### Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School





### NEWSLETTER 15 2019-20 Tuesday 16th June

# "Amaze, Excite, Inspire"

#### School Provision Update

School Provision is going well. There is a really positive feel of support, friendship and learning. We are seeing increased requests for more Key Worker children returning to school. In fact our bubbles are about to burst! We are very much at a point where we cannot accept any more children into this group.

With the space that we have in the classrooms we have a capacity for 12 children, ensuring that we are maintaining social distancing of 2m where at all possible.

The Government is prioritising Key Worker provision and so as a school we are exploring how we do this safely. An online questionnaire will go out this afternoon to try to find out what additional Key Worker provision will be needed for the rest of this term. There is however, no easy solution but once our plans have been finalised we will be able to share this with you all.

#### More dates for your diary...

Term Dates for 2020-2021

We have finalised the term dates for the new academic year:

- Term 1 1st September—21st October
- Term 2 2nd November—18th December
- Term 3 4th January—12th February
- Term 4 23rd February—1st April
- Term 5 19th April—27th May
- Term 6 7th June—20th July

Teacher development days will be held on:

22nd February, 28th May, 21st-23rd July

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#### Home Learning Update

For those children still learning at Home Contact is still part of how we are keeping in touch and maintain home school links. We aim to touch base by phone call each week. This is sometimes a little trickier if families are 'out and about'. If we do missed you then we will try later on in the week. If we miss you again then you will be first on the list for the following week!

As it very much looks like we will not be seeing some of our children back in school before September we have started to review kind of Home Learning activities that are being set. We are very mindful of the cost of printer cartridges and access to online technology!

#### Bag2School

Have you been having a clear out during lockdown? Your unwanted clothes could help raise some cash for our PTA! Just put them in a black bag and leave it under the Parents' Shelter on **Tuesday 23 June** by <u>9am</u>—thank you!

#### Church School Message

#### What does Christian Distinctiveness mean at Langley FItzurse School?

Over the last year or so, the Worship Council, staff and governors have worked together to focus on the six values which are most important for life at Langley Fitzurse School:

#### Friendship, Respect, Truthfulness, Forgiveness, Perseverance and Service.

Each term we concentrate on one of these values and spend time exploring and learning about what that means in school and at home. How does it support the way we live and work together, and why is it important for all our relationships? We do this during Collective Worship, in our reflection time in classrooms, and through our newsletters so that our families can also help pupils to understand and nurture these important values.

We call these Christian values because our learning is rooted in the person and the teachings of Jesus, through Bible stories and looking at how Christians through the centuries have been inspired and strengthened by these values. We also look at other role models.

As a Church of England School we believe that the teaching of Christian values has a significant and positive effect on the character development of pupils, and on the quality of our community life.

#### Katherine Bloomer,

part of the Draycot Ministry Team and member of the Christian Distinctiveness Committee.

# **Online Resources—just in.**

Fun Kids Live - please click here to this week's Online Resources

#### Week 10: Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity's Phizz-whizzing Workshops

This week's missions are all about Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity's Phizz-whizzing Workshops!





Using our <u>Number timeline worksheet</u>, you can record where, when and which numbers you see as you go about your day. There are two timelines for you to try - for older children, download the higher level worksheet and draw your number-related activities next to the correct time. Feel free to get creative by decorating it with pictures or even make it into a collage.

Friday Family Challenge



### Everyday numbers challenge

Numbers can be found everywhere in football – from match results, to player shirt numbers, to the referee blowing the full-time whistle after 90 minutes.



For this week's challenge we would like for your family to think about the numbers you use during your daily routine and to create a timeline of your day.

Using the Challenge worksheet, make a note of your daily activity and bring it to life with times, details and drawings.

Head to PLPrimaryStars.com for this and more fun home-learning activities.



From Premier League

Primary Stars

Week Eight: Learn and perform Cuban rhythms inspired by Bernstein's 'Mambo'...

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/ zjy3382

# Wiltshire Virtual School Games Week 3



#### THE CHALLENGES

Frisbee Golf Target

Mark a target on a wall/fence at shoulder height Mark a starting into 5 metros and your main Mark a starting into 5 metros away from your target (roughly 5 large strides) Stand behind the starting line and try to hit the target with your Arisbee Now many times can you hit the target in 2

**Putting Practice** Place a bucket, tub or waste paper bin on its side

- to use as a target Put markers at 1 metre intervals from the target (at 1m 2m, 3m and 4m)
- Putt your ball from each marker in turn (1m, 2m, 3m, 4m, then back to 1m, 2m, 3m, etc.) and try to
- get it in your target Score I point every time you get the target How many points can you score in 2 minutes?

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To add a creative challenge, can you make you own Arisbee and decorate it? Find demonstration videos and more advice on our website

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED Equipment

minutes? .

#### Space

Inside or outside. You will need a flat, even surface Putting Practice. You will need a target (bucket, tub for Putting Practice and a wall/fence for Frisbee Golf or waste paper bin), one ball (any kind is fine), a golf club (or you could use a hockey stick, umbrella or Task similar) and 4 markers (e.g. chalk marks, items of clothing, paper, cones). tting Practice, if you miss the target just move on to the next marker. You can do I task or both. Frisbee Golf Target. You need a frisbee (or you can make one out of 2 paper plates stuck together) and a target 50cm wide (this could be chalk on a wall, a pinned up banner or poster, or a natural feature) People You may need someone to time you and to video you doing the challenges

For advice on how to make these activities more inclusive, visit our website







#### THE CHALLENGES

#### **Fast Feet**

Volleying Position yourself 1-2 metres away from a wall Using a racket or bat, hit your ball against the wall without letting the ball touch the ground (volley) and keep going as long as you can (rally) Set the timer for 1 minute and count how many

- volleys you can do in that time If the ball touches the ground, keep going but don't count the shot in your total
- Mark out a circle IO metres in diameter and place markers at 12, 3, 6 & 9 o'clock and in the centre Starting from the centre marker run forwards to 12 o'clock, back to centre, sideways to 3 o'clock, L2 o clock, back to centre, sloeways to 5 o clock, centre, backwards to 6 o'clock, centre. I then sideways to 9 o'clock, centre – this is 1 circuit Do an imaginary tennis shot at each outer marker Do this circuit 4 times Time how long it takes you

Task

Don't worry if you drop the ball, just pick it back up and carry on. You can do one task or both.

People

- Find demonstration videos and more advice on our website

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

#### Space Inside or outside, but make sure there is nothing breakable around you. You will need plenty of space for Fast Feet.

Equip For volleying, use any ball that bounces. If near a window, use a softer ball and take great care. For Fast Feet you will need 5 markers - these could be cones, items of clothing, paper or chalk marks.

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