



# Ocean Wave

## October 2021



SELF-WORTH

ENGAGEMENT

PURPOSE

### Message from the Executive Principal – Mrs Quarrie

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic half term! Normality continues to look more and more promising and we are slowly beginning to enjoy the wider curriculum and the events that make a school a community. Sporting events have once again opened up to allow local competitions and we have started well with some extremely promising performances in cross country and football. We are really looking forward to opening up the academy to parent performances, musical visits to the Lighthouse, visitors to our school who really enrich our curriculum and so on.

The CPTA have been busy organising events and would really welcome your support to make sure these events are successful. Please contact the school office if you can help out or complete the form below and send this into the school office. The cake sale raised over £200! Thank you so much for your support, we are aiming to buy chrome books, Ipads and develop a sensory garden. Please look out for details regarding the famous **ELFRIDGES** and the Christmas fair.



We have recently had our first Aspirations monitoring visit of the year, whereby members of the Aspirations standards team came into school and assessed behaviour and attitudes, engagement, safeguarding and the quality of teaching and learning. They observed lessons, spoke with the children and staff, looked at the children's work and observed behaviour and attitudes to learning. The team were hugely impressed with our school and were in awe of the children and their positivity when speaking about Ocean Academy. The children love being in school, they are engaged, articulate and are very proud of the work they produce. I could not have been more proud. We truly have an outstanding school!

Our **LEARNING SKILL** for next half term is **RESPECT**. Please talk to your children about how they can show respect to each other and how we as adults show respect to them and to each other as role models.

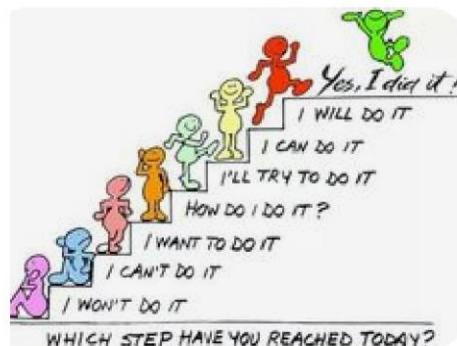
**TEAMWORK**   **RESPECT**   **INDEPENDENCE**   **RESILIENCE**   **COMMUNICATION**   **SELF-MOTIVATION**

Have a fantastic half term break – stay safe and enjoy some quality family time. We look forward to starting the new term on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

With best wishes

J. Quarrie

Mrs J Quarrie  
Executive Principal



# Reminder!

## School Office reminders

We have enjoyed meeting you in our first few weeks of the new academic year. If your child is unwell or not coming in to school please call before 9.30am and let us know the reason. We will call/text if your child is not at school. If your child has an appointment during the school day please let us have proof of this in the form of letter, card or show us the text/email. We regularly send out letters via email and texts. If you are not getting them do let us know as we may have incorrect data. Thanks for your support!

## CPTA



Please see information about the online Boo Bingo planned for the 4th November. The mufti day for donations has a Halloween theme!

The donations are as follows:

Year 6 - any drinks  
Year 5 - chocolate  
Year 4 - any drinks Year 3 - chocolate

Thank you in anticipation!



Other events we need your support and are planned for the year.

4th November: Boo Bingo via Zoom (see poster)

10th December: Christmas Jumper Day - donations to be brought in for the Christmas fair

Year 6 - any drinks  
Year 5 - toiletries  
Year 4 - chocolates / sweets  
Year 3 - cakes

10th December: Christmas fair in school 5 - 7.30pm

24/25 January 2022: Bring in unwanted Christmas gifts to sell

26th Jan - CPTA will sell the gifts after school

14th Feb: Cake sale after school. Children bring cakes in to be sold after school. Pupils can wear red or pink top (school uniform bottom half) as a mufti for bringing in cakes.

1st March: Pancake toss on the field - 50p a go. The furthest pancake tosses wins a prize!

25th March: Mufti day - bring in Easter eggs for Bunny Bingo (in school!)

1st April: Bunny Bingo - in school 5-7pm

25th April: Art week. Pupils bring in their art work all week and CPTA will sell it after school on Friday 29th April

13th May: Adults only quiz night, doors open (in school) at 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

8th July: Mufti day for the summer fair

18th June: Leavers picnic on the school field (time TBC)

16th July: Summer fair

21st July: Year 6 disco

Please see form below to complete if you can support the CPTA in anyway.



Thank you!



**Ocean Academy Poole**  
an Aspirations Academy

### **Ocean Academy Children, Parent, Teacher Association (CPTA)**

The Chair of Ocean Academy CPTA is Emma Elton

The CPTA would love you to join them as they work together to raise valuable funds for our children. Any support you can offer would be gratefully received.

Please contact Emma via the school office or by completing this form and handing it to the school office. Thank you.

Name :

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I would like to know more about supporting the CPTA. Please write down the best way of contacting you below and a member of the CPTA will be in touch.

Mobile :

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Email :

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Home Phone:

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We look forward to speaking with you soon.

Your support makes so much difference to our children.

Please see the Ocean Academy website for further details [https://www.ocean-](https://www.ocean-aspirations.org/parents-information/cpta/)  
[aspirations.org/parents-information/cpta/](https://www.ocean-aspirations.org/parents-information/cpta/)



Giving our children a voice in all aspects of school life

## Members of Parliament

Pupil voice and leadership is important to us and we are delighted to announce our **Members of Parliament for the coming year.**

YEAR 3	Sienna A, Nour A, Elise C, Neve S
YEAR 4	Evan U, Sofia S
YEAR 5	Oliver K, Isabella W, Bella O
YEAR 6	Klara K, Damian B, Daisy B

Well done to all of those elected and to all of those who pitched their ideas. This is hugely impressive, to stand up in front of their peers and await a vote. This truly is British Values and Growth Mindset hand in hand. **Resilience at its best.**

Mrs Brown will be leading the school council this year and we look forward to hearing about the ideas and plans our Members of Parliament devise!

Pupil voice and leadership is important to us and to the children. Leadership skills support our ability to succeed in school and in the work place and we whole heartedly support any child who wishes to try to lead in any area available to them. We would like to congratulate the following children for their leadership roles at Ocean Academy this year:

### Librarians:

YEAR 3	Layla S, Alice C, Amelia B, Eva G, Alyssa A, Amy L
YEAR 4	River E, Rosie H, Miley F, Jake B
YEAR 5	Isabelle L, Tia B
YEAR 6	Millie B, Kayla L, Lara W, Daria R-P

### Sports Leaders:

YEAR 3	Cody B, Hattie C, Sophie S
YEAR 4	River E, Finlay O
YEAR 5	Dominic E, Samuel S, Emilia LP
YEAR 6	Casey M, Edi T, Ellie V, Rae J

### Eco Leaders:

YEAR 3	Emily A, Tommy T, Aimee H
YEAR 4	Evie S, Joshua C-J
YEAR 5	Evelyn E-E, Phoebe M, Tilda W, Annaliese B, Ella B
YEAR 6	Zach K, Iris H-P, Lucy M

### Digital Leaders:

YEAR 6	Ellie F, Aimee P-A, Keira A, Damian B, Elliot L
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## Year 3 Updates

We cannot believe that we are nearly at the end of our first half term at Ocean Academy. Year 3 have wowed us with their enthusiasm to learn and their ability to recall their learning. In English, we have been working hard to secure our understanding of nouns, verbs and adjectives, and have been working hard to use a thesaurus to up-level our vocabulary choices. We have also been learning about simple and multi-clause sentences and will continue this learning after half-term.

In maths, we have been developing and securing our understanding of place value up to 1000. We have been partitioning numbers to understand the value of each digit, as well as understanding the role of zero within a number.

In topic, we are coming to the end of our learning on Destination Poole.



The children are now confident in naming the seven continents and five oceans, as well as locating Dorset and Poole on a map. The children have been learning all about tourism and the importance of tourism to Poole. Many thanks to all those who filled out our public opinion survey - it lead to some really in depth conversations regarding what BCP can do to improve tourism in Poole. **The Year 3 Team**

## Year 4 Updates

What a super first half term it has been! The children have continued to impress us every day with their determination and resilience. In English, we have continued to read 'Toro Toro' and this has sparked some really interesting conversations. We have been working hard to use a variety of sentence structures in our writing and more recently, we wrote our own persuasive letters to demonstrate our understanding.

In maths, we have been working hard to secure our understanding of place value and embed our arithmetic knowledge. The children have continued to use a growth mindset when faced different reasoning and problem solving challenges. We would be very grateful if you could encourage your child to log into TT Rockstars to practise their times tables as often as possible - thank you!

In geography, we have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Italy including climate zones, physical features, tourism and famous landmarks. For our final product, the children designed their own persuasive Google Slides presentations to persuade others to visit Italy and shared these with others. This half term, we were also visited by a member of AFC Bournemouth who ran a PSHE workshop linked to World Mental Health Day. It was great to see such enthusiasm during the class discussions.

Well done for a super autumn term!



**Year 4 Team**

## Year 5 Updates

It has been a busy month in year 5 as we have got going properly into all of our routines for the year. We have been really impressed with how settled the children are and the effort they are putting into their work and learning. We are already seeing some promising signs from lots of children! We have focused on developing our sentence structures in English, and on developing our place value, addition and subtraction skills in maths.

The last week of September was a particularly exciting week for us! We were fortunate enough to receive a visit from a local fire safety officer who taught us all how to become fire scene investigators! We were so impressed (and so was our visitor!) with the knowledge the children showed, and they represented Ocean brilliantly. We followed this with our rainforest in a shoebox making day on the Friday which resulted in some fantastic designs alongside some really informative descriptions of the different strata / layers of the rainforest.

Two weeks later, the children engaged in a fascinating debate discussing deforestation and whether we should be doing more to prevent it in the world. The children have also been involved in an eco

survey to explore our school and what we might be able to do to help make it even more environmentally-friendly.

We are looking forward to the half term break now, and then to diving into our next exciting topic – Rocketman: Fly me to the moon! - after the holiday. It was lovely to meet lots of you at the parents evening and to share some of your children's learning with you. As ever, if you have any queries about anything, please do catch us at the end of the day.



## Year 5 Team

## Year 6 Updates

Year 6 is well under way and this cohort are proving themselves to be the role models for the school. Pupils' attitude and behaviour is regularly remarked upon positively; such a mindset facilitates high-quality learning. And over the past month and a half, we have been learning lots!

We have learned about the human geography of North America where pupils researched popular US tourist attractions. This involved using the internet to research. As part of this, pupils were introduced to the important skill of fact-checking. They were shown how to check the source of the information and verify it by cross-checking against other sources. Pupils produced a persuasive leaflet and presented it to their class. This project allowed them to practice their presentation skills, computing skills, persuasive writing skills whilst improving their geographical knowledge. Children uploaded their Google Slides presentation to Google Classroom should you wish to see. In Autumn 2, children will learn more about the physical geography of North America. This leads on from their DT lesson on earthquake-proof structures (see photos below!)

In reading and maths, students have been working hard on the areas of the curriculum that they were struggling with in September. You may have noticed that the CGP homework books target specific areas of the curriculum. You can support your child by discussing the marking schemes in the back of the book when you are checking their work with them. Homework response has been good so thank you for your efforts so far!

Year 6 have been learning about light in science. Pupils recently conducted some illuminating investigations where they hypothesised and drew conclusions on the properties of light. They learned how light travels in straight lines and certain parts of the spectrum are reflected and absorbed when a light ray hits an object. If you would like to talk about this topic with your child, please see their [Learning Journey Map](#) as a starting point for discussion.

Have a lovely, relaxing half-term break. The children have earned it.





### Congratulations to all the winners!

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Sharks</u>	<u>Seahorses</u>	<u>Dolphins</u>
1 Oct 21	Sophie/Declan	Alyana/Edie	Rose/Hattie
8 Oct 21	Bradley/Elsie-Ann	Nicole/Devon	Ana-Sophia/Yasmina
15 Oct 21	Mark/Alfie	Archie/Layla	Elise/Alisa
Year 4	Turtles	Penguins	
1 Oct 21	Cian/Marie-Lily	Tommy/Alexis	
8 Oct 21	Miley/Hayden	Izabela/Sofia	
15 Oct 21	Mason/Donaeo	Tia/Zakk	
Year 5	Orcas	Seals	Piranhas
1 Oct 21	Tilda/Harvey	Kai/Immie	Kayden/Finlay
8 Oct 21	Fletcher/Diana	Abinheet/Isabelle	Freddie/Cameron
15 Oct 21	Amelia/Oliver	Mckenzie/Marley	Kayden/Bella
Year 6	<u>Barracudas</u>	<u>Swordfish</u>	<u>Stingrays</u>
1 Oct 21	Kian/Tyanna	Charlie/Lexie	Lilly/Kcaper
8 Oct 21	Sienna/Tallulah	Marshall/Kayla	Lorcan/Rae
15 Oct 21	Amelia/Josh	Tom/Ava-Lily	Hayden/Patrick

### Attendance – Well done Stingrays!

<u>Year</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
Year 3	Dolphins	95.56
	Seahorses	96.81
	Sharks	93.09
Year 4	Penguins	94.44
	Turtles	96.15
Year 5	Orcas	96.49
	Seals	94.90
	Piranhas	92.31
Year 6	Barracudas	96.33
	Stingrays	97.89
	Swordfish	88.68

Congratulations to all pupils and parents at Ocean. This is a super set of attendance figures despite the difficulties a worldwide pandemic throws at us!

Let's keep it up and thank you for your continued support!



## E Safety

Our children's safety is incredibly important to us as we endeavour to make all aspects of our curriculum include teaching and learning regarding the many ways we need to keep safe. There have been a number of concerns raised recently whereby our pupils are using social media in inappropriate ways **at home**. We cannot control what happens at home and so we urge parents to check that safety filters are set on your child's device and that they are only using age appropriate platforms. Thank you for your on-going support with this.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms	
What are the minimum ages for <b>account holders</b> on these social media sites and apps?	
<b>Under 13 (with Parental Consent)</b> Path Roblox Fortnite (Age 12+) Minecraft (Age 7+)	<b>13 +</b> Facebook Twitter Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat LinkedIn Sarahah
	My Space Skype iTunes ooVoo Skout Meet Me Periscope Ask.FM BBM Yubo
	Dubsmash Facetime Steam Google Hangouts Twitch Discord Habbo Hotel
	Vine Whisper Telegram Tinder Yik Yak
	WhatsApp Line Meet Me
	Duolingo
	Play Store
	Spotify (12 with parental permission)
	Kik Keek FourSquare Flickr Tik Tok (Previously Musical.ly) Omegle
	YouTube We Chat Kik Keek FourSquare Flickr Tik Tok (Previously Musical.ly) Omegle
	Play Store
	Spotify (12 with parental permission)

## Music Mark

Dear Head Teacher and Governors,

### Congratulations on becoming a 2021/22 Music Mark School!



Your school has been recognised by your local Music Service/Hub to become a Music Mark School. They have recognised the value that you place on music and asked us to add you to the growing number of Music Mark Schools we support across the UK as a Music Subject Association.

We would like to thank you for all the hard work you and your colleagues do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated.

Our vision is for there to be excellent musical learning in and out of school which inspires and enriches the lives of all young people in the UK. We are working to achieve this with our members and partners, through supporting you, connecting you with your peers and influencing policy makers on your behalf.

Like you, we truly believe that every child and young person deserves a high-quality, diverse, inclusive music education and we thank you for all that you are doing. You can find out more about our mission and strategic aims [here](#) and please do let us know more about your work over the coming year!

Yours Sincerely,

Bridget Whyte  
Chief Executive

Thank you to Mr Beedie (music leader) at Ocean Academy for his hard work and commitment in achieving this and to all the staff and pupils who work so hard in the music lessons. Learning an instrument is a real commitment and any child (or adult) who perseveres deserves praise indeed. Thank you to Mr Arthur who delivers such inspiring ukulele and piano lessons across the academy.

## Sports round up



As we approach the end of this half term, sport at Ocean Academy continues to grow and gain momentum.

### **PE:**

**Year 3** have continued to develop their fundamentals through throwing and catching with Mr White, focusing this half term on the over and underarm throw. Mr Tharme has been taking these skills and applying them into a game called Y-ball. The final rotation has seen their movement improve through dance/gymnastics with Miss Scott & Mrs Turner.

**Year 4** have been developing their knowledge and skills from year 3 and applying further. With Mrs Yates, they have been teaching gymnastics: teaching a range of floor shapes, movements and some tumbling. With Mr White, pupils have been adapting their skills and focusing on their hand eye coordination through small sided games, ensuring the correct technique is applied throughout.

**Year 5** have been very busy learning and developing a wide range of skills and techniques. They have been practising and perfecting complex floor shapes in gymnastics with Miss Foreman, using both hands to throw in three different ways with Miss Wilding, and have had great fun applying their invasion skills learning to play hockey.

**Year 6** have been building on their success last year as they have been playing tag rugby with Mrs Brown, learning to dodge, dive and pass correctly and work as a team. With Miss Steele, they have been learning a wide range of different tumbles and gymnastic shapes and with Mr White and they have been playing small sided games in order to focus on their power and accuracy whilst throwing.

### **Competitive sport:**

After school squad training continues to be a huge success and the pupils have been working hard to develop their skills, fitness and teamwork and put themselves forward for selection in competitive fixtures.

This term, we are pleased to say that competitions have restarted both inside and outside of school.

Year 6 took part in their first intra-house competition of the year, spending a Friday afternoon competing in three different sports (football, netball and tag rugby) to win points for their house group. **The winners were Bournemouth**

We were very proud to take two football teams to Baden Powell for some friendly matches. The children selected had not previously represented their school in a competitive fixture, so this was a great opportunity for these children to apply their learning from squad training and enjoy this experience. We are so proud of them all.

### **Well done to -**

**Trey/Sam/Josh/Harvey/Dominic/Hayden/Miller/Oliver/Oliver/Nathan/Theo/Tyler/ Marley/Jacob**

On Thursday 15th October 2021, selected pupils took part in their first cross country race at Canford school. It was so nice to be able to take 12 very strong runners who have been working so hard in athletics training. Each child did both themselves and Ocean Academy very proud. **Well done to Ellie/Ellie/Rae/Carmen/Zara/Tia/Sam/Stan/Tommy/Bobby/Milo/Leon**

This week, we play two games in the girl's football league against Manorside Academy and Longfleet Primary, whilst in the boys league we travel to St Mary's School for our first league fixture. We are also looking forward to taking 2 teams of Year 5-6 pupils to a competitive football tournament led by the AFC Bournemouth community team on Thursday.

We look forward to further engaging and purposeful PE lessons, intra-club competitions throughout the year and lots more competitive fixtures and tournaments in the near future.



## Diary Dates

- 18-22 October Harvest festival week – donations requested
- 20 October Parent consultations (further details to follow)
- 21 October Second hand uniform sale 8.15-9.15am – cash only
- 25-29 October Half term (children finish at 15.20 on Friday 22 October)
- 1<sup>st</sup> November Autumn 2 term begins 08.30
- 4 November 9.30am - New Year 3 parent tours (September 2022)
- 5 November 9.30am - New Year 3 parent tours (September 2022)
- 11 November 9.30am - New Year 3 parent tours (September 2022)
- 16 November Open Evening for new Year 3 5.30-6.30pm
- 18 November 9.30am - New Year 3 parent tours (September 2022)
- 19 November 9.30am - New Year 3 parent tours (September 2022)
- 17 December 1pm – finish for Christmas holidays
- 4 January 2022 Inset day – school closed
- 5 January 2022 Welcome back – Spring Term 2022