### **Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School**



## Newsletter

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#### **Newsletter 23**

Tuesday 27th April 2021 "Amaze, Excite, Inspire"

#### **Term 5 Learning**

This week Curriculum Maps and Class Newsletters will be whizzing into your inbox this week via Parent Mail. Some exciting learning has been planned by class teachers from exploring Farm to Fork for Hercules and Pegasus Classes, to the Human Body by Chameleon Class and the Tudors by Phoenix Class.

Parents' Evening online bookings is now open for all classes. The conversations will take place via telephone. Please book swiftly to secure your preferred time.

Peripatetic Music, has started with a tuneful flurry— Drumming on a Monday, Violin lessons on a Tuesday, Piano and Guitars on a Wednesday, not to mention our First Access Violin lessons for Year 4. Should any children be interesting in starting music lessons, please contact Mrs Howe in the School Office for more details.

In previous years, we have held a Music Concert to celebrate all the fantastic music that takes place at Langley Fitzurse. We are still hoping to do this in term 6 if the RoadMap allows us to -provisional date to follow.

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#### **School Tea Towels**

A reminder that the deadline to order our gorgeous tea towel (see above) and coasters with your child's self portrait on them is **Friday 7 May.** Please get in touch with Mrs Howe if you haven't seen an order form yet!

#### Cake Raffles!



The PTA Cake Raffles started with a bang last Friday, with Mrs McCoy winning this gorgeous creation made by Mrs Rahn!

It's not too late to join in! Find the payment request on ParentMail, and either reduce the amount to £8 to be entered into each of the next four draws, leave it at £10 and be entered into this Friday's draw twice plus each of the other draws, or alter the amount depending on how many draws you want to enter—they are £2 each. Good luck!



#### **Church School News—Values in Action**

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

#### **Term 5: Perseverance**

Christian value – Bible stories & the teaching of Jesus

At Langley Fitzurse Church of England School we explore our values through Bible stories and the teachings of Jesus. Read together Luke 18: 1-8 The Parable of the Widow Who Never Gives Up.

Jesus told this story to encourage people to keep praying – BUT it doesn't mean if we keep nagging God he will finally give in and give us what we want! It's not about getting our personal wishes and wants. The widow is vulnerable and alone. She has been cheated or wronged in some way but is determined to ask for justice – she is fighting for what is right and fair.

God is nothing like the judge. He is full of love, compassion and kindness, and is willing and ready to hear the prayers of his people when they ask him for justice.

This parable encourages us to persevere in praying for justice for ourselves and for all people around the world. It inspires us not to lose heart, even when it seems that nothing in the world will ever change.

And prayer and action often go together. What might God be calling YOU to do to help seek fairness and justice for all? If we were as persistent as the widow in seeking justice what would our world look like then?

'Don't get tired of helping others.

You will be rewarded when the time is right, if you don't give up.'

Galatians 6 verse 9



#### **PTA News**

Last night I held what could possibly be the shortest PTA meeting in history. There wasn't a lot to go through, but thanks to all the parents that took the time to attend, it was great to see you!

The cake raffle has so far been very successful—thank you to Adelle Rahn for providing the first cake! If you haven't yet entered, there is still time and the raffles will continue weekly on Fridays until the end of term. At a time when fundraising is so difficult, cake has the answers!

As May creeps up on us, we would usually be very busy organising the annual May Fair. In previous years, this has been one of our biggest fundraisers and I, for one, will miss it. The May Fair evolved over time, and started out as a plant sale with cream teas. Sarah Sudbury (our very own plant expert) still has plenty of plants to offer (the plants haven't been on lockdown!). So, this year in homage to the May Fair, we will be holding a plant sale after school before the end of term date to be confirmed. In addition to Sarah's plants, we will also be asking for donations of plants from the garden, to be brought in on the day of the sale. Great if you have something that multiplies rapidly!

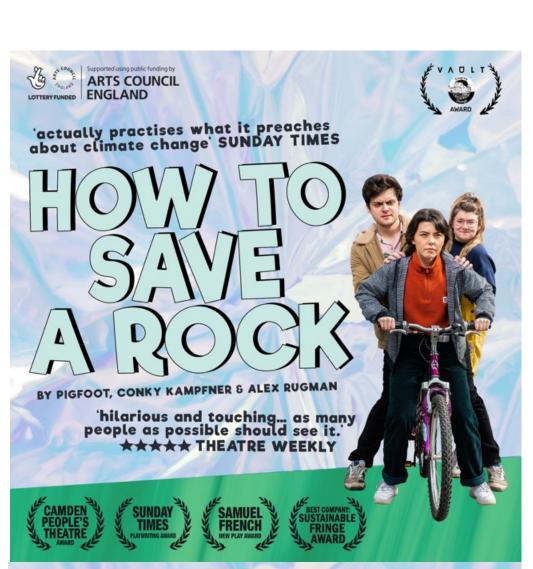
I hope that those who wanted to have got their tea towel orders in, but there is still time if not. The deadline is Friday 7 May.

Watch this space for personalised Lego brick keyrings for Father's Day!

That's all folks!

Best wishes

Amy Tayler PTA Chair





Streaming to local schools and partner venues, from 25 April-8 May.

Poplar Union: 10am 25 April

Camden People's Theatre: 7pm 27 April

> Pound Arts: 11am & 3pm 1 May, 3pm 2-3 May

The Albany: 11am & 1pm 8 May

Find out more on:
www.pigfoottheatre.com/
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