Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter

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Tuesday 30th March 2021 "Amaze, Excite, Inspire"



Happy Easter!

As we swiftly move towards the end of term I would like to wish you,on behalf of the staff and Governors, a very happy, relaxing, sunny, warm *and* restful Easter break.

I seem to say this quite a lot at the moment, but we have had another extraordinary term—children in, children out, remote learning, school provision ... what is so good is that we end this term together as Langley Fitzurse School.

Yesterday we enjoyed an alfresco Easter Service with Rev'd Mark and Mrs Bloomer. The children sat in their class groups and presented the Easter story, and we were able to sing (safely) outside.

Class teachers will not be setting specific home learning tasks during this Easter break, but we would be grateful if you could keep the basics of phonics, spelling, reading and number ticking over. This could include everyday fun activities such as writing lists, instructions, postcards, letters to distant relatives, making, baking, counting and number recognition, plus reading a breadth of materials from TV listings and leaflets, to fiction, fact books and comics. These activities will help your child to practice and consolidate the skills they have learnt.

Little and often is the best approach, and of course add in a good measure of fresh air and opportunities for recharging batteries!

Items of lost property has been put on the front gate. If you are missing a jumper please take a look. A second hand uniform sale is planned for the beginning of Term 5, if uniform is getting a little small. Please look out for the date from the PTA.

Thank you for your continued support

Karen Winterburn Executive Headteacher

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COVID—positive case reporting during the Easter Holidays.

As per Christmas break, parents are asked to notify the school, should there be a positive case within your family.

Should there be a positive case on or before Saturday 3rd April please notify the NHS and contact the school on the following email address:

> covidalert@stanton-stquintin.wilts.sch.uk

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School Uniform

Next term please can we ask that children return to school wearing the correct uniform.

I appreciate that shops have been closed and that children have grown and so wearing trainers and alternative school appropriate clothing, if this has been the case, has been acceptable since the return from Lockdown.

However, from Term 5 we would like to re-establish the expectations for school uniform. This means:

On a non PE Day: Gold polo shirt or white shirt and tie for Y6 children, school jumper or cardigan, grey trousers or school shorts, skirt or tunic, or yellow summer dress and black school shoes.

On a PE Day: school PE shirt, school sweatshirt and black shorts plus grey joggers. Children should wear trainers or daps on PE days.

Children will also need a water bottle each day to keep hydrated. This will need to be taken home at the end of the day.

School Uniform can be ordered online or through Mrs Howe in the Office. A second hand uniform sale will take place very soon into the new term. Should any families have uniform that they would like to donate to school for such sales please send clean clothes into school in a sealed bag.

A new shoe shop 'If the Shoe Fits' has recently opened in Corsham, and specialises in fitting children's shoes. There are of course other shoe shops available!

Church School News

Week 6: Review – what do we mean by 'Friendship'

This term we have been exploring the Christian value of FRIENDSHIP.

Discuss again what we mean by the word 'Friendship'

What have you learned this term about Friendship? Have a go creating an acrostic like the one below – we will share a selection on our school website.

Friends are always nice to each other. Respect your friends and they'll respect you. I like friends a lot. Encourage one another to be good. Nice people are usually good people to be your friends. Deserting your friends is very unkind. Sticking up for one another is what good friends do.

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

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