

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



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Thursday 14 February 2019

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

Dear Parents,

Last week I was delighted to spend the evening at the Neeld Hall with our Street Dance group who performed their socks off and wowed the whole audience with their sheer energy. We are hoping to take the group forward to the south western heat of the Great British Dance Off in April in Bath - more news to follow on that next term.

I was sorry to miss the Violin Assembly on Tuesday, but have been told that it was a very special occasion, with our Year 4s and older violinists performing superbly. Year 4 have learned a tremendous amount during their year of free first access lessons, and we are looking forward to watching the progress of our Year 3s, who start their lessons after half term.

Straight after the holiday our girls will be taking part in a football festival and we wish them well in that. We are also very excited about the Year 6 music project which is beginning after half term - please see below for more details.

A big thank you to all the adults who helped the children create amazing Christingles last week before the service on Monday afternoon. This is a great tradition which I hope we will be able to continue into the future. Thanks to Rev Love for leading the service and to everyone who made donations to the work of the Children's' Society.

Finally, to everyone, children and adults alike, have a restful few days of holiday next week and we'll see you on the 26th February.

Mr Richard Hearn
Headteacher

During the first week after half term, Mr Hearn will be in school on Tuesday and Thursday. He will be with our children at Osmington Bay during wc Monday 4 March.

Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
Hercules	Assessment Week	Assessment Week
Hercules – Phonics		Assessment Week
Pegasus	Rounding and estimating	Adventure stories
Phoenix	3D Shapes	Dialogue
Chameleon	Algebra	Explanations

Scholastic Book Fair Coming to School!

We are starting our World Book Day celebrations early with a Scholastic Book Fair in school. It will run from Tuesday 26 February to Monday 5 March in Cherry Hall. Please come and browse the great selection of books, as the school will earn free books for every book sold. Your child will bring home a World Book Day £1 voucher on Tuesday 26 February, and this can be used in part payment at the Book Fair (the voucher can only be used in bookshops from Thursday 28 February).

Volunteers Needed! - if you can spare some time to help run the Book Fair, please can you let Mrs Howe know – thank you!

World Book Day – Thursday 7 March 2019

This year's World Book Day falls during the Osmington Bay week, but Hercules and Pegasus classes will be celebrating anyway! Thursday 7 March will be a **non uniform** day – dress as your favourite book character.

New Swimmers

Year 2 will be going swimming for the first time with school after half term (along with Years 4 and 6). They will be swimming every Thursday, starting on 28 February, until Easter **except** for Thursday 7 March (due to the Osmington Bay week). The children will need a swimming costume (one piece for girls, trunks for boys), a towel and a swimming hat **in their house colour**. Swimming hats are available to buy from the School Office, price £1. We will be requesting a voluntary contribution of £20 towards the cost of pool hire and transport.

Year 6 Music Project

Due to the generosity of our local Arts Society, Year 6 are able to taking part in an exciting music project to create a new work with professional percussionist, Adriano Adewale, alongside three other schools. After a couple of rehearsals, they will have the opportunity to perform it at the Wiltshire Music Centre at Bradford on Avon during the evening of Friday 24 May. Mr Adewale is coming into school during the afternoon of Tuesday 26 February to begin the project.

PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child has full indoor (t shirt and shorts) and outdoor (sweatshirt and joggers) PE kit in school every day – thanks!

New Dinner Menus

The summer terms' school dinner menus have been sent out this week. Please note that a choice of tuna mayo, beans or cheese fillings are available every day with the jacket potato option.

Considerate Parking

We would be grateful if you could avoid parking on the Commons when dropping off and picking up from school, as this churns up the grass and is annoying for our neighbours. Thank you.

Thank you from the Children's Society

A big thank you from the Children's Society for your generosity. The candle money boxes raised an amazing £221.06! Our thanks to Mrs Anne Gill, who has just completed 16 years as the village representative of The Children's Society. In that time, Langley Fitzurse School has raised nearly £3,000 for this good cause!

Half Term Holiday Club at School

Please note that the Grassroots Half Term Holiday Club is running on Thursday 21 February **only**.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March 2019

Red noses will go on sale from the School Office on **Tuesday 26 February** – price £1.25. Watch this space for more news about our Red Nose Day celebrations!

PTA News

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children to the PTA showing of 'The Greatest Showman' at Film Night tonight. Thank you to those parents that have approached me and offered their help, it didn't even need a sign up sheet as we have enough volunteers! Thank you. Pick up time is 5pm tonight.

In the last newsletter I mentioned we were in the early stages of planning a family beetle drive. This will be held on **Friday 29th March**, in Cherry Hall. Look out for posters and tickets, coming soon!

Friday March 15th – Bag2School. This is our second collection of the school year, and a great excuse for a Marie Kondo style clear out of your clothes. If it doesn't give you joy, give it to us! The bags will be going out after half term.

Friday March 29th – Mother's Day event. This happens within school time and needs very minimal parent participation. Donations of unwanted Christmas smellies and gifts would be gratefully received. Collecting will begin after half term so have a rummage and pull out those hidden unwanted smellies...

Friday April 5th - Easter Egg Hunt. Again this is in school time but requires lots of pairs of eyes, so DBS checked parent helpers would be fab!

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 11th March** at 2pm in St Peters Church green room. All welcome!

Apologies that the minutes of the last meeting still haven't been sent out. They will be ready to view after half term.

That's all folks!

Have a great half term!

Best wishes

Amy Tayler, PTA Chair amyotayler@gmail.com

Paper Letters sent out this Week

- New Swimmer Questionnaire – Year 2
- Worship Table Cloth Competition – **for return by Tue 26/2**
- Spring/Summer Terms School Menu
- Stackpole 2019 Letter – Yrs 4 & 5 – **for return by Fri 15/2**
- Inter-Girls Football Event – selected pupils
- Scholastic Book Fair Flyer

Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Thu 14 February	Film Night – ‘The Greatest Showman’ – 3.15-5pm, tickets £4
Fri 15 February	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Feb	Half Term
Mon 25 February	TD Day
Tue 26 February	Back to School for Term 4 Year 6 Percussion Workshop with professional musician, Adriano Adewale Year 3 begin their year of First Access Violin lessons Book Fair begins Red Noses go on sale – price £1.25
Wed 27 February	Inter Girls Football Event, Stanley Park
Sat 2 March	Kington Langley Pancake Races – meet at St Peter’s at 12 noon with a pancake and a pan!
Mon 4 – Fri 8 March	Osmington Bay Residential Visit
Thu 7 March	World Book Day – non uniform – dress up as your favourite book character
Mon 11 March	PTA Meeting, St Peter’s Green Room, 2.00 pm – all welcome! KS2 Science Club starts, 3.15-4.00 pm
Fri 15 March	Bag2School Red Nose Day
Wed 20 March	Yr 5 visit to Sheldon School
Mon 25 March	Board of Governors’ Meeting
Fri 29 March	Mother’s Day Event PTA Beetle Drive
Sat 30 March	Scarecrow Quiz, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
Fri 5 April	Easter Service at St Peter’s. 9.30 am – all welcome Easter Egg Hunt Break up for Easter
Tue 23 April	Back to School for Term 5