# Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School







## **NEWSLETTER 13 2018-19**

Tuesday 12 March 2019

"Amaze, Excite, Inspire"

Dear Parents,

Last week we had an amazing time at the PGL centre in Dorset. The children did brilliantly, pushing themselves to take on new challenges and go just a little bit higher or score a few more goals or run just a bit faster.

It was lovely to see new friendships being made as the children from Langley Fitzurse and Lacock worked together on various challenges, many of which relied on teamwork for success. There were quite a few tired children (and adults) by the end of the week but residential visits are always a high spot and will be remembered for years. I'd like to thank all the adults who helped make the trip a success. The staff do so much over and above their extra hours on these events.

#### Mr Richard Hearn Headteacher

Mr Hearn will be in school this afternoon and next Monday and Thursday all day

Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
Hercules	Counting in twos	Noah's Ark
Hercules – Phonics		Yr R: er ur igh
		Yr 1: u/e au
Pegasus	Money	Spelling, punctuation & grammar
Phoenix	Interpreting charts	Recounting the trip to Osmington Bay
Chameleon	Volume	Cautionary tales

#### Scholastic Book Fair

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Book Fair. We have gained £262 worth of books for school!

## Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March 2019

There are a few red noses left in the School Office, so hurry if you'd like one! 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 **'Wake & Shake'** 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**!

## Parents' Evenings – Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 March 2019

Sign up sheets will be in the foyer from tomorrow morning. If you are unable to get in, please email Mrs Howe on <u>admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk</u> and she will book you in. Sessions are 10 minutes long and run from 3.30 to 7.30 pm on Monday 25 March and 3.30 to 5.30 pm on Tuesday 26 March.

#### Support Sadie and Louis in the Bath Half!

Emily and Lucy's mum and dad are taking part in the Bath Half on Sunday to raise money for the Great Western Hospital's Brighter Futures Charity. Let's get behind them as they take on this challenge! You can donate via Sadie's Just Giving page using this link: http://www.justgiving.com/SadieMcCoy2019?utm\_id=26

#### PTA News

#### <u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Bag2School</u>

Please fill your bags with unwanted clothes and bring them into school by 9am on Friday. This is an effortless way of raising funds for the PTA and it consistently raises over £100. This is the  $2^{nd}$  of 3 collections happening this year. The next isn't until June so why not sort through the drawers. You can fill more than 1 bag – there are some spares in the School Office - and black bags are also acceptable. A description of what you can/not include is on the bag.

## On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, we have two events happening:

#### Mother's Day event

This happens within school time and is a great opportunity for the children to take responsibility and buy something lovely for the special lady in their life.

We would be grateful for donations of smellies, lotions, accessories (unwanted Christmas presents) in the weeks leading up to the event. A lovely team of helpers will 'set up shop' and the children will be able to purchase a gift for £2 and have it wrapped and brought home in a personally designed bag.

## Family Beetle Drive

6pm for a 6:30 start, Cherry Hall (in the school)

Tickets: £2 per adult £5 per family.

A couple of parents thought it would be nice to run an event that could bring parents, old and new, together. We pride ourselves on being a family school and over the last few months we have had a

wonderful increase in our intake and the beetle drive would be a great way to get to know parents and families within the school. BYO picnic supper and drinks.

Tickets will be on sale soon from the School Office.

Amy Tayler, PTA Chair <a href="mailto:amyotayler@gmail.com">amyotayler@gmail.com</a>

Paper Letters sent out this Week

Science Club Flyer

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

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 22 March	Netball Team to Chippenham Netball Festival
	Tennis coaching sessions for Years 2, 3 & 4 from Chippenham Tennis
	Club
Mon 25 March	Parents' Evening 3.30 - 7.30 pm
Tue 26 March	Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30 pm
Fri 29 March	Mother's Day Event
	PTA Beetle Drive
Sat 30 March	Scarecrow Quiz, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
Sun 31 March	Mothering Sunday Service, 10.30 am St Peter's – all welcome!
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
Sat 6 April	Lent Group for all ages, 10.00 – 11.00 am KL Village Hall
Tue 23 April	Back to School for Term 5
-	Dance Team to 'The Great Big Dance Off' at Bath Forum