

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



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Tuesday 6 November 2018

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

Dear Parents,

It is lovely to be back in school this week following the holiday – Langley Fitzurse children are such a positive group and are so keen to learn that it is a pleasure to spend time here. I had the privilege of showing our school advisor round yesterday afternoon and she was particularly impressed with the way children spoke about what they were learning and how clear they were about what they need to do to improve. This shows how much they understand about their own learning.

I was especially pleased to have two girls knock on my door yesterday being very keen to support the BBC Children in Need Appeal. Hannah and Esther are planning a ‘bring and buy’ sale to be held next Friday – more information below.

Next week looks especially busy with it also being Anti- Bullying Week. On Monday 12th we are inviting everyone to wear odd socks to celebrate our differences. The theme for the week this year is ‘We Choose Respect’ which fits nicely with our value of the term also being ‘respect’.

Our governors and staff have been working hard to create a new website for our school. It incorporates a 3-D tour of the school, and we are proud to be one of the very first schools to be able to offer this! Our website will be launched next Monday afternoon at our first Celebration Assembly, which will take place at 2.45pm, and you are most welcome to come along. Celebration Assemblies will take place every Monday afternoon from now on, and parents are very welcome to join us. They are a great opportunity to celebrate our children’s achievements, both in school and at home. Please encourage your child to bring in any certificates or badges they have earned for gymnastics, horse riding, ballet, Brownies, Cubs, Guides etc.

I plan to be in school all day every Monday and Thursday and for half a day every Tuesday from now on.

Mr Richard Hearn
Headteacher

Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
Hercules	Yr 1 – addition Yr R – counting one more	Yr 1 – autumn poetry Yr R – learning to write words
Hercules – Phonics		Yr 1 – bl, br, cl, cr Yr R – h, b & f
Pegasus	Data collection	Poetry about Remembrance
Phoenix	Fractions	Action scenes in stories
Chameleon	Simplifying fractions SATs practice	Information texts SATs practice

Roadworks

You may have noticed the signs saying that the main road through the village will be closed from Monday 12 November for up to four weeks. This is due to kerbing and drainage improvements on the Union Chapel side of the road, and will affect the area between Ashes Lane and Parkers Lane. We realise that this will make life a bit more difficult for the next few weeks, and can only apologise. Your best bet will be to use the B4069 Langley Road to approach the village, rather than the A350. As parking will be more limited than usual, it might help to car share if possible. The Union Chapel have kindly offered the use of their driveway on the following provisos: please only park on one side to allow access, parking is at your own risk, and please do not park there on Thursday mornings due to Chapel Rendezvous. You may also want to take advantage of our early morning and after school clubs – both can be booked via the School Office. We sympathise with your situation, and will understand if children arrive a little late for school during this period.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have just taken delivery of a big box of goodies, including wristbands, snap rulers, pencil sharpeners, key rings and of course, poppies! Year 6s will be selling these at break time from tomorrow until our Remembrance Assembly on Monday 12 November.

National Odd Socks Day – Monday 12 November

To mark the start of Anti Bullying Week, we are taking part in National Odd Socks Day on Monday. No money required, just ill matching hosiery! The serious point behind this fun event is learning that everyone is different and to celebrate that fact.

Bring and Buy Sale for Children in Need – Friday 16 November

This is an initiative by Hannah (Yr 4) and Esther (Yr 5) – please see Mr Hearn’s comments above. Please support the girls’ efforts by donating any toys and books that your children have grown out of, and sending your child in with £2 to spend on the day.

School Photos

Your child should have brought a school photo proof home yesterday. Please can you return any orders to the School Office by **Monday 12 November** – thank you!

Pegasus Cake Monday – 12 November

Just a reminder to bring some money along after school to buy Pegasus's delicious cakes!

PTA News

We are holding a meeting to plan our Christmas Fayre at 2pm on Monday 12 November. It will finish in time for you to make the Celebration Assembly!

Amy Tayler, PTA Chair amyotayler@gmail.com

Paper Letters sent out this Week

KS1 Multi Skills Letter – Years 1 & 2

School Photo proofs – deadline for orders: **Mon 12 November**

Bag2School bag – please fill and leave outside school on **Mon 19 November**

Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Thu 8 November	Professional production of 'Robin Hood' in school Yr 4-6 Netball Club starts
Fri 9 November	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Multi Skills Event at Chippenham Dome <u>No</u> Hercules Field & Forest this week
Mon 12 November	National Odd Socks Day School Photo Orders deadline Celebration Assembly & new school website launch, 2.45 pm – parents very welcome! Pegasus Cake Monday Parents' Evening 3.30-7.30 pm
Tue 13 November	Year 6 Bikeability, Course 1, Day 1 Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm
Wed 14 November	Year 6 Bikeability, Course 1 Day 2
Fri 16 November	Bring and Buy Sale for Children in Need – please send your child in with £2 to spend
Mon 19 November	Bag2School - bags outside school for 9am please Drum and Celebration Assembly, 2.30 pm – parents very welcome!
Tue 20 November	Year 6 Bikeability, Course 2 Day 1
Wed 21 November	Year 6 Bikeability, Course 2 Day 2
Mon 26 November	Celebration Assembly, 2.45 pm – parents very welcome!
Wed 28 November	Pegasus & Phoenix Classes visiting Cadbury World
Sat 1 December	KS2 Choir singing at the Chippenham Pitstop Christmas Event, 1 pm
Mon 3 December	Celebration Assembly, 2.45 pm – parents very welcome! Chameleon Cake Monday
Tue 4 December	Board of Governors' Meeting
Thu 6 December	'Flu immunisation for Yrs R – 5
Fri 7 December	Christmas Fayre after school
Mon 10 December	Celebration Assembly, 2.45 pm – parents very welcome!
Wed 12 December	School Christmas Lunch

Mon 17 December	KS1 Nativity Play, 5pm in Cherry Hall
Tue 18 December	Carols on the Common
Wed 19 December	Christmas Service, 2pm St Peter's – all very welcome
Thu 20 December	Non-uniform day – party clothes Langley's got Talent! Christmas Party Break up for Christmas
Fri 21 December	TD Day
Mon 7 January	Back to School for Term 3