

Message From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

When was the last time you told your child that you were proud of them?

I recommend that we say this to our children frequently, and not just when they've accomplished something remarkable.

Being proud of our children for what they've done is different from being proud of them for who they are.

There's nothing wrong with being proud of our children for what they've achieved. But they need to know that we are still be proud of them, even if they don't achieve anything impressive.

Whenever we observe our children displaying kindness, generosity, humility, courage, or any other positive behaviour, we should take the opportunity to say, "**We are proud of you.**"

With this in mind, I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the community to reflect on this week's Dorset Cup Final and say...

We are proud of you... Josh Franklin, Sidney Simpson, Luke Southorn, Joe Adkins, Anthony Spearing, Jacob Bailey, Morgan Cheney, Harry Fiddy, Jack Jolliffe, Matthew Price, Tyler Stamp, Jake Reynolds and Bailey Farrell for the achievement of reaching the Dorset Cup Final and for giving it your all out on the field of play. You didn't win on Wednesday but you were victorious in uniting our entire community with an enormous sense of pride.

We are proud of you... Luke Southorn, Jake Tugwell and Anthony Spearing for stepping up as Year 10 students in a Year 11 final.

We are proud of you... Jamie Davies for your much valued contribution to the team.

We are proud of you... Supporters who came out in force to cheer the team on for the entire match. I don't think a Dorset School's Cup Final has ever seen such passion and pride from fellow students, parents, carers and members of the wider community.

I am sure the team will join in with thanks to Mr Jarvis who has been with them all the way.

Gary Spracklen
Acting Principal

Forthcoming Key Dates

Gateway & Pathway

Friday 7th April - Break up for Easter
Friday 7th April - Easter Bingo - 6.30pm Jubilee Hall

Discovery/ Gateway Transition

Friday 7th April - Break up for Easter
Friday 7th April - Easter Bingo - 6.30pm Jubilee Hall
Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th April - Year 6 Easter School
Tuesday 25th April - Parent Forum Meeting 5:00- 6:30pm



Area Cup Final Thomas Hardy A 2 – IPACA 1

The final of the U16 Area Cup at Dorchester Stadium, Wednesday.

The tension was palpable, Ipaca students and staff, parents and friends were out in force to support our boys at the end of their football odyssey. Everybody was there rooting for them. Mr Spracklen had arranged a coach for all who wanted to accompany the team, Mrs Pascoe brought the ICA minibus with juniors supporters aboard, what a marvellous turn out. They even got a shout out from Wessex FM on the way.

When the boys came on the field there was a roar of approval, Come on the Blues! The support and encouragement continued through an exciting game full of ups and downs. Mr Carter's gigantic IPACA banner was a hit and was proudly displayed.

It was a hard fought match against a strong and impressive team but our boys, under the steady captaincy of Joe Adkins, were determined in attack and creative in defence, demonstrating their skills and stamina. They showed great teamwork and marvellous sportsmanship, playing well and honestly, working hard to make a breakthrough. Josh Franklin, celebrating his birthday, was magnificent in goal as Thomas Hardy's came at him time after time. In the second half, Jake Reynolds took his chance, flew down the wing and outwitted Hardy's, scoring to the rapturous cheers of IPACA fans.

The boys gave a great account of themselves and made us all so proud.

Change of Inset Day

Following the letter that went home, the change to our INSET Day, scheduled for Monday 24th April, 2017 to **Friday 28th April, 2017** is to accommodate IPACA teaching colleagues visiting both Jewell Academy and Magna Academy, part of the Aspirations Academy Trust. Nursery will be open as usual.

iKIDS

iKIDS will be open throughout the Easter break, please see poster/leaflet for further details or contact Linda at lhaddington@ipaca.org.uk

Nursery

Parents entitled to childcare support can receive 30 free hours of childcare, please see poster/leaflet for more information or contact Kate Haskins at khaskins@ipaca.org.uk

Stay and Play - Come & and join us for a stay and play afternoon, every Thursday at Osprey Quay, 2:00pm -3:10pm



Memory Stones Project

12 of our talented IPACA Dance students gave an almighty performance on Wednesday evening, working on a local project with the Portland Sculpture Quarry Trust. While each dancer made friends with their stone, they were asked to create a piece of slow movement using light sticks for the time lapse photography. Each dancer's performance was photographed by Professor Christopher Wainwright, Chair of Fine Art at Chelsea School of Art with a view to being displayed in an exciting exhibition in London next year. We will look forward to the results; perhaps we could do a trip to see the exhibition in London.



Outstanding A Level Project

Rhys Hudgell, in Year 13 at IPACA has recently completed his A-Level Engineering project, designed for use in the Reception Class outdoor play-space at IPACA. Today, the project was tested for the first time with the students. Great fun to use, it has been found to be fit for purpose.

The project was supported by kind donations of surplus material, from Aquarium Technology Limited, Weymouth. Thanks very much to the staff for their continued work to support the Design and Technology Department at the school, here on Portland.

Discovery enjoying Easter!

We were treated to a wonderful array of Springtime beauty in our Easter Bonnet parades at Maritime House and Osprey Quay. The children were pleased to show their designs to other pupils and processed grandly around the schools. At Maritime House the little ones came through to share the fun with the seniors who were delighted and applauded heartily. The Osprey Quay Egg Hunt was an exciting event to round off the morning.



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