

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



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“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

Dear Parents,

As the evenings start to draw in and the weather starts to turn colder we begin to think of our Harvest Service and even (dare we mention it?) planning for Christmas.

Before that begins though we have plenty going on. We welcomed lots of families to our Open Mornings and the Year Six children did an amazing job of showing people around the school. The governors and parents who helped out also did a great job – thank you to everyone who helped make the school so welcoming. The Music Quiz at the weekend was, I am reliably informed, a great success, and I am sorry I couldn't be there. It was so good that the colleagues who attended from Lacock were texting me saying they wanted to run one in Lacock! Next week the choir and violinists will be showing off their skills for the Arts Society.

You'll have seen in the media the terrible devastation in Indonesia following the earthquake and tsunami last month. We plan to hold a 'non-uniform' day (with a red and white theme – the colours of the Indonesian flag) this Thursday, asking people to bring whatever donation they can, which we will send off to the appeal being run by the Disasters Emergency Committee to provide assistance to the people affected. Our Value for the term is 'friendship' and today I asked the children if we could show friendship to someone we have never met. Making a donation to support those in Indonesia is a way we can show we care for people who are on the other side of the world.

Mr Richard Hearn
Headteacher

What will Mr Hearn be this week?

This week Mr Hearn is with us on Tuesday and Thursday. Next week he will be with us on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
Hercules	2D and 3D shapes and patterns	'Elmer'
Hercules – Phonics		Yr R: e ck l Yr 1: oo ar or
Pegasus	Addition and subtraction	Instruction text
Phoenix	Using negative numbers	Writing mountain settings
Chameleon	Factors and multiples	Stories with flashbacks

School Club News

We are hoping to obtain a second piano for school so that Mr Osler can hold Choir practice in his classroom to avoid the clash with Football Club on Tuesdays. Watch this space for news!

Music Quiz

A huge thank you to Christine and Tom Stables for all their hard work running the bar and producing a delicious supper, and to our friends at CrowZone Radio for presenting such a lively quiz. Thanks also to Chiyo Porter and Michelle Thomas for their contributions to the food, and to everyone who supported the event. We are delighted to announce that the £820 raised is enough to maintain our First Access Violin programme to July 2020.

School Dinners

Our new cook, Debbie Major, has settled in very well, and we are enjoying her delicious food. However, we regret that rising food costs have meant that we need to increase the price of a school dinner by 5p to **£2.35** from November, in order to maintain our high quality, freshly cooked meals. If your child has not had a school lunch for a while, please encourage them to give it another try. A hot lunch is so important now that the weather is turning colder.

Moving the dinner money online has worked really well – thank you for enthusiastically adopting this new system. A reminder from Mrs Moor: please can you make sure that your dinner money wallets are topped up with sufficient monies by Friday mornings to pay for the meals that week.

EMC & ASC

Booking forms for Term 2 will be issued next week. A 'Snack Bag' option for children attending ASC is also available from Term 2, and details will be included with the booking form.

Osmington Bay Residential Visit

Letters explaining the payment schedule for the Osmington Bay visit have gone out today – please see Mrs Howe or Mr Hearn if you have any queries about it.

Individual Photos

Colorfoto are coming in on Monday (15 October) to photograph the children. Watch out for a letter in book bags this week – we'd like to know if you'd like your child photographed on their own, with siblings at school and/or pre school siblings – many thanks!

Cowpat Lottery

A fun alternative to a traditional Autumn Fayre – this event is taking place on Middle Common, Kington Langley on **Saturday 20 October**. Squares can be bought at the School Office for £10, with £400 to be won by the person whose square receives the first cowpat! There will be a barbecue, tea tent and bar to enjoy whilst we wait for the first production! The event is raising funds for St Peter's 'The Pipes are Calling' church organ appeal.

Reminders

- Please can you ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled. Our Lost Property box is full of unlabelled clothes...
- Don't forget to send your child into school wearing red and white (or some approximation of this – please don't buy new clothes specially) on Thursday to raise money for the DEC Indonesian Tsunami Appeal

PTA News

Announcing a School Disco! This will be taking place in the **Kington Langley Village Hall** on Friday 19 October from 5.30 – 6.30 pm. Tickets are £3 and available from the School Office. Our DJ will be Mr Howe, and he would be delighted to play any requests – just send them to the School Office!

Amy Tayler, PTA Chair

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Paper Letters sent out this Week

- Cow Pat Lottery flyer
- Pauline Quirke Academy flyer
- The Camp Holiday Club flyer
- WWII visit to Steam Museum – Chameleon
- Teambuilders Holiday Club flyer
- Osington Bay letter – Phoenix & Chameleon

Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Mon 15 October	Individual Photos
Tue 16 October	School Choir and Violinists performing at the Arts Society Birthday Celebration at the Village Hall, 10.30 am Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 19 October	Chameleon visiting Steam Museum for a WWII experience School Disco, Kington Langley Village Hall 5.30-6.30 pm, tickets £3 from School Office
Sat 20 October	Cow Pat Lottery, Middle Common 11am -1pm raising money for St Peter's 'The Pipes are Calling' Appeal

Mon 22 October	Harvest Service, 9.30 am at St Peter's with refreshments at the church from 9am. All welcome – please can each child bring a tin or packet of food to donate to the Doorway charity for Chippenham's homeless population PTA Meeting, 2pm St Peter's Hercules Cake Monday
Tue 23 October	KS2 Printing Workshop
Wed 24 October	Life Bus Visit
Thu 25 October	Half Term starts
Mon 5 November	Back to School for Term 2 Lunchtime Judo Club starts
Fri 21 December	TD Day
Mon 25 February	TD Day
Fri 24 May	TD Day