

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



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"Amaze, Excite, Inspire"



Thank you to everyone who attended last night's PTA meeting. We reviewed the very successful fundraising from last term and discussed with Mrs Winterburn where this money is best placed. The children have some very exciting opportunities lined up for the start of the next academic year. More info in the minutes!

Last term was a fantastic term of fundraising! A huge thank you to everyone that took part!

This term is all about saying goodbye to the Year 6's and preparing to welcome the new intake in September. We would usually provide refreshments for Sports Day, the Music Concert and School Production, but that won't be the case this year.

However, we will still be funding the wonderful Leavers' books that are presented to the children of Langley Fitz as a reminder of their primary school Journey, and the new intake in September will receive their first book bag courtesy of the PTA.

The PTA is in need of a new Treasurer and a couple more Class Reps. Phoenix class needs at least one!

Please get in touch if you're interested and would like more information on PTAChair@lfssq.wilts.sch.uk

Don't forget our **Bags2school** collection on **Tue 22nd June**. Bags outside school by **9am**. Please fill them up with good quality clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, soft toys, bedding, (but NOT duvets, pillows or cushions!), curtains and towels.

Hopefully everyone that has ordered tea towels or key rings has now collected them. A huge Thank you to Liz in the Office for all her help with organising this!

Best wishes

Amy Tayler
PTA Chair

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Yesterday's Roadmap and Whole School Events

I am sure that many of you were watching the television last night awaiting news of the Roadmap plans. With the delay in moving to Stage 4, schools received the following directive from the Department of Education last night:

Prime Minister's Announcement

The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, [announced](#) today that he was not able to say that we have met all four tests for proceeding with Step 4 and thinks it is sensible to wait just a little longer. This will give time for the vaccination programme to protect people from the virus in light of the new variant. He felt confident we will not need to wait beyond 19 July. The government will monitor the position every day and if, after two weeks, the risk has diminished then Step 4 might proceed sooner.

Please keep your current protective measures in place until there is a further announcement on Step 4 of the roadmap. These measures in education settings will remain in place to help reduce transmission of the virus.

With this information in mind, we have reviewed some of the activities that we had planned in Term 6. We hope that by making small 'tweaks', children will be able to enjoy and celebrate the learning and achievements of the wider curriculum. We will try our best to record some of these activities and share them with parents, providing that permission has been given to film and share. An online permission form will be sent out this week for all KS2 parents.

This means that the **School Concert** has now changed to a **Celebration Week** where children will perform to the school community. Sadly, parents will not be allowed to join us, however, we will record the performances and piece them together to share with families. This will include Year 4 First Access Violins, solo Violin, Ukulele, Drumming, Piano solo pieces, Singing, Maypole, and hopefully Street Dance. Dates of when children need to bring in instruments and/or clothing will be sent out shortly.

Sports Day—this will remain on Friday 2nd July and will be held on the Kington Langley Playing Fields. We are not able to invite all parents but as the Year 6 cohort is small and it is the children's last year, we are hoping that the **Year 6 parents** are able to come along, socially distanced, in a designated parent 'zone'. I am awaiting further clarification on this and will confirm as soon as I know.

Year 6 Leavers Service—this is due to take place on Monday 19th July and so hopefully will continue as planned at St Peter's Church. We have rearranged the **Leavers Café** to follow the service on this date.

Information regarding the **Year 6 Trip** will be sent directly to Year 6 parents.

Best wishes

Mrs Winterburn

Church School News—Values in Action



Let us help each other to love others and do good' Hebrews 10:24

Term 6: Service

This term the school value we will be focusing on is 'SERVICE'.

Week 2: 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.

Jesus was called the 'Servant King' – his mission was to serve God and to serve everyone he met, through his teaching, his example and the way he lived his life. Jesus showed us that for Christians service is about putting aside what we want, to think about the needs of others. It is an important value in all our relationships. Serving God means serving others.

Some important stories about service are Jesus washing the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper (Matthew 26:14-39; Luke 22:24-27; John 13:1-17), The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25 – 37) and the story of Ruth in the Old Testament.

'There is more happiness in giving than receiving' Acts 20: 35

Could you foster?

Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in Gloucestershire, who are urgently seeking full-time & respite foster carers throughout the area. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and place a high premium on the quality of support and care that they provide to every one of the foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them.

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