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Term 2 – Issue 4

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

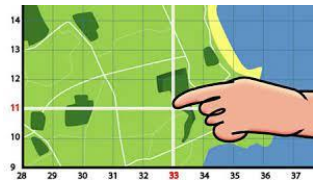
Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break – we were certainly lucky with the weather in Wiltshire! Term 2 is always super busy and flies by faster than ever.

Oak Class have already been finding out about World War II and are starting to answer the question 'Why children were evacuated during the war?' They are busy planning a Memorial/Remembrance Service for **Thursday 10th November at St Cyriac's Church at 9:15am.** **Parents from all classes are welcome to attend.**



We will also be holding an Act of Remembrance in school on 11th November at 11am.



Beech Class have a Geography focus this term; they are answering the question, "Where in the world are we?" Through this they will be learning how to read maps and identify places and landmarks using grid references. They will be finding out how to use a compass and follow compass directions. They have already been exploring maps and the symbols they may find on a map.

Willow Class have also got a Geography focus this term and are finding out all about Africa primarily through the book 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain' by Verna Aardema. They have enjoyed making animal masks and making African patterns already this week.



Kind regards

Caroline Jackson

Donations for Harvest Festival

Thank you once again for your kind and generous donations for our Harvest Festival.

All donations were gratefully received by Corsham Food Bank.



Service of Remembrance

Oak Class are currently learning about WW2 and have been researching someone, who had a connection to WW2, who they think should be remembered on remembrance day. The work they have produced is amazing.

So this week a decision has been made to hold a remembrance service in church, to give Oak Class the opportunity to share who they have chosen.

You are all warmly welcomed to a school remembrance service:

Thursday 10th November 9.15am, St Cyriac's Church, Lacock

The service is on the 10th rather than the 11th as lots of Oak Class are at a football event on the 11th.

Hoping to see some of you there.

Mrs White



Whole School Trip to Pantomime

As in previous years, the Friends of Lacock School (FLS) have again very generously agreed to help fund a whole school trip to the pantomime. This year, we will be going to 'Cinderella' at the Salisbury Playhouse.

This trip will take place on Tuesday 29th November and the children will leave school straight after school drop off and will be back in school by the usual 3.15pm pick up.

A letter will be sent out soon with more details and payment information.

Oak Trip to REME

This trip for Oak class will take place on Wednesday 30th November. The children will be out for the school day but will return in time for the usual pick up time of 3.15pm. Children will need a packed lunch for this day.

A letter will be sent out next week with all the details.

Parents' Evening Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th November

During the academic year, we arrange times for parents and carers to meet with class teachers to discuss children's progress and attainment. This is also an opportunity for teachers to share targets for the future and to celebrate successes.

Please complete and return your preferred time slots to the class teacher, to request an appointment. If you are able, please tick multiple boxes allowing flexibility. The class teacher will let you know the date and time for your meeting. (We will plan similar times if you have children in different classes). As mentioned previously, Willow parents evening will take place as soon as possible after the return of Mrs Ley to fulltime hours.



The timetable is as follows:

Monday 14th November 2022

Beech 2.00pm – 5.30pm

Oak 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Tuesday 15th November 2022

Beech 2.00pm – 5.30pm

Oak 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Decorate a Christmas Sweetie Jar Competition

We are inviting children to decorate and fill a sweetie jar and bring into school.

The jars can be decorated in any way but must have a Christmas theme.

If possible, sweets inside the jar should be ones in a wrapper, please.

DEFINITELY NO SWEETS WITH NUTS PLEASE!

These need to be brought into school by **Monday 5th December** for judging.

We are then holding a Sweet Jar tombola at our Christmas Fair.



It has been great to see so many children enthusiastic about their reading and visits to the town libraries last term.

Don't forget your children can visit the library in either Melksham, Corsham or Chippenham and one of the staff will award them with a stamp which can be turned into Dojo points in school!

Lantern Parade & Mini Christmas Fair – Thursday 8th December

After the success of last year's event, we are holding our 2nd Lacock Lantern Parade with a mini Christmas Fair in school afterwards.

There will be activities and competitions for the children to take part in. We are hoping (& keeping fingers crossed) that the 'big man himself' (aka Father Christmas) may make an appearance too – the little Lacock elves are busy planning a grotto where he can meet the children!



We will be selling the kits for making a lantern at £2.50 each (on week beginning 14th Nov). We will send home a short video of how to make a simple lantern!

REMINDERS

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.

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.

Save the Date – Important Christmas Dates

Xmas Lunch 7th Dec (we try to encourage as many children as possible to have a school lunch, as all the adults eat with the children too. Please order in advance via Sue Brady website)

Nativity 13th Dec - 2pm and 6pm

Church Service 1:30pm on 16th Dec St Cyriac's. School ends on Friday 16th December at 2.15pm following the church service.

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
Childhood measurement programme	Year 6	13 th October

PE newsletter	All	18 th October
Parents' evening	Beech and Oak	31 st October
Curling event	Selected pupils	1 st November
FLS safety poster	All	2 nd November

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.

November	
Friday 4 th	FLS Bonfire Night at Owl Lodge
Thursday 10 th	Service of Remembrance 9.15am St Cyriac's
Friday 11 th	Act of Remembrance 11.00am at school
Monday 14 th	Tempest Photographer in school (Family and individual)
Friday 18 th	Children in Need
Tuesday 29 th	Whole school trip to pantomime
Wednesday 30 th	Oak trip to REME museum (details to follow)
December	
Wednesday 7 th	Whole School Christmas lunch (we will send details on how to order soon).
Thursday 8 th	Lantern Parade and mini Christmas Fair
Tuesday 13 th	Willow Class Nativity 2pm and 6pm in Village Hall (details to follow)
Friday 16 th	Christmas Service St Cyriac's 1.30pm – all welcome
Friday 16 th	Term 2 ends at 2.15pm (pupils to be collected from school. Please let your class teacher know if you are unable to collect at this time)
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