



# Newsletter



## NEWSLETTER 28 2017-18

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

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### Value of the Week

This week our value in focus is Family. Our thoughts are with the Year 6 children who take their Key Stage 2 SATs this week.

### Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
<b>Hercules</b>	Place values – 10s and 1s	Planting seeds and writing about them
<b>Hercules – Phonics</b>		Ways of spelling ie, igh
<b>Pegasus</b>	Measurements	Writing about the Royal Family
<b>Phoenix Years 3+4</b>	Multiplication methods	Writing our own fables
<b>Chameleon Year 5</b>	Area and perimeter revision	Writing about a zoo
<b>Chameleon Year 6</b>	SATs Revision	Maths Treasure Hunt

### What will Mrs Vousden be up to this week?

Mrs Vousden will be with us on Monday, Wednesday morning and Thursday. Next week she will be also be with us on Monday, Wednesday morning and Thursday.

### Medicines

As we enter the hayfever season can we please remind you that we are only able to administer medicines prescribed by the doctor, which have the child's name printed on them and full instruction on how to administer them. If you would like us to give your child these medicine, please see Mrs Howe in the office and complete the relevant form. We hope you will be able to give your child any hayfever medicine before and after school to alleviate their symptoms. It is fine for your child to wear a hat and sunglasses at break time as this may help reduce symptoms, but please only send in inexpensive glasses, as it can be distressing if things precious things get broken in school.

### **School Council – Friday Cake Raffle**

Cake Raffle tickets will be on sale Thursday and Friday morning and are £1 a strip. Last week's lucky winner was Holly! So far we have raised £121 towards Vivian's education costs.

### **Guinea Pigs – Phoenix class**

It would be fantastic if children in **Chameleon Class** could bring in fresh veg for the guinea pigs this week. Many thanks for your help with this.

### **KS2 SATs**

This week the Y6 children will be taking their end of Key Stage tests in Reading, Maths and Grammar Spelling and Punctuation. They will take the tests in the hall on the following days:

Monday: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper 1 and 2

Tuesday: English Reading paper

Wednesday: Maths paper 1: Arithmetic, Maths paper 2: Reasoning.

Thursday: Maths paper 3: Reasoning.

These tests are a culmination of all the work the children have done during their time at primary school. We know they have worked really hard and are very well prepared to show what they know and can do in these national tests. We wish them lots of luck for next week.

The tests are sent away to be marked and we will get the results in July. These will be shared with parents through the end of year reports.

Writing is assessed through 'Teacher Assessment' and Mrs HH has been busy gathering evidence against the Interim Framework updated by the government this year, to show what the children are able to do.

If you have any questions regarding your Y6 child and their assessments please do not hesitate to contact Mrs HH.

### **Keeping Safe in the Sun**

Look out for a Wrap Splat Hat leaflet coming home soon in your child's bag for great practical advice on keeping your child safe in the sun, plus a competition to win £1,000 of PE equipment for school!

### **REMINDERS!**

*KS2 Choir parents* – don't forget to buy your tickets for the Chippenham Music Cluster event on Tue 22 May from the School Office, £2 each

*Swimathon Parents* - Please can your child bring their Swimathon sponsorship money into school by **Monday 21 May** – thank you! If you have sent it directly to Swimathon, please can you let Mrs Howe know how much you raised so that we can add it to our total – thanks!

## PTA News

Our next meeting is on Monday 21 May **at School** at 2pm (St Peter's is being used for the school Pentecost Experience). Hope to see you there!

Please find the minutes of our last meeting attached.

## Paper Letters sent out this Week

- School Transport Applications – Year 6
- Scarecrow Concert flyer

## Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Fri 18 May	Royal Wedding Lunch – come to school in red white and blue with your best wedding hat or crown!
Sat 19 May	Fitzy Netball and Football teams taking part in the Small School Tournament at Seagry School <b>Meet at 8.50 am</b>
Mon 21 May	Pentecost Experience at St Peter's
Tue 22 May	Class and Leavers' photographs School Choir to Music Cluster event at the Olympiad, performance 6pm
Thu 24 May	Board of Governors' Meeting, 7pm
Fri 25 May	Break up for Half Term
Sat 26 May	Maypole Team performing at Chippenham Folk Festival, 12.30 pm
Sun 3 June	Fitzy Box Car in the Chippenham Soap Box Race!
Mon 4 June	Back to School for Term 6
Thu 14 June	Year 5 visiting Hardenhuish School School Disco, 6pm
Sat 16 & Sun 17 June	Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival including performances on Sunday from the School Choir and Maypole Team
Tue 19 June	Year 6 to Chippenham Games
Wed 20 June	Bag2School – bags outside school for 9am please Sports Day
Fri 22 June	Reserve Sports Day
Sat 23 June	Maypole Team performing at the Langley Burrell Fete
Mon 25 June	Whole School Skip Hop Workshop
Wed 4 July	Fitzy Swimming Team competing in Swimming Gala Finals at Marlborough School
Mon 16 July	Leavers' Café – 2.30–4.30pm
Wed 18 July	Celebration Concert at KL Village Hall, 6pm
Thu 19 July	Parents' Open Afternoon – 4.30-6.00 pm
Mon 23 July	Swimming Gala, St Mary's Calne – 1.45-3.15 pm
Wed 25 July	Teddy Bears' Picnic – 12 noon in School Leavers' Service, 2pm Break Up for the Summer Holidays!

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](mailto: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.