the brightest clothing on the day!

Perform Drama4All Workshop

Last week 'Perform for School' provided a 'Drama4All' workshop for our Key Stage 1 children. They thoroughly enjoyed perfecting and performing their drama skills with a trained coach! Great fun was had by all involved!

Why not try a free drama class? Weekly drama and singing classes are available for 4-12s, aiming to boost your child's confidence, improve their concentration and give them an outlet to have fun too.

Book your child's free class today.

Dog Free Zone

Please remember that Sopley School is a dog free zone; this is to ensure we protect the children both in terms of health and their safety.

Open Mornings

For prospective parents and children joining in September 2019, we will be holding open mornings on 10th October, 9.15-10.30 am, and 7th November, 11-12 noon. We will also hold an open evening on 22nd November, 4.30-6pm.

Anyone unable to make this date is welcome to make an alternative appointment. Please pass on the date to anyone you know who may be interested.

Head Lice

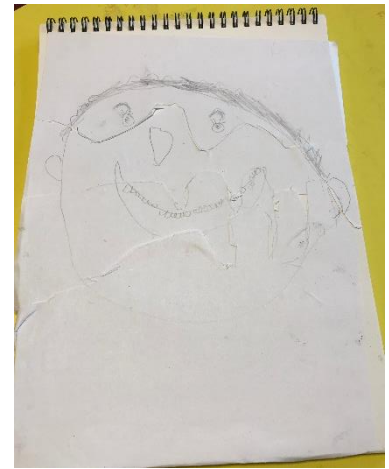
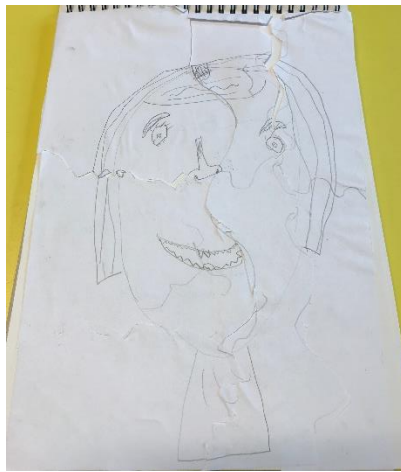
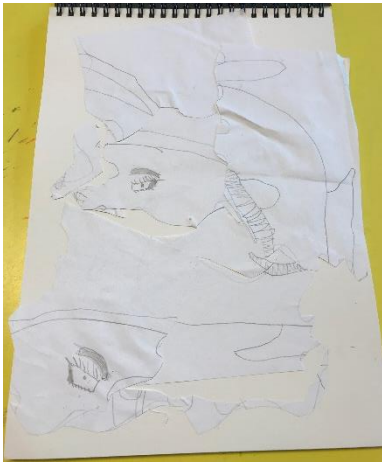
We have had a couple of reports this week about head lice. We have found a really useful link from NHS advising you how to look and treat head lice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

We also have a couple of students who have severe allergies to head lice, so make a polite request that this is done as soon as possible.

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about the artist Pablo Picasso this term and studying his work on portraits. Using the same style as Picasso, Year 1 have sketched their own portraits. Here is some of their amazing work....



If you would like to see the rest of Year 1's brilliant portraits, come and visit Owls' and Rabbits' classes.

School Uniform

Please could all children come suitably clothed for the inclement weather, this includes school jumper, fleece or cardigan and a coat. Children spend break and lunches playing outdoors, but also some lessons are planned through an outdoor approach. Your child(ren) can't access or enjoy these learning opportunities if they don't have adequately warm clothing to layer with.

As part of the school uniform, children need their PE kits in school to enable them to fully access the curriculum with our specialist coaches. Please ensure these are in school to enable full participation in lessons.

Thank you

Secondary School Applications

A reminder that if you have a child in Year 6, secondary school applications for both Dorset and Hampshire Schools close on 31st October 2019.

After School Clubs and Activities

All clubs run from 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Tuesday	Choir
Friday	Football – KS1 and KS2
Friday	Street Dance – Years 1-6 (Waiting List)

PGL TRIP – CLASS 3

This week sees our oldest children embark on an Isle of Wight adventure as they travel to PGL for three days of outdoor activities. We will miss them in school, but hope they have a fantastic time and look forward to hearing all about the trip when they return on Wednesday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INSET DAYS: Friday 15th February, Friday 5th April, Monday 3rd June

HALF TERM: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Monday 24th December – Friday 4th January

Mon 24 th to Wed 26 th September	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Mon 1 st October	Individual School Photos with jerryfennerphotography.co.uk
Tues 9 th October	Year 3 & 4 Trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition
Wed 10 th October	Prospective Year R Open Morning 9.15am – 10.30am
Tues 16 th & Thurs 18 th October	Parents Evening
Fri 19 th October	FSS Halloween Disco
Fri 2 nd November	Year 6 Heights and Weights (TBC)
Fri 7 th November	Prospective Year R Open Morning 11am – 12noon
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Thurs 22 nd November	Flu Immunisations Years R-5 (TBC)
Thurs 22 nd November	Prospective Year R Open Afternoon 4.30pm – 6pm
Thurs 22 nd November	Parents SATS Meetings
	Year 2 – 2.30pm-3.00pm
	Year 6 – 3.20pm-3.45pm
Fri 23 rd November	Time to Shine Campaign – Mufti Day
Wed 12 th & Thurs 13 th December	Infants Nativity (Time TBC)
Fri 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day