

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



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Thursday 16 May 2019

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

Dear Parents,

It really feels as if summer has arrived, with this lovely warm weather. Hercules Class are certainly making the most of it, taking their learning outside with their Outdoor Maths Week. Last week's May Fair was a lovely way to welcome in the summertime, and attracted a record number of people, raising an amazing £816 for PTA funds! I thoroughly enjoyed the event, and would like to thank Amy Tayler and her team, our Year 6 stall holders, Adelle Rahn for baking **all** the cakes in the raffle, and Steve Howe for training our Maypole team.

I am very proud of our netball and football teams, who both reached the finals of the Small Schools Tournament at Seagry School on Saturday, with the netballers winning the trophy for the second year running! Not only did our teams excel, they were also great ambassadors for our school.

I have been very impressed by the calm, mature way that our Year 6s are approaching their SATs this week, and would like to wish them the best of luck. Mrs Bloomer has created a lovely quiet area at the back of their classroom to give the children a calm space to relax between the tests, and this is proving very helpful.

Next Friday (24 May) is our Annual Review of School Day, when our staff and governors have an opportunity to get together to take stock and plan for the future. This is a TD Day, so we will be breaking up for half term on Thursday 23 May.

We have two exciting school performances to look forward to over half term: our Year 6s will be performing a musical work they have helped create with renowned percussionist, Adriano Adewale, at the Wiltshire Music Centre on Friday 24 May, and our Maypole team are dancing at the Chippenham Folk Festival on Saturday 25 May. There is also a chance to cheer on Team Fitzy at the Chippenham Soap Box Derby this Sunday (19 May) from 12 noon when our Langley Dads take on all comers!

With best wishes for a wonderful half term holiday

Mr Richard Hearn
Headteacher

Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
Hercules	Outdoor Maths Week	Phonics practice
Hercules – Phonics		Revision
Pegasus	SATs revision	Diary writing
Phoenix	Percentages	Shakespeare
Chameleon	SATs	SATs

Spring Skipping Week – Mon 20 to Thu 24 May

Time to shake of the SATs and see if you can remember the cool moves from last year's skipping workshop! Children are encouraged to bring in a skipping rope for playtimes.

Online Forms

Year 3 and 4 parents will have received a strange email about Maypoling telling them that they have received a form. We have just bought a forms package from ParentMail which will hopefully see the end of paper letters in due course! We hope that you will find this easy and quick to use, and that it will make our admin team's life easier as they won't have to chase in paper forms any more. Please do pass on your feedback about this. Hercules parents can expect a similar email very soon about our exciting trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. Watch out for a new parents' evening online package in the autumn term!

Car Sharing

In order to reduce congestion outside school at the start and end of the school day, we are keen to encourage car sharing. If you drive to school each day, and would be interested in taking part in this type of arrangement, please see Mrs Howe, who will put you in touch with like minded parents.

Worship Council Cake Monday – 20 May

Our Worship Council will be selling cakes outside school on Monday to raise money for our new all season altar cloth project, in which we are working with local artist, Fi Redmond. We would be most grateful for any donations of cakes.

School Uniform News

Mrs Moor and Mrs Howe are looking into new school uniform suppliers following some feedback about the quality of our current apparel. Watch this space for more news!

Dance Team Costume Return

Please can you return the red tops and cloaks from the Great Big Dance Off to the School Office – many thanks!

Calling all 'Take That' Fans!

One of our mums has two tickets to see 'Take That' on Tuesday 28 May, and now cannot go. Please come and see Mrs Howe in the School Office if you are interested in purchasing these tickets at their face value of £108 each.

Lost a Cake Tin?

Thank you so much for donating so many lovely cakes and scones for the May Fair. We still have a few cake tins in school, so if you are missing one, please check the shelves in Cherry Hall - thank you!

PTA News

The Mayfair on Friday was a huge success, raising our highest total to date of £816.63! This is an incredible amount to raise in such a short space and would not be possible without a great team of people working really hard in preparation, during and after the event.

The first big thank you goes to our amazing team of Year 6s. They stepped up to the challenge of organising and running the games stalls and they raised nearly a quarter of the total. It takes team work, communication and maturity to take charge of the stalls and they did themselves very proud. Thank you to the Year 6 parents who supported their children throughout. They truly did amaze , excite and inspire !

This year's Cake Raffle was absolutely mouth watering and was extremely popular. A huge thank you to our very own star baker, Adelle Rahn who baked all SIX cakes. Congratulations to the very lucky winners!

A massive thank you to the refreshment team (you know who you are!). They work tirelessly from start to finish and did such a great job!

I was overwhelmed by the amount of parents that offered their help on the day. It was great to see so many people turn up to support the school and raise money for our biggest event of the year.

Thank you to all of the parents that gave donations or their time or both! It would not be possible without you!

I hope you all enjoyed yourselves, weren't we lucky with the weather!

Things quieten down for the PTA now as the school prepares to say goodbye to our year 6s. This year has gone so fast!

However, we are looking for volunteers to help 'man the school' during Scarecrow weekend (15th and 16th June).

It's a great opportunity to promote the school and display children's work. We will be having the Travelling Book Fair for the weekend, and the school will be a buzz of activity.

Two hour time slots will be available from 10-4. If you are able to give your time please see Mrs Howe in the School Office.

Amy Tayler, PTA Chair amyotayler@gmail.com

Paper Letters sent out this Week

- Adriano Adewale Performance Letter – Year 6
- School scarecrow flyer
- Chippenham Box Car Race flyer
- The Camp Holiday Club flyer
- 'Bake Build & Be Involved' KLSF flyer

Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Mon 13 – Fri 17 May	SATs Week
Sat 18 May	Coffee Morning on Middle Common to raise funds for the RUH, 10 -12 noon
Sun 19 May	Scarecrow Workshop in School, 11.00 to 2.00 pm Soap Box Derby, Chippenham High Street, 12 noon to 4.00 pm
Mon 20 May	Spring Skipping Week to Thu 23 May – bring skipping ropes in Adriano Adewale Workshop #2 with Year 6 Board of Governors' Meeting
Tue 21 May	Class and Leavers' Photos – Year 6s please arrive for 8.30 am
Thu 23 May	Break Up for Half Term Year 6s rehearsing at Wiltshire Music Centre all day
Fri 24 May	TD Day Year 6 performing at WiltsMusic Centre, 7.30pm. Children arrive 4.45pm
Sat 25 May	Maypole Team performing at Chippenham Folk Festival, 12.30 pm
Mon 3 June	Back to School for Term 6
Tue 4 June	Hercules Class visiting Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wed 5 June	Yr R 2019 New Parents' Induction Meeting, 6pm
Thu 6 June	Year 5 visit to Hardenhuish School Swimming starts for Years 2, 4 & 6
Mon 10 June	Sports Talent Team Day 2 at Bath University
Wed 12 June	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 1 – pm
Sat 15 June	Maypole Team, Band and Choir performing at Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival, 11 am
Sun 16 June	Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival
Tue 18 June	Year 6 at Chippenham Games, Stanley Park Football Friendly for Yrs 3 & 4 v Sutton Benger School
Wed 19 June	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 2 – pm Worship Council Get Together
Fri 21 June	Fire Prevention Talks
Sat 22 June	Maypole Team invited to perform at Langley Burrell Fete, 1pm
Wed 26 June	Bag2School – bags outside school by 9am please Yr R 2019 Induction Session 3 – am and lunch Experience Eucharist at St Peter's Sheldon Drama teacher working with Phoenix Class Board of Governors' Meeting
Wed 3 July	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 4 – am and lunch Sheldon Drama teacher working with Phoenix Class

Thu 4 July	Sports Day if dry on KL Playing Fields 9.15 – 11.45 am
Fri 5 July	Year 6 Legoland visit
Tue 9 July	KS2 Production, KL Village Hall
Wed 10 July	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 5 – all day Sheldon Drama teacher working with Phoenix Class
Thu 11 July	Reserve Sports Day
Tue 16 July	School Concert in KL Village Hall
Wed 17 July	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 6 – all day Moving Up Day
Fri 19 July	School Reports out Leavers' Cafe
Wed 24 July	Swimming Gala at St Mary's Calne, 1.45 – 3.15 pm
Thu 25 July	Break Up for the Summer Holidays Teddy Bear's Picnic, 12 noon and Leavers' Service, 2.30 pm