

# Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER 04 2019-20**

**Tuesday 15 October 2019**

**“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”**

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Dear Parents,

We were delighted to see so many of you at our Harvest Service yesterday, and thank you very much for the gifts of tinned and packet food. Mrs Bloomer from the Draycot Benefice has now delivered them to the Rise Trust, who were very appreciative of your generosity.

Mrs Wilkinson would also like to thank you for taking the time to complete post-it notes before the service to answer these two important questions:

- What is the essence of Langley Fitzurse?
- What aspirations should the school have?

The answers to these questions will help us update our school vision, which is a project that our governors and staff are working on prior to our next SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools), which is due soon. If you missed the Harvest Service, we would still like to hear from you. Just email your thoughts to [admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk)

This is a week of ideas on post-it notes! We will be launching a new initiative for school in the New Year, called '**11 things to do before you are 11**'. We have already discussed this as a staff and with School Council, but we would like parents/guardians to get involved too. The premise is that each child will accomplish all 11 things during the time they are at our school. Ideas so far include:

- Grow and eat something
- Sleep out under the stars
- Learn a musical instrument

I'm sure you can think of lots more! Do come and find me on Wednesday night at Parents' Evening and add your idea to our board (on a post-it note of course!). Alternatively, please email your ideas to [admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk)

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

## Our Learning this week will include:

	<b>Maths</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Hercules</b>	Number bonds	London based rhymes and songs
<b>Hercules – Phonics</b>		H, b, r – Yr R Trigraphs – Yr 1
<b>Pegasus</b>	Number bonds	Letter writing
<b>Phoenix</b>	Mental subtraction methods	Persuasion
<b>Chameleon</b>	The four operations	Flashback stories

### Stackpole Residential Visit

We are getting very excited about returning to Stackpole for Outdoor Learning in Pembrokeshire! Mr Hearn is holding a Stackpole Meeting this Friday (18 October) at 3.15pm. He visited the centre on Monday and will be able to answer any questions you may have about this visit.

Please don't forget to return your child's medical form, and please note that the **deadline for payments is this Friday** (18 October).

### School Dinners

We will be starting a new menu when we return from half term – copy attached, and a hard copy will be sent home too. We are really fortunate to have on-site catering in our little school, and such a great cook in Debbie Major. If your child hasn't tried a hot school dinner for a while, please encourage them to do so, now that the weather is turning colder.

In order to maintain the high quality of our school dinners, we need to make a small price increase from Monday 4 November from £2.35 to **£2.40**.

### EMC and ASC for Term 2

Regular users should have received paper booking forms for our before and after school clubs. Please can you return your forms to the School Office by the end of term to reserve your child's place, as these clubs are very popular! Prompt payment would be appreciated too.

### Music Quiz on Saturday 19 October

Thank you so much for your generous raffle prizes! There are still a few Music Quiz tickets left, so why not come down to the Village Hall and test your musical knowledge? Tickets are £7.50 to include a hot supper and a really good night's entertainment – bargain! Don't worry if you don't have a team of 6 – just come along and we'll find people to play alongside you. All the proceeds go towards keeping our First Access Violin Programme going in school. This gives a year's worth of free violin lessons to each child when they reach Year 3, and is the foundation for our fantastic music provision in school.

### **Phoenix Cake Monday – 21 October**

Our second cake sale of the year will be held after school on Monday. Please make sure you bring some cash, as the cakes are bound to be delicious!

### **Half Term Holiday Club – in School!**

Last call for booking your child into this club (run by our friends at Grassroots Sports Academy) is this Friday (**18 October**).

### **Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh Stickers**

We are doing really well, but still have a long way to go to complete our Olympic chart! Please do make sure you ask for the stickers at the checkout, as they do not always offer them. You need to spend £30 to qualify. Please encourage your friends and family to collect them too, for us to be in with a chance of winning £20,000 to transform our playground!

### **Cowpat Lottery**

This fun annual event is taking place near Middle Common on **Saturday 26 October** from 11 am to 1 pm. Buy a square for £10 and you could get £400 richer if the cow chooses it! Mrs Stables will be selling squares outside school later this week, or you could buy one at the School Office. All proceeds to St Peter's Church. Good Luck!

### **PTA News**

We would love to see you at our first PTA meeting of the year! It's tomorrow night (**Wednesday 16 October**) at 7pm at the Langley Tap, Langley Burrell.

*Amy Stenner, PTA Chair*

### **Noticeboard**

**Year 6 Parents** – please can you check your child's PE bag as two labelled school jumpers have gone missing recently – thanks!

**Babysitter Available in Cepen Park North** - Abbie is an ex pupil and very reliable. She is nearly 17 and can be contacted via 07778 644 624.

### **Paper letters sent out this week**

- Langley Fitzurse School Judo Club flyer
- Stackpole Medical forms
- ASC and EMC forms for Term 2 for regular users
- KS2 Street Dance form for Term 2

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

Wed 16 October	Parents' Evening, 3.30-5.30 pm
Fri 18 October	<b>Hercules Royal Tea Party</b> <b>Stackpole Meeting, 3.15 pm</b>
Sat 19 October	Music Quiz in aid of First Access Violins, KL Village Hall, 7.30 pm
Mon 21 October	Individual Photos Professional production of 'Ensonglopedia' in School Phoenix Cake Monday
Tue 22 October	Sheldon Drama Teacher in Phoenix
Wed 23 October	TD Day
Thu 24/10 to Fri 1/11	Half Term – Grassroots Holiday Club in School wc Mon 28 October
Sun 26 October	Cow Pat Lottery in aid of St Peter's, 11 am to 1 pm
Mon 4 November	Back to School and start of Stackpole Week
Fri 8 November	Yr 1 & 2 Multi Skills event at Stanley Park
Wed 13 November	Phoenix Class visiting the Steam Museum
Fri 15 November	'Flu Vaccinations School Disco, Village Hall, 5.30 – 6.30 pm
Mon 25 November	<b>Bag2School – bags outside school for 9am please</b>
Tue 26 November	Year 6 Bikeability, Course 1 Day 1
Wed 27 November	Year 6 Bikeability, Course 1 Day 2
Sat 30 November	<b>School Choir performing at the Pit Stop Xmas Event, 12.45 – 1.45 pm</b>
Fri 6 December	Christmas Fayre in School
Thu 12 December	KS1 Nativity Performances at 2pm and 5.30pm in Cherry Hall
Fri 13 December	<b>Whole School Visit to 'Robin Hood' at the Salisbury Playhouse</b>
Mon 16 December	Christmas Service, St Peter's, 9.30 am – all welcome!
Wed 18 December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children</b> <b>School Christmas Lunch</b>
Fri 20 December	Last Day of Term 2 – Langley's Got Talent!
Thu 18 June	Sports Day #1
Thu 25 June	Sports Day #2
Tue 30 June	School Concert