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Thursday 13th October

Term 1 – Issue 3

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

There's been some great learning happening in school this week & a fantastic 'buzz' and excitement about our mini Reading Week.

Many thanks to the adults who came in for our Big Read on Monday. Many children also enjoyed a trip to Corsham library and were pleased to get their first stamp towards a new book on their record card! Chippenham and Melksham libraries have also kindly agreed to award our stamps too!



Children enjoyed swapping books on Wednesday; children brought in books they have read but no longer wanted to keep & swapped them for an exciting new read.

On Thursday afternoon we hope you are able to join us at a Parent Workshop at 3:30 – 4:15pm which will be all about **Ways to help your child love reading**. We'd love to see as many parents as possible!

Thank you for all your help and encouragement to support your child's reading journey.

Kind regards
Caroline Jackson



End of Term 1

A reminder that term 1 ends on Wednesday 19th October at 3.15pm and term 2 begins on Monday 31st October at 8.45am for all pupils.

Streetdance Club Year Groups 1 - 6

We are delighted to have found a new teacher, Jax, to run a Street Dance Club during term 2 at Lacock Primary School.

The club will run on Monday during the lunch break in the village hall. The cost of the club will be £3.33 a week and this term the total cost for 6 weeks (from Monday 31st October until Monday 5th December) will be £20.



Payment is by our preferred method +Parentpay.



Scrap Store Club – open to all year groups

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer the art and craft after school club provided by The Wiltshire Scrap Store. The club offers a range of activities around different themes and experiences.

The club will run continuously on a Thursday and we would require children to sign up and commit to a half term of the club. We cannot accommodate signing up on a weekly basis. The cost of the club will be £4.20 a week and this term the total cost for 6 weeks (from Thursday 3rd November – Thursday 8th December) will be £25.20.

Lego After School Club

We are pleased to be able to offer our Kids With Bricks after school club running from 3:15-4:15 every Monday for 7 weeks from 31st October 2022. This club is open for all year groups and there are a maximum of 12 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.



As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

Children can follow the video instructions or do their own models.

BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs £3.99 +VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.

Photographer in School

The photographer will be in school on Monday 14th November to take individual / family photographs.



If you would like your child to have a photograph with any of their pre-school siblings, please bring them to the village hall at 8.30am. If all siblings attend school, we will make sure a family photo is taken during the morning.



BBC Children in Need

We will be inviting pupils to come into school on Friday 18th November wearing stripes and / spots. Suggested donation of £2.

Thank you for your support.

Dolls

We wondered if any children have any dolls (preferably with clothes please!) that they no longer play with, that could be donated to school, please!



Thank you in advance!



Communication Matters

Please take the time to read emails sent to you, we try to make sure that everything you are sent relates to your child, so nothing is irrelevant.

If you would like further information on any email we send, please contact the class teacher or the school office for assistance. We also encourage you to sign up to your class Tapestry page. We post reminders, useful information, live updates from school and other community events of interest via ParentMail. If you are not receiving emails or your contact details have changed, please let the office know.

Thank you for your help with this.

REMINDERS



Car Parking Outside School

Please can we politely remind parents not to double park in the mornings or at 3:15pm. It is getting very congested in the road and we do not want any accidents to happen. If you can, please use the Red Lion car park. Thank you for your help with this.

Donations for Harvest Festival

We are planning to have our school Harvest Festival in St. Cyriac's church on Friday 14th October 2.00pm. All children will be taking part in the service and parents are welcome to join us.

As we thank God for all that we have, we will be thinking about those less fortunate than ourselves and would encourage children to bring a harvest gift to church which will be given to the Corsham Churches Food Bank to distribute. At the moment they are in need of the following:

Long life juice

Squash - various flavours

Custard in tins or cardboard packs

Jam

Rice pudding & Individual microwaveable puddings - usually sold in packs of two

Tinned cold meat

Tinned potatoes

Tinned tomatoes

Pasta

Tinned soup

Biscuits

Coffee

Tea

**Donations can be brought
into school anytime
between Mon 10th – Fri 14th
October ready for our
Harvest Festival on Friday.**

At the moment they have plenty of baked beans!!

Flu Vaccine – Reminder

From September 2022 children in year reception to year 6 are eligible for a free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination. The immunisation team will be visiting school on Wednesday 19th October 2022.

Seasonal flu vaccination remains one of the most important public health interventions to protect individuals and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. This contributes to reduce morbidity, mortality and hospitalisation associated with flu at a time when the NHS and social care will

be managing winter pressures, potentially including further outbreaks of COVID-19. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible.

Secondary School Applications

We would also like to remind all parents/carers of children in Y6 that the closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October.

Wiltshire residents need to apply via their website at

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1698/Applying-for-a-school-place> .

Any applications received after 31st October will not be processed until after the offers have been made on 1st March.

TD (Teacher Development) Days 2022-23

These are days when teachers are in school but school is **closed to pupils**.

This year our TD days are:

- 3rd January 2023
- 20th February 2023
- 3rd July 2023

Please be aware that from time to time we are asked to publicise events from other groups / organisations. While we are happy to advertise events and distribute letters from third parties, we do not endorse them and it is for parents / carers to check the reliability and safety of these events / companies.

Letters sent home via ParentMail in the last fortnight

Subject	Class / year group	Date
Multi Skills	Year 1 and 2	28 th September
Chair of Governors update	All	7 th October
Library Card	All	11 th October
Streetdance Club	Year 1 – 6	12 th October

Dates for 2022 - 2023

Some events (*in italics*) are run by Friends of Lacock School (FLS) and are not yet confirmed.

All dates are subject to change. We will give as much notice of any changes as possible.

October 2022	
Friday 14 th	Multi Skills at Hardenhuish School Year 1 and 2
Friday 14 th	Harvest Festival @ St Cyriac's 2.00pm All welcome
Wednesday 19 th	Flu vaccination – all year groups
Wednesday 19 th	Term 1 ends at 3.15pm
Monday 31 st	Term 2 begins for all pupils at 8.45am
November	
Friday 4 th	FLS Bonfire Night at Owl Lodge (further details soon)
Monday 14 th	Tempest Photographer in school (Family and individual)
Friday 18 th	Children in Need
December	
Thursday 8 th	Lantern Parade – more details to follow!
Friday 16 th	Term 2 ends at 2.15pm (TBC)
January 2023	
Tuesday 3 rd	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Wednesday 4 th	Term 3 begins for all pupils at 8.45am
February 2023	
Friday 10 th	Term 3 ends at 3.15pm
Monday 20 th	TD day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 21 st	Term 4 begins for all pupils at 8.45am
March 2023	
Friday 31 st	Term 4 ends at 2.15pm TBC

April 2023	
Monday 17 th	Term 5 begins for all pupils at 8.45am
May 2023	
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday 26 th	Term 5 ends at 3.15pm
June 2023	
Monday 5 th	Term 6 begins for all pupils at 8.45am
July 2023	
Monday 3 rd	TD day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 25 th	Term 6 ends at 2.15pm TBC