

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 17 2018-19

Tuesday 11 June 2019

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

Dear Parents,

As I sit looking out on the gloomy day, I am hopeful that we have some better weather this weekend for the Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival. This will be my first time at Scarecrows, and I am very much looking forward to seeing how it all goes, especially the performances by the school maypolers, singers and school band

The summer term is always a busy one, with sporting events and the KS2 production among the highlights. The children have been busy rehearsing songs and script, and I am sure they will put on a fabulous show. Last week, Hercules class were very busy at Cotswold Wildlife Park which they visited as part of their learning. Thank you very much to the PTA for funding the transport for the visit – the money raised through the hard work of the PTA goes directly to support the children’s learning and without the extra funds we wouldn’t be able to provide all the experiences we do!

Last week we welcomed the parents of the new children starting in reception class in September, and tomorrow the children will join Hercules class for the first of their induction sessions. It is great that we have lots of children joining us this year, and we look forward to welcoming them to our amazing school. I am sure that they will have a great time.

Mr Richard Hearn
Headteacher

Our Learning this week will include:

	Maths	English
Hercules	Counting magic beans	Jack & the Beanstalk
Hercules – Phonics		Phonics tests for Year 1
Pegasus	Revision	Viking sagas
Phoenix	Time	Settings for stories
Chameleon	Statistics	Pandora’s Box

Thank You from the Worship Council

A big thank you from Mrs Bloomer and the Worship Council for all the kind donations of cakes for their sale on Monday 20 May, and people's enthusiasm in buying them! The Worship Council are delighted to have raised £67 towards the worship table cloth. St Peter's Church and school have kindly agreed to make up the difference, and we hope to have it in place by the end of June.

Car Sharing

In order to reduce congestion outside school at the start and end of the school day, we are keen to encourage car sharing. If you drive to school each day, and would be interested in taking part in this type of arrangement, please see Mrs Howe, who will put you in touch with like minded parents.

Dance Team Costume Return

Please can you return the red tops and cloaks from the Great Big Dance Off to the School Office – many thanks!

Free Classical Music Concert!

Stroud Symphony Orchestra (including our very own Mrs Nathanson!) will be giving a summer concert including works by Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn and Rossini on Saturday 22 June. You are invited to watch the free informal rehearsal at 2pm at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Road, Stroud GL5 2HX.

Get Together for People who work from Home

If you work from home then why not come for a pub lunch tomorrow (12 June) at the Wellesley in Sutton Benger at midday. Chance to meet other homeworkers, have a chat and a proper lunch.

Contact: Rev. Mark, drmarksid@gmail.com

Job Vacancy for a Deanery Administrator

Following the appointment of Rev'd Alison Love to the post of Area Dean in North Wiltshire; we are looking to appoint an Administrator to serve the North Wiltshire Deanery, working 5 hours a week based in the Woodbridge and Draycot Parish Office at Brinkworth House in Brinkworth.

The Administrator occupies a key role in the life of the Deanery by supporting the Area Dean in her role and by working collaboratively with the Deanery Leadership Team, Deanery Clergy, and the staff of the Deanery and Diocese.

Pay: £9.00 per hour

Leave: 7 weeks including pro-rated statutory public holidays (which should be taken on the day they fall)

Closing date for applications: 21st July 2019

For more information or for an application form, please contact Rev'd Alison Love on 01249 720619 or alisonjlove1@gmail.com

Market Place

7 x African land snails available: free to a good home. Please call Kirsty France on 07785 334 408

PTA News

We are still looking for volunteers to help 'man the school' during Scarecrow weekend (15th and 16th June).

It's a great opportunity to promote the school and display children's work. We will be having the Travelling Book Fair for the weekend, and the school will be a buzz of activity.

Two hour time slots will be available from 10-4. If you are able to give your time please see Mrs Howe in the School Office.

We would also be very grateful for any donations of Father's Day gifts. Please put these in the box in the foyer.

Please also encourage your child to enter our competition to redesign the PTA logo – I can't wait to see what they come up with!

Amy Tayler, PTA Chair amyotayler@gmail.com

Paper Letters sent out this Week

- Thy Kingdom Come booklet – Yrs 4-6
- Scholastic Book Fair Leaflet
- EnSonglopedia of Animals show flyer
- Sheldon School Prospectus and Open Day invitation – Year 5
- Class and Leavers' photo order forms
- Chippenham Games Letter – Year 6
- Science Club flyer – KS2
- The Farm Cookery School flyer

Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Tue 11 June	Book Fair arrives in school – open Tue & Wed after school and all over the Scarecrow Festival
Wed 12 June	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 1 – pm
Fri 14 June	DEADLINE: School Photo orders (you will still be able to order online if you miss this)
Sat 15 June	Maypole Team, Band and Choir performing at Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival, 11 am
Sun 16 June	Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival
Tue 18 June	Year 6 at Chippenham Games, Stanley Park Football Friendly for Yrs 3 & 4 v Sutton Benger School
Wed 19 June	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 2 – pm Worship Council Get Together
Fri 21 June	Fire Prevention Talks
Sat 22 June	Maypole Team invited to perform at Langley Burrell Fete, 1pm

Tue 25 June	Phoenix Class visiting Chippenham Museum for a Tudor Day
Wed 26 June	Bag2School – bags outside school by 9am please Yr R 2019 Induction Session 3 – am and lunch Experience Eucharist at St Peter's Sheldon Drama teacher working with Phoenix Class Board of Governors' Meeting
Mon 1 July	Author visiting school
Wed 3 July	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 4 – am and lunch Sheldon Drama teacher working with Phoenix Class
Thu 4 July	Sports Day if dry on KL Playing Fields 9.15 – 11.45 am
Fri 5 July	Year 6 Legoland visit
Tue 9 July	KS2 Production, KL Village Hall
Wed 10 July	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 5 – all day Swimming Gala Final at Marlborough College Sheldon Drama teacher working with Phoenix Class
Thu 11 July	Reserve Sports Day
Tue 16 July	School Concert in KL Village Hall
Wed 17 July	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 6 – all day Moving Up Day
Fri 19 July	School Reports out Leavers' Cafe
Wed 24 July	Swimming Gala at St Mary's Calne, 1.45 – 3.15 pm
Thu 25 July	Break Up for the Summer Holidays Teddy Bear's Picnic, 12 noon and Leavers' Service, 2.30 pm
Mon 3 September	TD Day
Tue 4 September	Back to School for Term 1