



Newsletter



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Tuesday 27th March 2018

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”



Congratulations. Well done to Honor, Taylor, Oliver J, Maya, Luca, Harvey, Marcus and Poppy for being recognised by their class teachers for excellent work and attitude to learning last week.

An enormous well done to Joseph and Sophia for visiting Lea and Garsdon CE Primary School and giving their 'Use Less Plastic' presentation to the whole school in assembly. They really got the everyone engaged with this important topic and showed amazing bravery in standing up and speaking in front of 150 people!

This week we are saying farewell to Mrs Hutchins after 19 years teaching at our school. We will miss her tremendously, but wish her a very happy (early) retirement and hope that she will come and visit us.

Values

This week our value in focus is Respect. We will be thinking about the many different ways in which we can show respect to other people.

Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
Hercules – Reception	Assessment – numbers & geometry	Easter story
Hercules – Year 1	Assessment – numbers & geometry	Easter story
Pegasus	Time	Poetry
Phoenix Years 3+4	Assessment Week	Assessment Week
Chameleon Years 5 + Yr 6	Term 4 Assessments & fraction operations	Reading Assessments & Dragon Myths

What will Mrs Vousden be up to this week?

Mrs Vousden will be with us on Monday and Thursday this week. After the holiday she will be with us on Monday, Wednesday morning and Thursday.

Parents' Forum

One issue that was raised at last week's Parents' Forum was the wording of the mid year report. Mr Hearn will look at redesigning the mid year report for 2019, but Mrs Vousden would welcome a few parents to look at the design of the end of year report, which the teachers take so long to produce for each child. We are keen to make this as informative and easy for parents to understand as possible and would welcome some parent representatives to work with us on this design. As the teachers will be starting to complete this soon after Easter, please could you let us know by **Thursday 29 March** if you would like to be involved, so that a meeting can be held early next term. If you are interested in helping, please email admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk by Thursday.

This forum was so well received that we hope to make it an annual event!

Parent Governor Election

As we have four outstanding candidates for two Parent Governor vacancies, we are holding a Parent Governor election. Voting papers have been sent home and should be returned by **Wednesday 28 March**. These will be counted on Thursday this week and a message sent home to let you know the outcome. If you have not received a ballot paper, please see Mrs Howe in the School Office.

Easter Service

Yesterday the whole school visited St Peter's Church for our Easter Service. Thank you to all those who joined us. We were also joined by Reverend Alison who led the blessing. The children sang, read their poems and reading beautifully and it was a lovely way to end the term.

Attention – Year 6 Parents – SATs Presentation Tonight!

Please come and join us for Mrs H-H's SATs presentation tonight. Afterwards, there will be a meeting to discuss leavers' hoodies and celebrations to mark the end of our Year 6s' time at our school.

Anglo Saxon Day – Tomorrow!

Chameleon Class should come dressed ready for battle on Wednesday 28 March as our Anglo Saxon visitor joins us from the past– shields at the ready!

Mrs Hutchins' Tea Party

Come and celebrate Mrs Hutchins' time at school over tea and cakes! From 2.30pm on Thursday 29 March in Cherry Hall.

Early Morning Club & Sports Clubs for Terms 5 & 6

Early Morning Club (EMC) booking forms went out on Monday. Football & Multi Sports Clubs start wc Mon 23 April – leaflet to follow. If you would like to pay by Child Care vouchers for EMC, please see Mrs Moor.

Swimathon

We will be sending in our entries **tomorrow**, so if your Phoenix or Chameleon child would like to take part on Saturday 28 April, please can you return the form with £10 tomorrow morning – many thanks!

School Council – Calling all Cake Makers - can you help?

The school council met recently to discuss ways to raise more funds for Vivien, the child in Africa whom the school has been supporting. The group agreed to organise a cake raffle, hopefully each week, for the summer term. We are asking for parent volunteers who will be allocated a week to make a cake which they will bring to school on a Friday. The School Councillors will sell raffle tickets on Thursday after school and Friday morning at £1 per ticket, and the raffle will be drawn each week on a Friday at lunch time so that the winner can take home the cake for the weekend. When buying the raffle tickets you will not know what type a cake you may win, as this will be a surprise each week.

We really hope parents will support us with this important fund raiser for Vivien and then also for School Council funds, both in joining the cake making register and also in buying raffle tickets each week. Please see the letter from the School Council and return the slip to school if you can help!

Leaflet Drop – Cepen Park North

A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to put school leaflets through the doors of Cepen Park North! Please come and see Mrs Howe if you can help – it's a great way to work off the Easter eggs!

PTA Notes

Please send your child into school with £1.50 on Thursday for our much anticipated Easter Egg Hunt!

Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Tue 27 March	Pegasus Sharing Assembly, 2.30pm Year 6 Parents' SATs Meeting followed by a meeting to discuss arrangements for our Leavers
Wed 28 March	Hercules & Pegasus Classes to Bristol Zoo Chameleon Anglo Saxon Day
Thu 29 March	Break up for Easter – Easter Egg Hunt in school time Tea Party for Mrs Hutchins, 2.30 pm Cherry Hall – all welcome!
Mon 16 April	Back to School for Term 5
Sat 28 April	Swimathon

We are continually looking at ways to improve and develop the school. If you have any ideas please let us know by email: admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk and Mrs Howe will pass them on to Mrs Vousden or other relevant people and we will see if we can incorporate them into our plans for improvement.