

Powerstock Primary



Friday 27th November



Cogden and Seatown forming their Testudo (tortoise) Roman Army formation.

Romans Invade Hooke Court!

Thanks to the generosity of Dylan Cooper and Hooke Court, Seatown and Cogden had a free Roman experience day at Hooke Court. Dylan and his staff gave our pupils some fabulous experiences including: cooking and eating Roman bread, pottage, sausage and sweets, weaving, finding your way around a Roman house, jewellery making and Roman Army drills including the notorious Testudo!

It really inspired the children and linked in well to they had already been learning.

Samaritan's Purse

A huge thank you to Yvette Huxter (Lucas' mum) and her team of parents who came in and wrapped all the gifts and donations for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. All together 18 boxes were filled which for a small school like ours is an amazing effort and testament to the generosity of our school community. Special thanks to Yvette who suggested that we take part and helped to organise everyone.

Children in Need

Our spots and heroes non-school uniform day for Children in Need raised £57.

Gbullung Primary School update.

The final total for the Harvest Service at the end of half term was £101.56p which is going towards our link school Gbullung Primary school in Ghana. We are still waiting to hear from Braimah, head teacher of Gullbung Primary, if his visa has finally been approved by the British authorities in Ghana for his visit to Powerstock! Hopefully this will go ahead before Christmas, however, even if it doesn't Mrs Greenham will be carrying on the links between the two schools and villages.

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Thanks to our creative PSA who have organised another set of great Christmas Decoration making sessions for all three classes.

Seatown had great fun this afternoon (Friday), and Burton (9:15am) and Cogden (1:15pm) are looking forward to their turn on Monday.

Powerstock's New Head Teacher

Mrs Louise Greenham has already been visiting the school and getting to know the pupils and staff this half term. If you haven't already met her she is coming into school on Tuesday afternoons and all day Wednesdays.

Netball Friendly & Archery

In preparation for the West Dorset schools Hi 5s netball tournament, Irene Fairley from Colfox had very kindly organised a friendly between Thorner's and ourselves. Mrs Cryer reported back that our pupils from Seatown showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and fun, in spite of being on the wrong end of an 11-0 scoreline. However, this was a fair exchange as Seatown pupils had beaten Thorner's earlier this term in

an Archery competition between the two schools organised kindly by Paul Kingston.

Christmas Festivities

We are about to start lots of Christmas activities as we move into advent ...

We have the Treehouse Theatre pantomime next week: *Puss in Boots* all are welcome to watch (including younger brothers and sisters) on Thursday 3rd at 2pm.

We have the PSA Christmas party and our traditional carol singing on Tuesday 15th ...

We have our special farewell and thank you tea party for Heather Pitcher on Thursday 17th December 2pm (all welcome) ...

At last but no means least we have the school's Christmas Service on Friday 18th 1:30pm.

I hope to see you at one of the above which will of course be my last Powerstock events ...

Calendar Dates

November

Monday 30th

PSA Christmas Decorations with Burton 9:15am and Cogden 1:30pm

December

Tuesday 1st

Hi 5 Netball Tournament @ Colfox for Seatown pupils 1:30pm

Wednesday 2nd

School walk to Africa Wood with Victor Crutchley (Don't forget coats and wellies!)

Thursday 3rd

Treehouse Theatre's *Puss in Boots* at 2pm all welcome
NB No Netball club

Tuesday 15th

PSA Christmas Party (non-school uniform)

Village Carol Singing 5pm
Nettlecombe Square

Wednesday 16th

Local Food Links Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th

Heather's farewell Christmas Tea Party 2pm (all welcome)

Friday 18th

1:30pm Christmas Service in Church followed by Tea and Cakes in Hut
Last day of term

January

Monday 4th

INSET day - no pupils

Tuesday 5th

Spring Term starts for pupils



Cooking the Roman pottage and sausage!



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