

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 19 2018-19

Tuesday 16 July 2019

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the term and the year, I am reflecting on all that has happened at Langley Fitzurse. What a busy year it has been! Stand out moments for me include the Key Stage One Nativity performance, our success at the Small Schools football and netball tournaments, the Year 6 visit to Legoland, the Key Stage Two performance of Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies', the residential visit to PGL in Dorset, and our beautiful new worship cloth, designed by Esther Wilkinson. There have been so many highlights, and you will all have your own particular memories.

Of course we are all about learning in school, and something to celebrate this year are our KS2 SATs results. The Year 6 children worked their socks off, as did Miss Causer, and all of them achieved at least the expected standard in all the subjects. In addition there were lots of very high individual scores and the children deserve a huge 'well done'.

I have now experienced my first Langley Fitzurse Sports Day, and I congratulate the children on both their competitiveness and their fairness. The whole morning went very smoothly and lots of thanks are due to Mrs Whittock, who organised and ran the event along with her team of helpers.

At yesterday's Celebration Assembly, we said thank you to Amy Tayler for all her work as Chair of the PTA. I have been amazed by all the PTA do for school, and Amy has been the driver behind all that has been done this year. We will miss her enthusiasm and her 'can do' approach to every situation.

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I must say how special this year has been for me. It has been a privilege to work alongside such a dedicated and enthusiastic group of staff, and I thank them for all the support they have given me as I settle into my new role. I have also been amazed by the positive way the children approach their lessons and their learning. They are a great advert for the school. And thank you parents for all your support this year. I look forward to seeing lots of you at my first Langley Fitzurse Swimming Gala next week.

Mr Richard Hearn
Headteacher

School Concert – tonight at 6 pm, Kington Langley Village Hall

Mr Osler has put an exciting programme together, so please join us for this free celebration of music in school. Performers should wear smart school uniform (honourable exception for the bands!) and arrive for **5.45 pm**.

Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies

I was so impressed with all of the children's performances in our KS2 production – what a confident and theatrical group of children we have! Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the production: the teachers and TAs but also all of the people who helped us put up the stage, sell tickets and serve refreshments. Thank you parents for making such brilliant costumes and props and helping your children to learn their lines and songs! We are already starting to think about next year... *Miss Causer*

Chameleon Greek Day

Chameleon Class will be celebrating their learning about Ancient Greece on **Monday 22 July**. Don't worry – no costumes are required, but Miss Causer has planned a fun day including Greek cookery, dancing, mini Olympics and making top trumps with heroes and mythical creatures!.

Second Hand Uniform Sale #2 after school on Wednesday 17 July

After the success of last week's sale, our PTA are holding another one tomorrow. They would be particularly grateful for donations of uniform in small sizes for our new Reception intake. Please drop these off at the School Office – thanks!

School Facebook Page

Have you discovered our lively Facebook page yet? We are currently at 193 likes and it would be great to get up to 200 by the end of term!

Term Dates for 2019/20

Please find a calendar attached.

Vacancy for a School Governor

We currently have a vacancy on our friendly, hardworking Board of Governors. We are looking for someone to join our Leadership & Resources Committee, which oversees school finances, premises and staffing. If you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Howe on clerk@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk

Calling would-be Drummers!

Our Drum teacher, Mr de Berker, has some slots available from September, and is offering a free taster lesson. You can contact him on contact@instinctsounds.co.uk or he will be at tonight's School Concert.

Little Princess Trust

I think we have all been impressed by Niamh's bravery in having 12" of her hair cut off and then donating it to the Little Princess Trust, who will use it to make wigs for children that need them. If you would like to donate to this excellent cause, you can do so via this link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/KerrieHanlon>

Lost and Found

An i-phone was handed in last week. It was found on Church Lane, Kington Langley. Please come and claim it from the School Office.

Paper Letters Sent out this Week

- Welcome Service Invitation
- Great British Food Festival flyer
- Bybrook Holiday Club flyer – Hercules
- Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge flyer
- The Camp Holiday Club flyer
- Swindon Town FC Holiday Development Courses flyer
- PH Summer Holiday Camps flyer

Attachments

- Term Dates for 2019/20
- Summer Tennis Camps Flyer
- The Arts Society write up of the Adriano Adewale Percussion Project

Dates for the Diary (new dates in red)

Tue 16 July	School Concert in KL Village Hall, 6 pm – performers please arrive at 5.45pm
Wed 17 July	Yr R 2019 Induction Session 6 – all day Moving Up Day Second Hand Uniform Sale after School
Fri 19 July	School Reports out Leavers' Café
Mon 22 July	Ancient Greek Day – Chameleon Class
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
Sun 1 September	Welcome Service and BBQ, 10.30 am St Peter's
Mon 2 September	TD Day
Tue 3 September	Back to School for Term 1