

October 2024

Our Value for this half term: RESPECT

Bridport Primary School

Learning today for our tomorrow

St Andrew's Rd, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3BJ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we all enjoyed the Rocksteady Assembly and workshops. To quote one of our children, "That was amazing - the best assembly ever." [The Rocksteady Music School](#) provides in-school band lessons, which you can sign up for- the children get to find their inner rockstars and play in their own band. For more details, please contact Mrs Le Gassick through the school office.

Thank you so much for all your generous donations for Harvest. These goods will go to those who are in need locally through [Cupboard Love](#).

I am delighted to have my new Junior Local School Committee up and running. This year Casper, Lily, Charlie R, Sienna, Arlo, Immy, Thomas, Eryn and Circe join me. We can't wait to start looking at our priorities for the year: maths, early writing, wellbeing, attendance and super teaching and learning.

Our cross-country team went to Colmers Hill at the weekend for the annual event, involving all the local schools. What a fantastic performance, finishing **second** overall! One member was noted for how brilliantly they ran, comfortably winning the race by quite a margin!

Ms Kite

Upcoming Events

October 10

Hello Yellow Day

October 14

Colmers @ The Keep Museum

October 15

Langdon @ The Keep Museum

October 16

Individual Cross-Country @ Colfox

October 16

New Parent Tours 9.15am

October 18

Lewesdon @ The Keep Museum

October 19

Tag Rugby event @ BRFC

October 21 and 22

Eggardon Parent's Evening

October 22

New Parent Tours 9.15am

New to You Stall

October 23

FOBPS Disco

October 24

Yr 5/6 Open Afternoon

October 28 – November 1

Half-Term

November 4

INSET DAY

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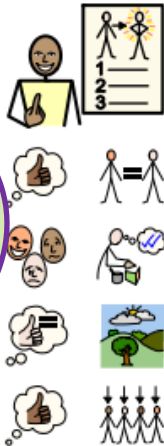
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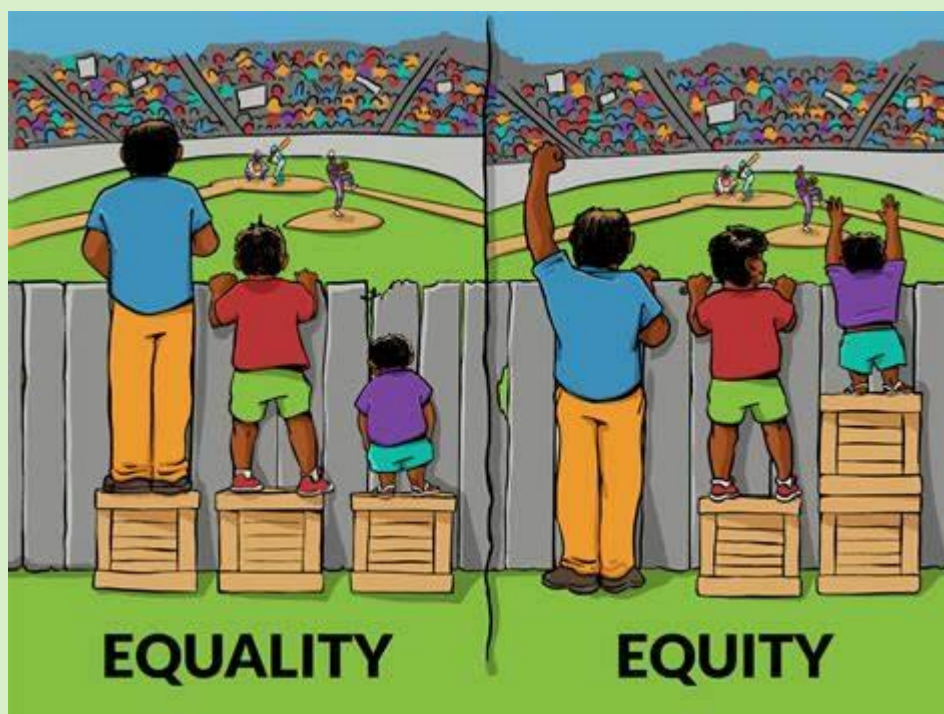


- I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment
- Education should develop my respect for human rights.
- It should develop my personality and talents.
- Education should develop my respect for the natural environment.
- It should encourage me to respect my parents, my own and other cultures.



EQUITY, rather than EQUALITY

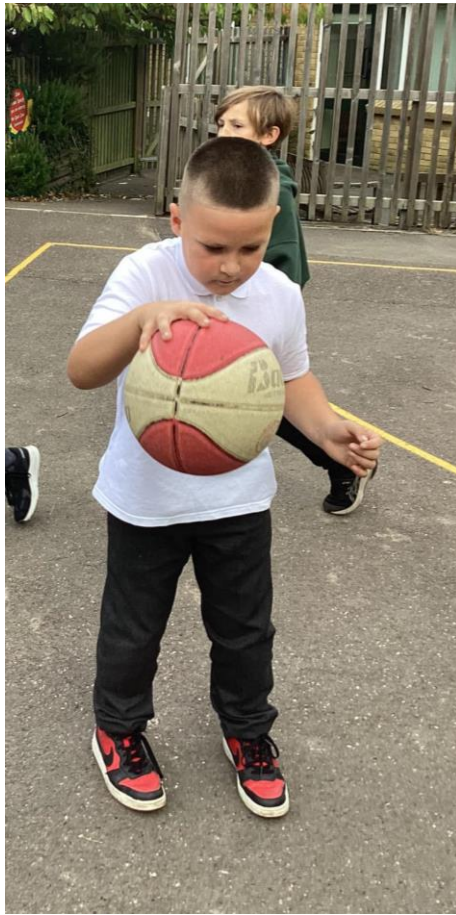
Sometimes we talk to the children in our classes about how different children need different kinds of help. We show them this picture, illustrating how we don't all need the same support. This can apply to both their academic learning and their social, emotional and behavioural needs.



Cold Calling, Think-Pair-Share and Show Me Boards

You might hear your children talking about some new terms, like 'cold calling', 'show me boards' and 'think, pair, share'. They are part of our ongoing work on tried and tested teaching and learning strategies.

'Cold Calling' simply means that we don't ask children for hands up in class. We give them thinking time, time to share with a partner and then ask them to share their thoughts. This might seem a little scary at first, but we are very careful who we select and how we do it. We offer support to those who need it. The idea is that everyone is expected to be focused, engaged and involved at every stage of the lesson.





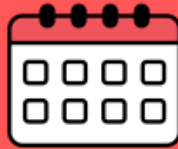
INCREDIBLE YEARS 3-6 YEARS PROGRAMME



ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN SOME STRATEGIES TO HELP HAVE A CALMER HOME? WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP!

WHERE IS IT?

Dorchester,
Town Centre



WHAT ARE THE DATES:

November 5th, 12th, 19th,
December 3rd, 10th, 17th
January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
February 4th, 11th, 25th
March 4th, Final Session 11th March



WHAT IS THE TIMINGS?

Each session will start at 10:15
am prompt and finish at 12:30

You are required to attend a minimum of 75%
attendance for completion

WHAT IS THE COURSE ABOUT?

The evidenced based Incredible Years Programme enables parents to have effective tools in managing their child's behaviour. It aims to give you new strategies as well as building on the ones you are already using to make them more effective in your home. In turn you should see an increase in positive behaviours and a reduction in behaviours you find challenging, helping you feel more confident and reducing household stress.

WHAT WOULD I NEED TO BRING?

Yourselves! We will provide you with folders, pens, coffees, teas and biscuits.

You will be given a free Incredible Years Folder and can either loan or purchase the Incredible Years Book. To purchase the book there is a contribution of £10. Alternatively the books can be purchased via Amazon for £25.

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Come along to our **free coffee morning** to find out more about the programme and to meet the lovely Parenting Practitioners who will be on hand to answer your questions!

Tuesday 17th September 10:15-11
Dorchester Library - 1st Floor.
Classroom 2



HOW CAN I JOIN?

REFERRAL NEEDED: You can speak to the SENCO/Family Support worker at your child's nursery or school. Or you can self refer by going to our website:
<https://services.actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset-services/parenting/parenting-programmes/>
Or contact the team on 01202525642

Scroll down to the self referral link- check our criteria or contact us to discuss with us. We also offer ADHD and programmes for parents whose children are 6-12 years.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN 3 THE BOULEVARD, ASCOT ROAD, WATFORD WD18 8AG (4764232).
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBERS 1097940/SC038082



From Street to Sea



Bridport's Mass Litter Pick Sunday 20th October 2024

Why not come along and join us at the **Co-op**, **Morrisons**, or the **Ropemakers** car parks, and the **Black Hut** on East Pier, West Bay from 10.00am to get picking.

To find out more or become a Litter Free Street Champion e-mail:

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BOTHENHAMPTON

To get involved simply join us at the notice board on **Pasture Way** at **10.00am** to start picking and make the area we all call home a cleaner place to live.

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HALF TERM
POOL FUN SESSIONS
 at Bridport Leisure Centre



Big SPLASH FAMILY FUN

Floats, mats, woggles and toys fill both pools in these sessions for all the family
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
1pm to 2pm
Every Saturday and Sunday
12.30pm to 1.30pm

£4.50 adults, £3.50 young person (16-20 yrs)
£3 juniors, 3 and unders FREE
 Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult (16+)
 no more than 2 under eights per adult

No need to pre-book, just turn up and splash. Spaces are limited, so be sure to turn up early!

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Free entry

Saturday 23 November
10am-12pm

Bridport United Church Hall
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