

# Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter



### Newsletter 31

Tuesday 13th July 2021

"Amaze, Excite, Inspire"

#### **The end of term fast approaches...**

School finishes for the summer break next Tuesday (20 July) and so this will be the last newsletter of this academic year.

So much has happened this year, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone within the school and local community for their support in championing and supporting our children. Despite a turbulent year, children continue to be engaged and enthusiastic in their learning, and resourceful and committed to the ethos and values of the school. This term there has been much to celebrate. Sports Day has been a highlight, bringing the school safety together to enjoy a morning of sunshine and athleticism. It was great to see a role reversal when Pegasus helped the Year 6 children with their Obstacle Race, and when everyone took part in the long distance race this was superb too.

We have been creative in our thinking, and tried where possible to share learning. The Arts Celebration Week recording is now ready for viewing and a link to the school's You Tube channel has been shared with parents. The premier of 'Superstan' for Chameleon parents is planned for Monday 19 July. Please help us to keep the children safe by not sharing this link on social media.

We continue to maintain social distancing and safe COVID practices. It would be such shame to be pinged by 'trace and trace' so close to the summer break. I don't think any of us would wish for the first 10 days of the holiday to be in isolation!

Sadly we say farewell at the end of term to Mrs Dixon and Mrs Wilson, who will be moving on to pastures new. We thank them and wish them the very best. We also say goodbye to our Year 6 children who are moving on to Sheldon, Hardenhuish and Silverwood Secondary Schools, and we know you will be fantastic and amazing in all that you do! Miss Rimmer will be joining Langley at the start of the new academic year, and Miss Causer will return as Mrs Webster, as she is getting married!

Over the break there will be much activity within the school as we are carrying out huge electrical and wifi projects. This means that the school site will be signed over to contractors for a large chunk of the time. We will try our best to make sure all belongings go home with children at the end of the day on Tuesday, but if you could remind your child/red to take everything home, this would very much be appreciated.

And so finally I say ... have a wonderful summer break. I hope you find time to enjoy the sunshine (fingers crossed), eat ice cream, recharge your batteries and most importantly stay safe.

Karen Winterburn  
Executive Headteacher

## End of Term Information

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| Wed 14 July     | Moving Up Morning when your child will be learning with their new class!  |
| Thu 15 July     | Year 6 Leavers' treat to Rockstars Climbing Centre—lunch will be provided. PE kit, water bottle and trainers needed                               |
| Fri 16 July     | Hercules <b>and</b> Pegasus Club going to Field & Forest—please make sure your child is suitably dressed  |
| Mon 19 July     | Leavers' Service at 2pm in the School Playground—Year 6 Parents are invited to join us. This will be followed by Leavers' Café                    |
| Tue 20 July     | <b>*STOP PRESS*</b> This is a <b>NON UNIFORM DAY!</b> The theme is 'Here Comes the Summer'! Wear something bright and colourful—no money required |
| Thu 2 September | Back to School!   |

## Annual Report Feedback

Annual reports were sent out at the end of last week. Whilst this was electronic and invited parent comments, we realised that this wasn't as easy as predicted! Today you have been sent a forms message via Parentmail, to acknowledge that you have received and read your child's report and inviting you to add a comment.

## Term Dates for 2021-2022

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| Wed 1 September       | TD Day   |
| Thu 2 September       | Children return to School  |
| Sun 5 September       | Welcome Service at St Peters, followed by refreshments at School |
| Thu 21—Fri 29 October | Half Term  |
| Mon 1 November        | Back to School for Term 2  |
| Fri 17 December       | Break Up for Christmas   |

During 2021/22, TD Days will be held on Wed 1 September 2021, Mon 28 February 2022, Fri 27 May 2022, Fri 22 July and Mon 25 July 2022

## 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 4: Service in school

Our school Bible verse is: *'Let us help each other to love others and do good'* Hebrews 10:24

There are many ways that we can serve each other in school: being a Buddy, on the School Council, on Worship Council, being an Eco Champion. Or behind the scenes by helping tidy up in class, holding doors open, delivering registers or messages for staff.

How are you already serving Langley Fitzurse school?

In the next school year, is there a new way that you would like to serve others in school?

Is there someone you could encourage and help to serve in school?

#### Week 5: Service demonstrated by our Year 6's

*'Serve one another in love'* Galatians 5:13

This has been another strange year, and we may not be able to celebrate all the contributions from our Y6's before they move on to secondary school in our usual way.

Make a list of the many ways that our current Y6's have served our school community

How can you show your gratitude for their faithful service? Are there particular pupils you want to thank – or can you make something to share with all the Y6 class?

#### Week 6: Unsung heroes

*"When you do something for someone else, don't call attention to yourself. You've seen them in action, I'm sure... acting compassionate as long as someone is watching. They get applause, true, but that's all they get. When you help someone out, don't think about how it looks. Just do it—quietly and unobtrusively. Your Father God sees what is done in secret and will reward you."* Matthew 6:4

Do you know what an 'unsung hero' is? It is someone who does great deeds but who receives little or no recognition/praise for them.

There are many unsung heroes who serve us in school, at home, at our church or in our local community.

Who can you think of?

Perhaps you can create a collage of names or pictures at home or in school.

Who might you say 'Thank you' to?

#### Week 7: Review – what do we mean by 'Service'

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

Discuss again what we mean by the word 'Service'

What one thing have you learned? Bring something to share in class this week.

**Service** is:

Spending time on others

Enjoying giving help

Responsibility in action

Volunteering willingly

I second, you first

Committing to a task

Everyone offering their talents and gifts

**Summer holidays** – *'Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out'*

The school values are integral to all our daily lives, in school and at home. That can feel very serious, but Jesus came to bring life in all its fullness – and that sounds like fun! This summer how many creative ways can you find to serve others?

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## **Summer Reading Challenge—Wild World Heroes!**

The summer reading challenge has now been launched and we would encourage all children to take part in this.

Here is a link to their video: <https://youtu.be/CFX1i7vMfOc>

### **How the Challenge will work in Wiltshire libraries this year**

- The challenge will run from **Sat 10 July to Sat 4 Sept.**
- Children will sign up at their local library and receive a set of materials (poster and stickers), with information for parents about giving out the stickers.
- When children have completed the challenge they will collect their certificate and medal from the library and talk to staff about their experience.

In addition, libraries will also be running the '**Climate action footprint challenge**' - a fun activity with an environmental theme, with prizes for some lucky participants.

Please also spend a little time over the holidays keeping key literacy and numeracy skills fresh. This can be through regular reading, any writing opportunities including puzzles and spellings, any number work—number facts, number spotting and or reading if you are out and about, number ordering—larger or smaller than, and of course number bonds and time tables.

By doing something, little and often, your child will come back more confident in the skills they have developed this year and ready to apply these in their new learning.

Thank you for your support.