

# Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter



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Tuesday 23rd March 2021

"Amaze, Excite, Inspire"



Dear Families,

A big thank you to everyone who joined last night's PTA meeting—it was a record attendance!

Our new Committee is as follows:

Chair: Amy Tayler

Secretary: Kathryn Baskerville

Treasurer: Vicky Stuart

Our Class Reps are:

Hercules: Victoria Wickman & Kathryn Baskerville

Pegasus: Sally Humphries

Phoenix: Natasha Halliwell

Cham: Natasha Halliwell

Our next event is the Easter Egg Hunt on Thu 1 April. This will happen in classes during school time. The children will hunt for plastic eggs, and will take home a lovely chocolate egg. No charge this time—have this one on us!

Look out for an opportunity to buy a school tea towel. The children are finishing their portraits, and we will send the artwork off this week. Order forms will go out soon.

We are also hoping to run a Family Fun Day towards the end of term 6, and start weekly Cake Raffles after Easter. We are looking for one volunteer per week to bake a cake during term 5. Please contact me on [PTAChair@lfssq.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:PTAChair@lfssq.wilts.sch.uk) if you think you can help—thank you!

We are planning to use some PTA funds to get some fantastic art projects off the ground which will involve all the children—more news soon!

Best wishes

**Amy Tayler**  
PTA Chair

### In this week's Newsletter

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### Thank You!

We raised £212.00 for Comic Relief through selling red noses and holding our non-uniform day!

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## Church School News

### Friendship—Week 5: The Langley Fitzurse Buddies

One of the special features at Langley Fitzurse School is our Buddy Scheme, where Y6 pupils have the fun responsibility of looking after a Reception pupil. This is a way of building supportive and lasting relationships within our school community.

What do you remember about your Buddy? How did/do they help you?

Are you looking forward to being a Buddy? What do you think you will enjoy doing with your Buddy?

*'Encourage one another and build each other up' 1 Thessalonians 5:11*



### New Dance Classes starting in Term 5!

We are delighted to announce that Jackie Shale of Jax Dance will be running two after school dance classes starting after the Easter Holidays.

She will be running a Creative Dance Club for Hercules and Pegasus children on Wednesdays from 3.15 to 4.00 pm, and a Street Dance Club for Phoenix and Chameleon children on Thursdays from 3.15 to 4.00 pm. Social distancing and the class bubbles will be respected, and both classes will be limited to 14 children. Each class costs £4 per session. Look out for an online registration form.



## Information about Covid Testing from Wiltshire Council

Please see below some national information around testing which we thought it would be helpful to share with you.

As you will be aware, NHS Test and Trace has announced, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below. Secondary school and college students will access home test kits through their school or college.

The tests are being made available as undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- an employer if they offer testing to employees;
- Community Testing via asymptomatic testing site – in Wiltshire these are at Devizes/Salisbury/Chippenham and Trowbridge – more detail is here [COVID-19: Community testing - Wiltshire Council](#)
- by collecting a home test kit from a Collection Point (RTS / LTS / MTU / CT); In Wiltshire these are at The Greyhound in Trowbridge and The Beehive in Salisbury
- by ordering a home test kit online

More information on this Government-run programme, including how to get access to the tests, can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

If you have any queries about the tests you can call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but it is strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

For more information, please see the attached leaflet.