

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter

Newsletter 3

Monday 15th January

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”



Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year! I know that we have already been back for a week, but we hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break and that the new term has started positively for you. The children have taken the return to school in their stride. Already I have seen so many smiles and heard many laughs around Langley Fitz —and it has been really nice to watch the children skipping into school with such enthusiasm.

With the new term comes a few changes. Mrs Allman retired at the end of last term and despite our efforts to secure a new member of staff, we were unsuccessful. In the meantime, I will be teaching in Chameleon on Thursdays and Fridays for the Spring term. I am very much looking forward to seeing many ex-Phoenix pupils on a regular basis again. Mr Evans also left in December as our site manager, but we are delighted to welcome Mr Dale to our team. He has already made a great impression and has spent many hours improving the outside areas of the school – thank you. Another change to our school adults is the departure of Mr Warner. He delivered piano and strings tuition to individuals and to our Year 3 and Year 4 First Access violin groups. We are now very happy to have Mrs John join us. She has already met with the children and been in for an afternoon of instrumental teaching. We feel that she will fit in really well with us all at Langley.

Please take a moment to visit the class pages of our school website. They now all have the Curriculum Maps sharing some of the themes and specific learning for the upcoming term. The teachers have been working hard to provide children with exciting opportunities in their lessons to maximise the outcomes and engagement. If you have any questions about any of the curriculum content, or have anything that you can offer to enrich any part of it, please contact us either through our school office or via our class email addresses. Thank you.

We will be sharing the dates for our next parent meetings with you shortly. These will be at the start of Term 4. An online booking system will be the way you can obtain your slot with the teacher. Of course, if there is anything before then that you need to speak to us about, again, please get in touch.

The Kington Langley Music Quiz night is coming up soon! It is a really enjoyable event that also helps to generate funds for providing First Access Violin lessons for all of our Year 3s and 4s. If you haven't done so already, please sign up and make a team. A delicious hot dinner is provided with your ticket. We are still hoping for any parent volunteers (preferably from Y3 and Y4) to help with the catering and donating raffle prizes. Please contact the school with any questions and offers of help.

We wish you all a happy and purposeful term ahead, and stay warm! Best Wishes

Mr Osler



'Tell the truth to each other' (Zechariah 8 v 16)

Term 3: TRUTHFULNESS

The BIG QUESTION - Is it ever right to lie?

This term the school value we will be focusing on is 'TRUTHFULNESS'. As a Church of England School, we believe that truthfulness is important because it is part of God's character and the way in which he wants us to live. Christians often ask themselves '*What would Jesus say or do?*'

Truthfulness is essential in all our relationships so we can trust one another. It is also linked to courage and justice. Lies can separate us from our loved ones and from God; while honesty and forgiveness connect us together and strengthen our relationships. Everyone is tempted to cheat or break the rules. How we behave is a choice though – so we can choose to act honestly, fairly and justly, or not.

In school we show our understanding of truthfulness by:

- Telling the truth to each other all the time
- Knowing we should not tell lies
- Knowing that if we are honest, we can ask for forgiveness

A prayer for this term:

Dear God, help us to be honest when we do something wrong. Help us not to blame other people but admit to our mistakes and apologise, and so learn and move on. Amen.

CROWZONE RADIO AND LANGLEY FITZURSE PTA
PRESENTS



SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 7.30PM

At Kington Langley Village Hall

Tickets £10
Teams of 6 max.

Includes Supper with a licensed BAR

Tickets available from the School Office 01249 750295 or
CStables@lfssg.wilts.sch.uk

In aid of First Access Violin at Langley Fitzurse

Term 3 Dates at a Glance:

- Thursday 4th – TD DAY
- Friday 5th - **Start of Term 3**
- **Hercules** be a Pirate Day
- Monday 8th - **Year 5** Drama enrichment session
- Tuesday 9th - Football Club Starts
- Wednesday 10th - **Phoenix** Swimming
- KS1 Street Dance Starts
- Thursday 11th - **Year 5** Primary Liaison Visit to Hardenhuish
- KS2 Street Dance Starts
- Friday 12th - Lord's Prayer Experience – The children in Pegasus, Phoenix and Chameleon will visit St Peters to learn about the meaning behind the words to the Lord's Prayer.
- Monday 15th - World Religion Day / Spirited Arts. Whole school activities focussing on four different religions.
- Friday 19th - **Year 3&4** Mini Mudder Event @ Hardenhuish
- Monday 22nd - Selected Year 5's to attend Hardenhuish ICT event
- Tuesday 23rd - KS2 Young Voices trip to Birmingham!
- Wednesday 24th - **Hercules** Stay and Read. Parents invited into school from 2.30pm
- Friday 26th - Field and Forest Sessions Start (Hercules and Pegasus)
- FEBRUARY**
- Thursday 1st - **Hercules** Stay and Play. Parents are invited into school from 2.45pm
- Friday 2nd - Christingle Service at St Peter's @ 2pm – All invited. Children to bring an orange into school to decorate please
- Saturday 3rd - Music Quiz at Kington Langley Village Hall to raise money for First Access Violins (help needed)
- Monday 5th - KS2 Street Dance Club to attend Chippenham Dance Festival from 4.30pm
- Friday 9th - **END OF TERM 3**