

# Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER 12 2018-19**

**Wednesday 27 February 2019**

**“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”**

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back following what seemed an unseasonably warm week. It is lovely to see the snowdrops and daffodils poking their heads through the grass and to feel the warmth of the sun. This term promises to be, yet again, very busy. Lots of us will be going to the PGL centre in Osmington Bay next week for a residential visit which I expect to be a real highlight of the year. We have a girls' football tournament today and I am sure the girls will have a great time.

There will also be other exciting things going on, including World Book Day and Red Nose Day, and the PTA will be very busy with activities including the Beetle Drive, Easter Egg Hunt and Mothers' Day Celebration. Don't forget to browse our Book Fair, which will be held after school each day until Monday 4 March.

Each term we focus on a different school value. This term we will be looking at 'forgiveness', thinking about what that means and how we see it being demonstrated in day to day life. Each Monday we will share some thoughts on forgiveness at our Celebration Assembly which takes place at 2.45pm – please come along and celebrate all the great learning by the children of Langley Fitzurse. Please note that there will be no Celebration Assembly on Monday 4 March due to the residential week.

**Mr Richard Hearn**  
**Headteacher**

**Mr Hearn will be in school tomorrow and on Friday 1 March. He will be with our children at Osmington Bay during wc Monday 4 March.**

## Our Learning this week will include:

	<b>Maths</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Hercules</b>	Missing number problems	'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'
<b>Hercules – Phonics</b>		Recap
<b>Pegasus</b>	Yr 3 – column addition and subtraction Yr 2 – partitioning and place value	Adventure stories
<b>Phoenix</b>	Angles	Writing speech
<b>Chameleon</b>	Area and perimeter	Cautionary tales

### Scholastic Book Fair

We are starting our World Book Day celebrations early with a Scholastic Book Fair in school. It is running after school every day until Monday 4 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 can use their £1 World Book Day voucher at the Book Fair.

### 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. We are holding a special Paddington themed lunch, and your child should be bringing a menu home today.

### Osmington Bay

We now have a school mobile which we'll take away to PGL in case of emergencies. The number is **07387 334669**.

Please do write your child a letter or postcard whilst they are away. The address is: Osmington Bay Centre, Shortlake Lane, Osmington, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 6EG. I'm sure you'd like to hear how your child is getting on, so please make sure they have a stamped addressed postcard or envelope with them so that they can write home.

### 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.

## **Altar Cloth Competition**

Don't forget to give your entries to Mrs Howe! We will be working with local artist, Fi Redmond, on this exciting art project.

## **Year 6 Music Project**

Year 6 made a fantastic start to this project yesterday, taking part in an inspiring workshop with professional percussionist, Adriano Adewale. Two more sessions are being planned, before the performance alongside four other schools on **Friday 24 May**. We can't wait!

## **Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March 2019**

Red noses are now on sale from the School Office – price £1.25. Friday 15 March will be a **non uniform day** – wear red and give a suggested donation of £1 to Comic Relief. We will be starting the day with a mass 'Just Dance' session in Cherry Hall, price £3 (children who have booked EMC do not need to pay again!) with all the money going to Comic Relief. This will run from 8-8.30 am, and is open to all children, parents and staff!

## **Sprucing up the School Grounds – can you help?**

If you have a hour or two to spare over the next couple of weeks, we could really do with some help sweeping the school grounds now that spring is on its way. Please let either Mrs Howe or Mrs Moor know if you are available – thank you!

## **Kington Langley Pancake Races – Saturday 2 March**

This traditional village event is perfect for families! Meet at St Peter's at 12 noon, bring a pancake and a pan per competitor, and join in the fun!

## **PTA News**

Welcome back everyone !

Thank you to all the children that attended Film Night at the end of term. They were all very well behaved, if a little chatty, but the highlights for me were them all singing along to the songs, such a pleasure to watch!

The PTA are once again hitting the ground running and have lots of fun things happening in school this term! Rather than fill your heads with too much information in one hit we will be sending out our very own newsletter later in the week.

**Next meeting date:** Monday, 11th March, St. Peter's Green room.

Enjoy the sunshine!

**Amy Tayler, PTA Chair** [amyotayler@gmail.com](mailto:amyotayler@gmail.com)

## **Paper Letters sent out this Week**

- Scarecrow Quiz flyer
- World Book Day £1 Voucher
- Paddington's Lunch menu (Hercules & Pegasus)
- Bag2School bag for Fri 15 March at 9am

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

Wed 27 – Mon 4 March	Book Fair after school every day in Cherry Hall
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
Mon 4 March	No Celebration Assembly
Wed 6 March	Year 6 Parents Drinks at Langley Tap, 7.30 pm
Thu 7 March	World Book Day – non uniform – dress up as your favourite book character. Paddington Lunch. No swimming today
Sat 9 March	Pop Up Pub at the Village Hall Committee Room in aid of the Scarecrow Festival, 8-11 pm
Mon 11 March	PTA Meeting, St Peter's Green Room, 2.00 pm – all welcome! KS2 Science Club starts, 3.15-4.00 pm – please sign up at School Office
Fri 15 March	Bag2School Red Nose Day – non uniform – wear red. Start the day with a 'Just Dance' session from 8-8.30 am – open to all, £3
Wed 20 March	Yr 5 visit to Sheldon School
Fri 29 March	Mother's Day Event PTA Beetle Drive
Sat 30 March	Scarecrow Quiz, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
Mon 1 April	Board of Governors' Meeting
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