

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 05 2019-20

Wednesday 6 November 2019

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

Dear Parents,

I am writing from our school residential at Stackpole, where the clouds have parted and we are enjoying some fine weather. Everyone has settled in well, and the children are enjoying all the exciting activities that the centre has to offer. Here's what they have to say:

"I actually am really enjoying it" said Eric. "It's the best holiday" says Filip and Eric added "it actually feels like a holiday!" "The nightline was really fun because we had to follow a rope to a location - it was dark and we were blindfolded."

Oliver said "I enjoyed biking because I enjoyed riding around through the woods". Ellie-May says "I went climbing with a blindfold on" (note to parents, the children climbed without blindfolds but some tried the challenge of blindfolded climbing at the end of the session!)

Emily says "We are having an absolutely amazing time", Isobel says "We are having the best time ever" and Mille said "we are very tired and very muddy!"

The children are looking forward to canoeing, climbing and walking on the coast today and a campfire tonight.

Mr Richard Hearn
Headteacher

Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
Hercules	Addition	The Gunpowder Plot
Hercules – Phonics		Recapping T1 sounds
Pegasus	Inverse calculation	Biographies
Phoenix	Times table practice	Word classes
Chameleon	Stackpole residential	Stackpole residential

School Dinners

Just a reminder that school dinners now cost **£2.40**.

Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh Stickers

We are so nearly at the top of the poster! Please can you bring in any stickers asap, as we need to send the completed poster off next week to be in with a chance of winning £20,000 to transform our playground! Thank you!

Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal again this year. Our Year 6s will be selling poppies, enamel badges, snap bands, wrist bands, reflectors, rulers etc every day up to and including Monday 11 November. The children will be walking over to the war memorial at St Peter's on Monday morning for an act of remembrance.

Nasal 'Flu Immunisation on Friday 15 November

Please see this important message from the Virgincare team:

*The Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary aged children, **in school**, on **15th November** and as last year, the consent will need to be completed electronically.*

*This link for completing consent will close on **8th November**, so please access the consent portal as soon as possible using the following information:*

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/wilts>

*You can also use this link to **decline** the vaccination should you wish to do so.*

*This link is secure. Please **carefully** select your child's school from the drop down menu and this will ensure that the consent is in the right place. Full details and information to assist you in completing the consent is detailed on the portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to a nurse regarding the nasal vaccination.*

If you have any difficulties or queries with this process please do not hesitate to contact the team on 0300 247 0082. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Christmas Cards

Yes, it's that time again! Each of our children will be designing their very own Christmas card in the next few days, and these will be sent home with an order form for you to buy packs of their gorgeous cards, and raise some much needed cash for school! We apologise for the very short turnaround time, but please can you return your order forms to the School Office by **Thursday 14 November** so that we can receive our cards by Thursday 12 December. Please make cheques payable to 'Langley Fitzurse PTA'.

BBC Children in Need – Friday 15 November

We will be raising money for BBC Children in Need by holding a **non-uniform 'wear spots'** day on Friday 15 November. Suggested donation £1.

PTA News

Welcome back, hope you have all had a wonderful half term break.

Jumping straight back in, I wanted to announce our next PTA meeting. It will be held at St Peter's church at **1.45-2.45** (to tie in with celebration assembly) on **Monday 11th November**.

Please come along and hear all about the future events being held and all the wonderful fundraising ideas, and add your own too!

Can't wait to see you all, we had such a fabulous turn out for the last PTA meeting with so many new and enthusiastic faces, and we'd love to see that again.

Second up **D.I.S.C.O**

Tickets will hopefully be on sale from the office from next week. The date for the disco is **Friday 15th**, and the disco will run from 5.30 to 6.30 pm.

I've had a few parents volunteer to help, which is fab. If this is you, could you please find me or contact Mrs Howe and give us your contact details so we can start organizing the running of the night, and I can give you all relevant details.

Also anyone who hasn't volunteered yet and would like to, please let me, Louise Parkinson or Vicky Stuart know. Thank you!

Amy Stenner, PTA Chair

Noticeboard

Lost Lunch Box – if you discover a blue cube shaped lunchbox that does not belong to your child, please can you drop it into the School Office – thanks!

STEM Returners:

2nd STEM Returners programme for returning Engineers and Scientists with Dstl in Wiltshire

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! After the unprecedented success of the first programme where 100% of returners were offered permanent roles, we are currently sourcing candidates for the 2nd Dstl 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in January 2020 in Salisbury. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here:

<https://www.stemreturners.com/2019/10/28/returners-programme-becomes-key-part-dstls-candidate-attraction-strategy/>

Paper letters sent out this week

- National Geographic Lego City leaflet
- School Photo order forms

Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Fri 8 November	Yr 1 & 2 Multi Skills event at Stanley Park Stackpole residential visit return
Mon 11 November	PTA Meeting, St Peter's 1.45-2.45 pm
Wed 13 November	Phoenix Class visiting the Steam Museum
Fri 15 November	DEADLINE: School Photo orders Non Uniform – Wear Spots – Day for BBC Children in Need 'Flu Vaccinations School Disco, Village Hall, 5.30 – 6.30 pm
Thu 21 November	Year 5 to English/Drama event at Hardenhuish School
Mon 25 November	Bag2School – bags outside school for 9am please
Tue 26 November	Year 6 Bikeability, Course 1 Day 1
Wed 27 November	Year 6 Bikeability, Course 1 Day 2
Sat 30 November	School Choir performing at the Pit Stop Xmas Event, 12.45 – 1.45 pm
Fri 6 December	Pegasus Class taking part in a Christmas Cross Country Run at Hardenhuish School Christmas Fayre in School
Thu 12 December	KS1 Nativity Performances at 2pm and 5.30pm in Cherry Hall
Fri 13 December	Whole School Visit to 'Robin Hood' at the Salisbury Playhouse
Mon 16 December	Christmas Service, St Peter's, 9.30 am – all welcome!
Wed 18 December	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children School Christmas Lunch
Fri 20 December	Last Day of Term 2 – Langley's Got Talent!
Thu 18 June	Sports Day #1
Thu 25 June	Sports Day #2
Tue 30 June	School Concert