

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



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Tuesday 17 December 2019

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of term, with just the excitement of tomorrow's Christmas Jumper Day and the much anticipated 'Langley's Got Talent!' to go. You are most welcome to join us on Friday for our talent show. We will be starting around 9.15 am and it should finish around 11.30 am. Please note that children should come to school in uniform on Friday, bringing any Langley's Got Talent! costumes with them.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work this term. We are blessed to have an extremely dedicated team of people who work so hard to give every child the very best education they can.

Congratulations are due to Mrs Dixon, Mrs Nathanson, Mrs Porter, Mrs Whittock and the cast of 'The Landlord's Cats' for their wonderful show last Thursday. We are so proud of all our KS1 children. Special mention must go to John Paul, for taking on the lines of a child who was ill at the very last moment!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Amy Stenner and her PTA team for all their hard work this term. The Christmas Fair was a festive treat, the Christmas cards were hugely popular, and the Christmas Hamper Draw was a big success as well. Congratulations to Amy, Kirsty, Liv, Rachael, Victoria, Sally and Kaileigh for choosing the winning dates. Some of the funds raised helped pay for the coaches for last week's fantastic whole school outing to see 'Robin Hood' at the Salisbury Playhouse. It enabled lots of our children to experience live theatre for the first time, and it's almost as much fun watching them enjoy themselves as it is watching the stage.

I do hope everyone has a lovely Christmas time when we start our holidays on Friday. Some will no doubt be travelling, some working and some hosting hordes of family. Whatever you are doing, I look forward to hearing all the children's stories when we come back to school on Monday 6 January.

Mr Richard Hearn
Headteacher

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY TOMORROW (WED 18 DECEMBER)

We will be holding our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day tomorrow, with a suggested donation of £1 to help the vital work of this organisation. This is a **non uniform** day. Uniform should be worn as usual on Friday.

SWIMMING – TERM 3

We will be returning to swim at the Olympiad Leisure Centre on **Wednesdays**, starting on Wednesday 8 January (unless the building work is still going on – we will keep you informed!). Years 3 and 6 will be going first, swimming in terms 3 and 5, with Years 2, 4 and 5 swimming in terms 4 and 6. We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £4.30 per week when your child is swimming, to cover the cost of transport and pool hire. We will send Year 3 and 6 parents a payment request in the New Year for term 3. Thank you!

PTA NEWS

After a fabulously busy few weeks at school the year is finally drawing to a close. I want to say a huge thank you to you all who have supported the PTA during these festive events.

Special mention to Nikita for organizing such a wonderful Christmas Fair, I think we can all agree she did an amazing job as always and her hard work and dedication doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you Nikita!

Kerrie's Christmas Centrepiece workshop was also a huge success – please see the attached sheet for photos of the gorgeous arrangements. Thank you so much, Kerrie, for organising this.

Also a big shout out to all the volunteers, from selling hamper dates and mince pies to sweeping floors and setting up stalls! You guys have been an integral part of the success of these events. We couldn't have done it without you...you know who you are!

So lastly, all the above efforts were entirely worth it as early indications show the PTA made well over £1000 for the school! A whooping amount!

WELL DONE LANGLEY FITZ!!! Such an achievement.

So all that is left to say is Merry Christmas and see you all in the New Year!

Amy Stenner, PTA Chair

Paper letters sent out this week

ASC and EMC forms for term 3, Football, Multi Skills and Street Dance Club forms for terms 3 and 4



Christmas table centrepiece workshop

What a fantastic night we all had. Sadly a couple of people could not make the evening but they still got a centrepiece made for them.... no one misses out at our workshops! Everyone got very creative and surprised themselves at just what they could achieve.

I would like to thank Christine Stables for helping me forage and supplying drinks and nibbles, Ann Armor for letting us forage in her beautiful large garden and to Emma for donating the candles.

I hope to run this event again next year.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas, Kerrie xx

