



Newsletter



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Tuesday 1st May 2018

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”



Congratulations to Izzy in Y6 for achieving a ‘Socks off’ award and to Taylor, Jacob, Finlay, Edward, Esther and Isla for getting their Headteacher’s Awards.

Congratulations to our amazing Fitzy Swimathon Team of Sam, Izzy, Jenny, Eloise, Emma, Paige, Alicia, Rose, Jake, Maya, Robert, Leon, Abi, Emily, Oliver S, Esther, Henry M, Beau, Hannah and Eric. They swam an incredible 2,919 lengths or 73 km to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care and Cancer Research UK. Well done!

Value of the Week

This week our value in focus is Faith.

Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
Hercules	10 more than, 10 less than Counting in 5s	‘Under the Sea’ story writing
Hercules – Phonics		Split digraphs
Pegasus	SATs preparation	Fairy Tales
Phoenix Years 3+4	Mental methods	Fables
Chameleon Year 5	Interpreting data	Suffixes, possessive plural apostrophes, reading comprehension
Chameleon Year 6	Boosters covering scaling, BODMAS & focussing on the format of past papers	Dashes, verb tenses & reading comprehension

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 with us on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. She also looks forward to seeing you at the May Fair on Friday.

Hercules Spellings – note from Mrs Jones

Hercules Class Yr 1 pupils will have a spelling challenge every Thursday. The children will bring home a list of spellings to learn each Thursday ready for an informal and fun test the next week. We will be using the character Mr. Whoops (who makes mistakes) as a way of motivating the children.

Swimming Report by Mrs H-H

The Fitzy swimming squad gave a top-notch performance during the Mid-Wilts Swimming gala at the Leisure centre in Devizes on Friday the 27th April.

We swam against All Cannings, Urchfont and Nursteed in the first heat and Queen's Crescent. Hullavington, Heddington and Southbream swam in the second heat.

We took a team of 12 super-swimmers: 6 boys and 6 girls: Sam, Finn, Zac, Tom, Leon, Robert, Paige, Eloise, Charlotte, Abi, Rose and last, but certainly not least, Luca.

There was an aw"swim" Fitzy team spirit throughout the event with everyone swimming their hearts out! Special mention should go to Paige, who won all of her 4 races with ease.

The yellow caps came first with 137 points followed by Nursteed. Both teams have qualified for the finals, which are taking place on the 4th of July at Marlborough Leisure Centre.

Thanks to the Fitzy supporters who came along to egg us on. ☺

Early Morning Club & Sports Clubs for Terms 5 & 6

Please note, there will be no Multi Skills Club on **Friday 4 May** due to our May Fair. Refunds will be given.

School Council – Friday Cake Raffle

Many thanks to all those who have agreed to make cakes. We now have enough volunteers to run the cake raffle every week until the end of term. Tickets will be on sale Thursday and Friday morning and are £1 a strip. Last week's lucky winner was Lily. So far we have raised £52.20 towards Vivian's education costs.

Guinea Pigs – Pegasus class

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

Maypole Team SOS

We are still a couple of children light for the Celebrating Community event this Sunday (6 May). If your child is an experienced Maypoler, and would like to take part (10-11 am including a free breakfast!), please can you let Mrs Howe know – thank you!

Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival

The Scarecrow Committee are holding a Scarecrow Heads workshop for children on **Tue 8 May** from 3.15-5.00 pm. It's free, and a great way to keep the messy stuff out of your house! Mrs Armor would be grateful for some volunteers to help with the school scarecrow: 'The Smartest Giant in Town' or your child/ren can work on their own scarecrow entry. Please sign up at the School Office.

We would be very grateful for donations of newspaper for our scarecrow making – please drop it off at the School Office. Thank you!

The main Scarecrow Workshop (open to all!) will be held on **Sun 13 May** in school from 11am to 2pm. Frames, straw, clothes, head making workshop and moral support will all be available, along with a barbecue. Hope to see you there!

PTA Notes

Our biggest fund raising event of the year is fast approaching! Our May Fair will be held after school on **Friday 4 May**, and we would be very grateful for the following:

- Donations of small toys/craft bits/sweets for our Jam Jar Raffle (a donation box will be put in the foyer) - there are some empty jam jars in the foyer just waiting to be filled!
- Cakes and scones for the Cream Teas. We need 120 x scones and two of each of the following big cakes: chocolate, lemon and Victoria sponge – please let me or Liz Howe know if you can help on amyotayler@gmail.com or admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk
- Volunteers to help set up and clear away on the day, and to serve the cream teas

Many thanks!

Amy Tayler, PTA Chair

Lost and Found

There are still some cake tins and a baking tray in the School Office which were left over from the Pegasus Cake Friday – are you missing anything?

Half Term Holiday Club

Please find a flyer attached for a half term holiday club run by our new sports providers – Grassroots Sports Academy.

Paper Letters sent out this Week

- Swimming questionnaire
- Scarecrow Festival leaflet
- PH May Holiday Camps flyer
- Real Life Yoga flyer

Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Fri 4 May	May Fair at School, 3.15-4.30 pm No Multi Sports Club due to May Fair
Sun 6 May	Celebrating Community event in school, including a Maypole Performance at 10.30am
Mon 7 May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Tue 8 May	Children’s Scarecrow Heads Workshop in School – 3.15-5pm – free
Sun 13 May	Scarecrow Workshop in School – 11am to 2pm – frames, clothes, straw, head making materials, barbecue and moral support all available!
Mon 14 – Thu 17 May	SATs Week (no music lessons or first access violins)

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
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 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.