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...supported by Christian values... every child matters to God.

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Term 4 – Issue 8

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy but exciting term 3 at Lacock Primary School!

Oak Class have ended their term with a block of DT learning – they made electronic games for the children in Willow to play with, which went down a storm! I hope you saw the photos on Tapestry? Their topic has been finding out about Railways and life during the Industrial Revolution. The children impressed us all with some amazing home-learning projects. A big thank you to all the parents' assistance in supporting your child's learning.

Beech have been finding out about British Heroes – they have studied Ernest Shackleton and his endeavours in the Antarctic on his ship, Endurance. They've also been studying the art of Lowry and have recreated some of his greatest art.

Willow Class have been learning about Healthy Eating and how to keep themselves healthy. They have been naming different parts of the body and how we use our five senses. They have found out about Florence Nightingale and learnt about how she helped people in the Crimean War.

Our term is finishing with our second Fox Talbot Day tomorrow on Friday 10th February. We're focusing on a different aspect of Fox Talbot's life this year; as a botanist. We're keeping our fingers crossed for fine weather! We'll post some photos later in the day!



The Street Dance Club participated in another Dance Festival in Monday evening. They put on a fantastic performance and all tried so very hard, despite some very big butterflies! We were really proud of them all!

Our Construction Club and Arts and Crafts Clubs are proving to be very popular – please book via ParentPay should you child/ren want to attend – places are limited! We are pleased to be able to offer an after school sports club during term 4. Again please pay via ParentPay and places are limited.

The FLS organised another successful 'YES DAY' today - & the children have all enjoyed being told "YES" (within reason obviously!!). Well done for some very create ideas!

Reminder about TD day. Teachers are writing reports at this time this year and the reports are a review of where you child is now, and what they will be focusing on towards the rest of the school year. The reception children will have an end of EYFS assessment in June so Mrs Ley will report on that as normal. We have decided that it makes sense for the Y1 children to have their annual reports then too.

Caroline Jackson

Free School Meals (FSM) & Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. You don't have to apply, just use the order form at the Sue Brady Catering website to order meals for your child. However, if you are receiving a qualifying benefit, the school could receive an extra £1,385 for primary-aged pupils (2022-2023).premium' funding to support their learning!

Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



Applications can now be made online using the parent portal

<https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>

We know this is a very challenging time for many, so please do not hesitate to speak to us about any concerns you may have. **For further information call Wiltshire Council on 01225 713780 or ask at the school office.**

Term Dates



A reminder that term 3 ends at 3.15pm tomorrow Friday 10th February, 2022. Monday 20th February is a TD Day (teacher development day – no pupils in school).

All pupils return to school at **8.45am on Tuesday 21st February.**

REMINDERS

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:

- 20th February 2023
- 3rd July 2023

Letters sent home via ParentMail in the last fortnight		
Subject	Class / year group	Date
After school art club	All	1 st February
After school construction club	All	1 st February
Streetdance club	All	1 st February
After school sports club	All	6 th February
Active Academy	Selected pupils	8 th February
Willow class update	Willow	9 th February

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.

February 2023	
Friday 10 th	Fox Talbot Day
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
Friday 24 th	Active Academy – selected pupils only
Friday 24 th	<i>FLS Bingo in the Barn – tickets now available</i>
March 2023	
Friday 31 st	Term 4 ends at 2.30pm 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 2.30pm TBC

BINGO & CURRY NIGHT

BINGO IN THE BARN

with
CURRY & NAAN

Arrive 7pm - eyes down at 7.30pm

FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY

THE BELL INN, LACOCK

**1st, 2nd & 3rd
Prizes each Game**

**Open to
Friends & Family**

**Curry & Bingo Included!
Tickets
£15
Per Head**

**Veg or Chicken Curry
Let the ticket seller know if veggie!**

Raising money for Lacock School

