

*A message from Mrs Browne...*

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the wonderful firework display on Saturday evening. It really was a lovely family event. I would like to say a special thank you to Ali Carless and Claire Doyle for the organisation and preparation of the event, and of course a big thank you to all the parents, friends of Piddle and staff who so kindly came and helped out!

The total profit for the event was an amazing £2,498.55. Wow!

The PTA have already spoken to the Preschool and are hoping to buy some new resources and equipment for the children. I understand the preschool have already started a shopping list!



Another big thank you also needs to be extended to the PTA for their financial support in purchasing the lovely new trim trail which was built over the half term holiday!

All the children are having great fun on it during the school day and it has quickly become a firm favourite with most of them!

***Congratulations!***

- Well done to Buzzards class for great conduct and behaviour during a visit to the Odeon cinema – we are very proud of you all. Well done!
- Congratulations to all the children that took part in the summer reading challenge with the local library – certificates have now arrived and will be awarded in our celebration assembly on Thursday!

We enjoy hearing about our pupils achievements so please let us know of any events your child has taken part in so that we can mention them in our newsletter.

**Trees for schools**

We are taking part in the 'Trees for schools' event this year! If you purchase your Christmas tree from Goulds garden centre, you will receive a £3.00 voucher.

The school is able to exchange the vouchers to buy gardening equipment, seeds and plants. A great opportunity to keep our raised beds and borders looking great! We hope you will support us!



**English Bluebells**

*To support our love and appreciation of our environment, the children have been busy planting 1000 English bluebell bulbs in the woodland area around our forest school. We would like to thank Jenny Ferreira for her hard work and the school gardening club. The school was very lucky to receive a grant from the Dorset Gardens Trust Committee to make this possible. We are all looking forward to spring!*

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