

FERNDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAREERS NEWSLETTER SPRING 2020



Dear Parent, Guardians, Staff and Pupils

We are continuing with our careers programme at Ferndown Middle School and have just started this newsletter to keep you informed of careers events and opportunities which your children will be able to participate in.

An overview of the careers programme for 2019-20 can be found on the school website. Currently KS2 pupils are studying Dreams and Goals and this includes looking at different career choices and the salaries people earn. It also asks the children to think about what future jobs they may like to do and what steps they will need to take to reach that goal.

Last term the pupils at KS3 were given a talk about the wide range of careers opportunities in the NHS. The pupils then went on to research different jobs in the NHS, creating information posters to advertise these jobs. Our best posters have been entered into the National Step into the NHS competition. If you are interested in looking at jobs in the NHS then the link is shown below. There is a huge variety of possible careers with the NHS. The videos are well made and there maybe jobs you never considered were an option. You and your child may wish to look at some of these options together.

<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/careers>

It was National Apprenticeship week and the pupils and staff were visited by an outside speaker explaining the range of apprenticeships available and the different entry requirements. The world of apprenticeships could be a future choice for your child. It's a way of continuing education and also receiving a salary. Again there is a fabulous website that explains apprenticeships.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Continuing with possible career choices we have been fortunate to be given talks from the AECC University College about what being a chiropractor is all about and the role of psychology in sport.

It is never too early to think about what you want to be when you leave school. We would encourage you to talk about your own qualifications, jobs and career paths with your children.

We hope you find the newsletter useful and take the time to look at the websites highlighted.

Mrs Baynham

Careers Leader



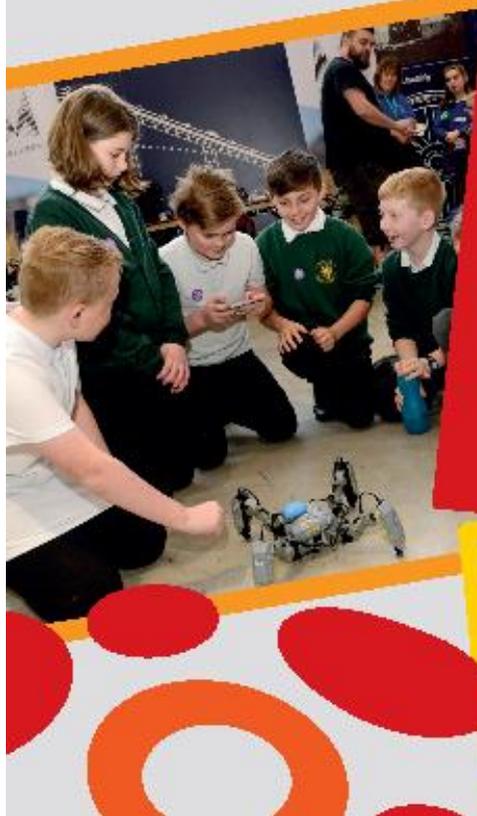
Big Bang @ Dorset Fair

Wednesday 18 March 2020

5pm - 7.30pm, Tank Museum, Bovington

Free Family event book via:

<https://tbbdorset2020.eventbrite.co.uk>



What can you expect?

- Hands-on and interactive exhibits
- Speak to local and national employers about careers using STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- Find out about apprenticeships at 20 min talks 5.30pm and 6.30pm
- Gain careers advice from a qualified career guidance team

