

# Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter



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Friday 18 January 2019

**“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”**

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Dear Parents,

As you know, each term we focus on a particular value in school. This term the value is 'perseverance' and we will be looking at what perseverance means in our assemblies and in class. We are often told in adverts we can have what we want when we want it with instant delivery and easy credit, and it is important we teach the children that often we can't have what we want when we want it - we have to work hard to achieve success and sometimes we have to work very hard, especially when things are a bit tricky.

Our football team showed great perseverance on Tuesday at the County Small Schools Final. They were up against the best teams from across the county and worked very hard, winning two of their four games. Even when losing though they didn't let their heads drop and they kept on going - exactly perseverance is all about.

A quick reminder as we start the New Year that all parents and carers are welcome to join us on Mondays at 2.45pm for our celebration assembly where we share the good learning that has been going on over the last week, both in school and elsewhere.

**Mr Richard Hearn**  
**Headteacher**

**Mr Hearn will be in school on Monday and Thursday next week**

## Our Learning this week will include:

	<b>Maths</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Hercules</b>	Addition & subtraction Problem solving	The story of the Hundred Decker Bus
<b>Hercules – Phonics</b>		Yr R – ai, oa Yr 1 – wh, mp, aw
<b>Pegasus</b>	Division & multiplication	Sentence types Poetry
<b>Phoenix</b>	Area & perimeter	Explanations
<b>Chameleon</b>	Decimals & percentages	Adventure stories

### Office Post Box

There is now a post box outside the School Office so that you don't have to wait to hand it a form if Mrs Howe is busy!

### Pupil Data Sheets

Every year we need to check that we have the correct phone numbers and addresses for each pupil. In the pre-GDPR days we used to send the data sheets home with the child, but as this is not acceptable now, we would be grateful if you could come in to check your child's sheet with Mrs Howe. **Please could you also bring their birth certificate in at the same time.** To avoid queues, please could we do this class by class as follows. If you have children in different classes, you can check their sheets at the same time.

Week commencing Monday 21 January: Hercules  
Week commencing Monday 28 January: Pegasus  
Week commencing Monday 4 February: Phoenix  
Week commencing Monday 11 February: Chameleon

### PTA News

Welcome back all!

After a very successful Christmas term I think it is really important that we hold a meeting to review and evaluate all that's been done and plan for the Easter term.

For those that read the minutes you may be aware that there was due to be a PTA meeting on Monday 21st January. However, as nothing has been made public I think that we should postpone this meeting until **Monday 28th January**. The 21st also clashes with a monthly pilgrim meet in the village that a few Regular PTA goes like to attend..

There have also been quite a few new families in school this term. The PTA meeting would be a great, relaxed way to meet some of the parents and see what we do as a PTA. Don't worry, I won't get you signing your life away (not just yet anyway!)

The PTA meeting will be held in St. Peter's church (opposite the school) on Monday the 28th January at 2 pm. There will still be a Celebration Assembly at 2:45 pm in the school, and anyone that wants to leave the PTA meeting to attend the assembly is more than welcome to do so!

I look forward to seeing lots of you there !!

Best wishes

**Amy Tayler, PTA Chair** [amyotayler@gmail.com](mailto:amyotayler@gmail.com)

### **Paper Letters sent out this Week**

Perform (drama class) flyer

Matt Fiddes (martial arts) flyer

### **Dates for the Diary**

Wed 23 January	Hockey Team playing at Sheldon School Festival
Mon 28 January	PTA Meeting, St Peter's, 2pm – all welcome!
Tue 29 January	Yr 6 Bikeability, Course 3, Day 1
Wed 30 January	Yr 6 Bikeability, Course 3, Day 2
Mon 4 February	Christingle Service, St Peter's. 2.30 pm – <b>please can each child bring in an orange – thanks!</b> All welcome
	Dance Club performing at the Chippenham Sports Partnership Dance Festival at the Neeld Hall, 6.30 pm
Thu 7 February	University of Bristol DNA Workshop in Chameleon
Mon 11 February	Board of Governors' Meeting, 7 pm
Tue 12 February	Violin Assembly, 9.30 am to mark the end of the First Access lessons for Year 4s – parents/guardians very welcome!
Fri 15 February	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Feb	Half Term
Mon 25 February	TD Day
Tue 26 February	Back to School for Term 4
Mon 4 – Fri 8 March	Osmington Bay Residential Visit
Thu 7 March	World Book Day
Fri 15 March	Bag2School
	Red Nose Day
Wed 20 March	Yr 5 visit to Sheldon School
Mon 25 March	Board of Governors' Meeting
Fri 5 April	Easter Service at St Peter's. 9.30 am – all welcome
	Break up for Easter
Tue 23 April	Back to School for Term 5