

## **School Nurse Drop In – Change of Date**

Please note that Karen, our school nurse, will be in this **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 9am** instead of the following day Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. As usual, appointments are not required. Just come to the office and wait.

## **Dorset County Hospital Cancer Appeal – 5p Challenge**

Last Friday afternoon we looked to see how far we could travel with all our 5p coins! We are pleased to advise that our 5 pence pieces stretched over 45 metres, which equated to just over £120. Congratulations to Year 2 who collected 1100 coins in total.



## **Does your child want to play the flute, clarinet or trumpet?**

DASP Music are considering offering 30 minute, small group, beginner lessons on clarinet, flute and trumpet in September on a Wednesday approx. 5-6pm at The Thomas Hardy School. Lessons would cost £40 per term and would be suitable for children in Years 3 & 4. This might particularly suit children who live in villages, for whom organising a group lesson within school time is more difficult. Please contact DASP Music at [daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net](mailto:daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net) by 30<sup>th</sup> June if you are interested or to find out more details.

### **Year 1 Summer Outing**

A reminder that Year 1 are out this **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**, visiting Pizza Express, Maumbury Rings and Tesco. Please can any outstanding permission slips and monetary contributions be returned as soon as possible.

### **Paving – Near Main Entrance**

You have probably seen the orange netting near the main entrance, as we have a few broken slabs. This area will be fixed as soon as possible and we apologise for the delay in fixing the area but we are considering different options to solve the constant problem of broken slabs.

### **Textile Recycling**

Advanced notice to all that we are once more taking part in a 'Bag 2 School' textile recycling session. The collection date is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. Later this month we will be sending home with all children a 'Bag 2 School' bag.



### **Celebration Assembly – Progress and Hard Work Cups**

We are starting to think of this year's Celebration Assembly! Can we please ask for all cups that were given to children at last year's assembly to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you



### **Reception Class – Ball Skills**

This half term, the Reception class are having a P.E lesson with Trevor Senior every Friday morning. This will take place outside, even during light rain. Please can parents ensure that children have in school a suitable outdoor P.E kit for whatever the weather.

### **Book Week – Library Books**

During Book Week, all children borrowed a book from Crossways Library. If you still have these, please can they be returned to the class teacher by this Friday at the latest. Thank you.

### **Reception Class – Wander Walk**

Once a week, this half term, our Reception class are going on a '**Wander Walk**' exploring the local area. Last week they visited Crossways Post Office and every child purchased a stamp. Thank you to the parents that helped accompany the children and Crossways Post Office for welcoming all their customers! Tomorrow the class are exploring the local parks. If anyone is free to help, please speak to Miss Padfield. They will be leaving at 9.30am and the walk will last approximately an hour.

### **Year 3 – Help please - Change of Date!**

As part of their creative curriculum topic of 'Our World Our Community', Year 3 are now walking around the village on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May (from 1pm)**. Please note the change of date. They are looking for adult helpers to walk with them. If any parents, grandparents etc are free to help please speak to Mrs Palmer.