

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



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"Amaze, Excite, Inspire"

Happy Half Term!

This Term seems to have flown by in a blink! The children break up tomorrow for half term, and the staff will embark on two days of Maths Training in preparation for the new academic year and working towards the school's improvement priority of consistency in quality first teaching across the school.

During this term, I have had the pleasure of joining each class for a morning, working with the children and just being part of classroom life. During this time I have made cakes with Pegasus children; measured angles with Chameleon class; attempted phonics and designing scarecrow puppets with Hercules; and times tables and story writing with Phoenix Class. It is always a real privilege to be able to do this—seeing the great learning attitudes of the children, their enjoyment in finding out new things and applying learnt concepts.

Whilst the National Roadmap is continuing as planned, guidance for schools remains regarding COVID compliant and safe remains quite firm and is putting events such as live KS2 production and Music Concerts into question. As a school, we are looking at alternative ways to continue to enjoy such activities and one way is to host a recorded 'zoom' events in Term 6.

Term 6 dates will be shared with the first Newsletter back, but I just wanted to confirm the date for the end of the school year. Children will finish on Tuesday 20th July.

I hope you have a lovely half term and enjoy the warmth and sunshine that will hopefully be coming our way.

Yours sincerely

Karen Winterburn
Executive Head

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Goodbye Mrs Porter

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Porter on Wednesday 16 June. She has been a mainstay of Langley Fitzurse for the past eleven years, but now feels it is time for new challenges at a larger school. We will miss her tremendously, but wish her every success in her new job.





Church School News—Values in Action

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

Term 5: Perseverance

Week 6: Review – what do we mean by 'Perseverance'?

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

- Discuss again what we mean by the word 'Perseverance'. This value becomes a Christian value when we keep going not by relying on ourselves, but through trusting in God.
- What have you learned this term about Perseverance? Have a go creating an acrostic like the one below – we will share a selection on our school website.

Pressing on

Eager to continue

Running the race

Sticking with things

Encouraging each other to keep going

Valuing the support of others

Eyes fixed on the goal

Reaching a goal over time

Aiming to complete a task

Not giving up

Commitment to keep going

Ending up where you want to be

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Thank you so much for all your support over term 5. Our Cake Raffles raised an amazing £434, and showcased the amazing talent of our Fitzy bakers! The tea towel and coaster order is in, and the products should be with us at the start of term 6.

Mrs Sudbury and friends held a very successful Plant Sale last Friday, and raised £184 for PTA funds—thank you so much!

You should have received a flyer for personalised Lego keyrings yesterday. These are proving very popular! We do need to receive your orders **tomorrow** to ensure delivery in time for Father's Day, so if you haven't yet seen the form, please get in touch with Mrs Howe, who can email one to you. Apologies for the short notice.

Have a wonderful Half Term holiday!

Best wishes

Amy Tayler

PTA Chair



The Scarecrows' Wedding

We are all super excited about tomorrow's Scarecrows' Wedding celebrations, but sadly this time it will only be for the children! Mrs Howe will share the photos on social media, and we hope to be invite parents back into school once Covid restrictions allow.

EMC and ASC

The booking forms for EMC and ASC for Term 6 will be issued via ParentMail forms this week – responses by Fri 4 June would be appreciated, so that registers can be prepared in readiness for Monday 7 June