

# Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter



### Newsletter 03

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2021

A belated welcome back to Term 2.

I trust everyone had a good half term, although I am guessing that like me, it feels such a long time ago!

There has been lots going on 'behind the scenes' at school. Thank you to you all for signing up to Select. The transition to our new catering contractors has been pretty smooth, and I hope the children are enjoying their new choices of school lunches. The feedback we are getting from the children in the dining hall is very positive. When we are able to, we would love to invite parents to join us for lunch, depending on COVID guidance.

This week marks the review of the halt to mass gatherings in school, and we have been working closely with Public Health to try to mitigate any transmission and keep the school community safe. Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us in these ever changing times. Thankfully, the outbreak threshold that we saw before half term has not been triggered on our return, and we hope that should numbers continue to remain low we will return to whole school collective worship next week.

**Parents Evenings** are taken place this week. Whilst this has taken place virtually, we have been very reliant on the school phone system—which is a little antiquated. Therefore if technology has failed us, please accept my apologies. Your child's class teacher will be in touch over the next few days to rearrange an alternative appointment. If you had not managed to arrange an appointment this time, then again your child's class teacher will be making contact to arrange a convenient time to catch up.

This terms seems to be quickly filling up with class and school activities already. This will of course include plans for Christmas and, fingers crossed, a Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity. A full list of dates will be sent out shortly.

This Thursday we will be holding a Remembrance Service. This will take place in the playground at 10.50am. We would like to extend an invitation the wider school community to come and join us. If you are able to attend then please arrive via the school gate at the furthest end of the playground. Poppies are still available and are being sold by our Year 6 children at playtime. Thank you for supporting our fundraising for the British Legion.



**Karen Winterburn**

## Curriculum Information Update

Curriculum Maps—please check your inboxes for this term's curriculum map. This shares the curriculum areas that your child will be exploring and learning about during Term 2.

Teacher Class letters will be sent out at the beginning of every big term—Term 1,3,5.

We hope you enjoyed the end of term class catch ups. It is a great way to celebrate the learning that has taken place during the term. If you have any feedback on these pieces please let us know.

## Considerate Parking Please

Please can you make sure that you always park considerately outside school and do not block our neighbours' driveways. Thank you!

## Christmas Card Orders

Our Christmas card order has now arrived! We will be setting up shop outside school again today.

## Federation News

As mentioned in our first email there have been changes to the office structure within the Federation. As a result which you will be seeing new faces at Langley Fitzurse.

We have created two new roles across the Federation. Mrs Pennington as Bursar and Mr Evans as Premises Lead. Both will split their time across both schools.

## Lost Property

We do seem to have acquired a lot of lost property over the last 7 weeks. Please look in the box that will be at the front of school if your child has misplaced anything.

Thank you

## Buying School Uniform

A wide range of school uniform is available to buy online via the school website. Just click on Information and then Uniform. We are therefore starting to run down the stock of uniform held in school, and will not be ordering any more. Do check if we have the item you are looking for in stock, but be ready to order online if not. Look out for PTA second hand uniform sales too. Thank you!

## Term 2 Cake Raffles



The PTA Cake Raffle is back by popular demand! Every Friday for the next five weeks, a delicious cake could be yours... You will have received a ParentMail request for £10 to enter the five draws. You can pay more to have more chances (each entry is £2) or less to enter fewer draws. Good luck!

## Values in Action



**'Pay others the honour and respect you owe them' (Romans 13:7)**

### Term 2: Respect

This term the school value we will be focusing on is 'RESPECT'. As a Church of England School, we believe that each person is created in the image of God and is loved by God. Therefore, every person is valued and worthy of respect. Jesus paid special attention to the disadvantaged, excluded, and despised, and we seek to follow his example.

Discuss at home what we mean by the word 'Respect' before looking at the questions below:

Who do you respect? Why do they deserve it?

How do YOU show respect?

How do you treat others, especially people you don't get on with?

Respect is fundamental to living in a school or any community. It means you care enough to think about the feelings of others before you act – it is about tolerance, patience and caring. Respect means valuing everyone and everything - and celebrating our differences.

A respectful person understands that as human beings we are all equal.

***'Respect – to get it you must give it.'* Anon**



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week in school, and on **Tuesday 16 November** we will be celebrating the fact that everyone is different with Odd Socks Day. The children should come to school in the brightest boldest oddest socks they can find!