



# Newsletter



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**“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”**



Congratulations to Ellis, Thomas, Tony, Oliver J, Henry M, Olly S and Joel for being spotted by their teachers doing amazing learning last week.

Huge congratulations to Year 6, for their wonderful KS2 SATs results – their hard work has paid off!

### Value of the Week

This week our value in focus is Faith. On Thursday we will have Phoenix's Sharing Assembly at 2.45pm and we look forward to seeing you there. Last week we said goodbye to Reverend Evelyn who led assembly for us for the last time. We wish her a very happy retirement and hope that she will keep in touch!

### Our Learning this week will include:

	<b>Maths</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Hercules</b>	Money	Using our senses at the seaside
<b>Hercules – Phonics</b>		CVC words
<b>Pegasus</b>	Counting down	Completing science & topic work
<b>Phoenix Years 3+4</b>	Calculation review	Looking forward to next year
<b>Chameleon Years 5 + 6</b>	Maths treasure hunts, problem solving, fractions and division	Poetry

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

This week Mrs Vousden will be with us on Monday and Thursday. Next week she will be with us on Monday afternoon for the Swimming Gala, Tuesday morning for a special assembly for our adult leavers and Wednesday for Teddy Bear Picnic and the Y6 Leavers' service at church.

## **Key Stage 1 and 2 SAT results**

Attached is an overview of our school's excellent SATs results for this year. As you can see, our Year 6 children are well prepared for their move to secondary school.

We have attached government information booklets for KS1 and KS2 parents. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

## **Follow Up Parent Meeting**

Last week we had a very active meeting with parents who came up with lots of good ideas which Mr Hearn has taken away for consideration for next year. One or two parents mentioned concerns they had had regarding their children during the year. Both Mrs Vousden and Mr Hearn asked parents to share concerns with us quickly, so that we can act upon these.

## **Annual Report**

You should now have received your child's end of year report. If you have any questions regarding this please make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher.

## **Celebration Concert at KL Village Hall, Wed 18 July, 6pm**

We look forward to seeing you all there for this lovely musical celebration. If your child is performing, please can they wear smart school uniform: gold *school logo* polo shirt and grey trousers for boys, school summer dress for girls, and black shoes for both (with white socks for girls). They should arrive at the **Village Hall** for 5.40 pm.

## **Swimming Gala – Monday 23 July 2018, St Mary's Calne, 1.45-3.15 pm**

All children in Years 2 to 6 will be taking part. They will need a swimming hat in their house colour, swimming costume, two towels (one to sit on poolside) and a drink.

We would love you to come along to cheer on your child! Siblings in Hercules can come along too. If you would prefer your Hercules child to stay at school whilst you are at the Gala, Mrs Sutton has kindly agreed to look after them until 4pm.

As the Gala finishes at the end of the school day, you are welcome to take your child home from St Mary's.

## **Very Important – please can you let Mrs Howe know if:**

- You are **NOT** picking up your child from the Gala, ie they need to return to school on the coach – estimated return time 4pm
- You wish to take your Hercules child to the Gala
- You would like Mrs Sutton to look after your Hercules child until you return from the Gala

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

This week is our final cake raffle. This activity has raised £348 over the last two terms. Many thanks to all those parents who have kindly donated lovely cakes and regularly bought raffle tickets!!!

## **Dinner Money and Outstanding Payments**

Please note that dinner money will need to be paid via Parentmail from September, and KS2 parents should look out for an email giving instructions on how to add funds/top up a dinner money account on the system.

Also, there is some swimming money etc still outstanding, on Parentmail – please can you check your accounts and ensure they are all paid up before we break up.

### **School Council – Bring and Buy Sale**

The School Council are continuing to raise funds so that they can buy items to make the school a better place. They would like to save towards a new Friendship Bench. They would like to hold a Bring and Buy Sale for people to purchase items during the Parent Open Afternoon event (not the Music Concert) on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July between 4 and 5pm. Please have a look at home for good quality items that you can donate including books and games. We hope that each person will be able to bring in one item on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July and these will then be on sale during the evening.

### **Parents' Open Afternoon, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 4-5 pm**

Please come and see your child's work in their class during these times. Bring some money for the Bring and Buy sale.

### **Goodbye to Mrs Jones and Mrs Sutton**

On Friday this week it will be Mrs Jones' last day with Hercules Class and on the last day of term it will be Mrs Sutton's last day with Hercules Class. We would like to say a big thank you to these lovely teachers for stepping in and doing such a fantastic job of teaching the children. They have fitted well in to the Langley team and have been a real asset to the school, giving the children a wonderful Summer Term of learning. Mrs Sutton will be taking on a full time post at Hullavington Primary School from September, but we hope to see Mrs Jones again in the future when we need supply cover. We wish them both the very best of luck for the future and say thank you for all that they have done.

### **Goodbye to Mrs Owen**

We also say goodbye to Mrs Owen who will be leaving at the end of the term. She has worked as a TA for an afternoon a week and has been a great support to the children and staff in school. She will be greatly missed. We wish her the very best of luck for the future.

### **Adult Leavers' Assembly – Tue 24 July at 9am**

We are holding a special assembly for Mrs Vousden, Mrs H-H, Mrs Owen, Mrs Sutton and Mrs Jones on Tuesday 24 July, followed by tea and cake in the school garden. We'd love to see you there!

And finally.....

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July Tea Party for Mrs H-H, from 2.30 pm – all welcome!**

On Friday this week we will be holding a tea party to say goodbye to Mrs HH who will be leaving us at the end of the term. Everyone is welcome to come along and say goodbye, and to enjoy a slice of Mrs Sawyer's cake!

Mrs HH has been at Langley Fitz for 17 years, and as you all know she is 'One of a Kind'. She will be greatly missed. She has organised amazing pantomimes, sporting events, including Sports Day and the Swimming Gala and taken the children on residential visits, as well as ensuring the Year 6

children are well prepared for secondary school. She has a wonderful, warm personality and is loved by children and adults alike. We want to thank her for her many years of excellent service to the school and wish her the best of luck for the future. We hope she will be back to visit us very soon.

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

Wed 18 July	Wed 18 July Celebration Concert at KL Village Hall, 6pm
Thu 19 July	Yr R 2018/19 – Induction Session 6 – all day Phoenix Sharing Assembly, 2.45 pm – all parents welcome! Parents’ Open Afternoon, 4-5 pm
Fri 20 July	Tea Party for Mrs H-H, from 2.30 pm – all welcome
Mon 23 July	Swimming Gala, St Mary’s Calne – 1.45-3.15 pm
Tue 24 July	Leaving Assembly for all our adult leavers followed by tea & cakes– all welcome!
Wed 25 July	Teddy Bears’ Picnic – 12 noon in School Leavers’ Service, 2pm Break Up for the Summer Holidays!
Sun 2 September	Back to School service at St Peter’s followed by a barbecue at school
Mon 3 September	TD Day
Tue 4 September	TD Day
Wed 5 September	Back to School for Term 1
Fri 21 December	TD Day
Mon 25 February	TD Day
Fri 24 May	TD Day

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.