

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



Newsletter 7

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"Amaze, Excite, Inspire"

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Harvest Service

What a lovely way to end our Term! Yesterday we held our Harvest Service—al fresco in the school playground. Mrs Bloomer joined us, classes were able to contribute to the service and we were able to sing hymns—outside and COVID safe..

Thank you for your generosity and kindness. Your donations will be collected today and taken to Doorway.

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Moving on from Homelessness in North Wiltshire

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Our PTA will be holding a second hand uniform sale **TODAY** after school. Items are £1 each for cash (must be the right money) or £2 via ParentMail. See you there!

Grassroots Half Term Holiday Club

Please note that this is now running from

Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 October 2020 inc

Places still available, please call Kevin Hughes on 07876 688 636 to book.

REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is **SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER**. If you miss this deadline, you may not get your first choice school. Applications should be made online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Have a fantastic Half Term holiday! See you back at school on Monday 2 November

Message from Mrs Winterburn

Happy Half Term!

Just a reminder that we finish for the half term break tomorrow returning on Monday 2nd November 2020. Thank you for all your support this term. The children have been amazing in adapting and settling into a new 'normal' way of working.

I hope you have a safe and relaxing break, and that the weather is kind so there are lots of opportunities to get out and about in the fresh air.

Keep reading and building in opportunities for practising maths and writing skills – a postcard sent to a distant relative, making, baking, measuring... all these things will help in reinforcing and keeping those key skills ticking over (without children even realising it!).

A little housekeeping for next term...

We have noticed that some children have been coming into school in non PE uniform on PE Days. Children should wear gold round neck t shirts, grey jogging bottoms and grey round neck sweatshirts on PE Days.

As the weather gets colder, please make sure children arrive at school on time – 8.40 am for Phoenix and Chameleon Classes and 8.50am for Hercules and Pegasus. This will reduce the amount of time children are waiting outside before going into class in the mornings.

Snack time – this should be a healthy snack – no chocolate or biscuits/crisps please. Please leave the treat foods for home. Thank you for supporting us adopting healthy choices in school.

Best wishes

Mrs Karen Winterburn
Headteacher

PTA Fundraising News

In the lead up to Christmas we wanted to give everyone an idea of how things are going with our new fundraising ventures for this year (even more important with the current Covid limitations), so we'll be popping a weekly update in the newsletter. Here is the first!

 <p>You shop. Amazon gives.</p> <p><i>Search for Langley Fitzurse Parent Teacher Association</i></p>	<p>Purchases in Sep 2020: 76 Purchases in the last 7 days: 24</p> <p>You can now turn on AmazonSmile in the smart phone app, so you donate while doing your normal Amazon shop!</p> <p>If you'd like to find out more about how to support the PTA through Amazon Smile please visit <u>Amazon Smile</u>.</p>
 <p><i>Search for Langley Fitzurse PTA</i></p>	<p>Number of Supporters: 7</p> <p>We would LOVE to increase this number, please visit <u>easyfundraising.org.uk</u> for more information about how.</p>

What does Christian Distinctiveness mean at Langley Fitzurse School?

As a Church of England School, we recognise how important it is to teach our pupils about supporting others, both in their own community and communities around the world, recognising that people do not grow up with the same experiences in life.

As a school we support many local, national and international charities, welcoming visitors into school to help our pupils to develop an understanding of the wider world in which we live and the needs of people around the world. Sometimes this involves raising money, but more often it is about learning, building relationships and finding ways to speak out on behalf of those who cannot. For example, we actively support The Children's Society through our Christingle collection, we have worked with St Peter's Church supporting their Harvest campaigns for Doorway and The Rise Trust, and we love taking part in the Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival. For many years the school has also supported Vivian, who lives in Ghana, through Plan International UK.

Our charity work gives our pupils opportunities to put the Christian values of service, generosity, and compassion into action. We are extremely proud of how well our pupils and families engage in charity work to make a real difference to the lives of others, as they show and share the love of God, living out our key Bible verse "Let us help each other to love others and to do good". Hebrews 10:24

***Katherine Bloomer,
part of the Draycot Ministry Team and member of the Christian Distinctiveness Committee.***

Dear Parent & Carers,

Are you looking for half term musical activity for your young musicians? This could be just the thing - we are launching JukeBox Music Club online this half term with a set of musical challenges culminating with a virtual performance.

JukeBox Music Club

PERFORM - CREATE - DISCOVER

For young musicians aged 8-18 who are really enjoying playing an instrument or singing and would like to do it in a group with others *creating* as well as playing music.

All instruments, abilities and backgrounds are welcome and we have **funding for a number of supported places** for those who may struggle with cost or other challenges.

Tickets - £20 with a sibling places



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A package of activity is available for this academic year, kicking off with **virtual sessions in October half term** and aiming for face to face sessions in February & June in North West Wiltshire.