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Term 4 – Issue 10

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly welcome to term 4!

We had a great end to term 3 when we celebrated our second Fox Talbot Day. This year we focused on Fox Talbot as a botanist and what contributions he made towards botany in the 1800s. The children hunted for plants around the abbey grounds, made seed bombs, planted seeds and found out what herbs are used in different potions and remedies. Mr Hiller kindly took lots of photos which we have posted on Tapestry so please take a look if you haven't already done so. We feel it's really important that the children learn about the history on our doorstep in Lacock and it was great to see them all so enthusiastic about the day!



This term Oak are focusing on trade and economics. They are also studying Light in science.

Willow Class are focusing on planting seeds and finding out what a plant needs to survive. Beech are exploring Europe within geography and are investigating living things in science.

All classes have been writing 'portal stories' this week. A Portal story (also known as a warning tale) is a story that takes you on a magic journey through something (like a door) somewhere (to a different place).

It's been great to see where their imagination takes them!



Summer Season School Lunch Ordering

The summer seasonal ordering service for school lunches during term 5 and 6 is now live on the Sue Brady website [Sue Brady Catering](#) with **a closing date of 14th April at 10.00am.**

If you have a child in Reception, year 1 or year 2 or your child receives FSM please use the code sbc18.

A reminder to Parents and Carers

A polite reminder to parents that we are a **nut and sesame free school**. Please check the products you send into school and if in doubt leave at home.

Thank you for helping us to keep our pupils and staff safe.



Instrumental Tuition

We are hoping to offer music lessons in September (if we have enough interest, lessons could begin after Easter). At the moment we have a guitar / drums / singing teacher who is willing to offer lessons. If you are interested in music lessons for your child, please let us know.

Please call 01249 730271 or speak with Mrs Prater in the office.

FLS Bingo in the Barn

The Friends of Lacock School organised a very successful Bingo in the Barn last Friday. Thank you to everyone who attended and made this event such a fun evening. Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Maloney for hosting this event and the money raised will be used to support the pupils of Lacock School.

BINGO

Dates for the diary



As usual, we hope to finish term 4 with the Easter service in St Cyriac's Church at 1.30pm, school will end at 2.30pm and then will be followed by the hugely popular FLS Duck Race and Egg hunt.

We hope to be able to confirm these details soon. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Year 5 Taster Day at Hardenhuish School

As part of our transition programme Year 5 have been invited to a taster day at Hardenhuish School on Thursday 9th March, 2023. These are valuable days for the children to gain an insight into life at secondary school.

Please return your permission slip to school no later than Monday 6th March.

Exciting news! Wildlife Explorers/Gardening Club

After Easter we are hoping to run a new Wildlife Explorers/Gardening Club for Y1-6. We are just finalising details and discussing staffing. This will probably run on a Tuesday after school.



Please watch this space for further information.



Message to parents and carers

All pupils are encouraged to be responsible for their own uniform, sports kit etc. A reminder to parents to please name all items of uniform and sports kit. This makes it much easier for the child to identify their own kit and also helps the teachers and TAs return uniform to the correct child.

We have a number of 2nd hand uniform available for a small donation. Please speak to Mrs Emily Aygul in the playground and she will let you know what is available.

Thank you for your help with this.

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:

- 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
Willow Class update	Willow	9 th February
Netball Festival	Selected pupils	23 rd February
Cricket Festival	Selected pupils	28 th February
Hardenhuish Taster Day	Year 5	1 st March

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.

March 2023	
Thursday 2 nd	Bikeability – Year 6 only (fully booked)
Friday 3 rd	Bikeability – Year 6 only (fully booked)
Friday 3 rd	Netball Festival (selected pupils)
Thursday 9 th	Year 5 taster day at Hardenhuish
Friday 10 th	Cricket Festival (selected pupils)
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)
*Monday 8 th	*Coronation 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

*Note new date added to the calendar



KING CHARLES III CORONATION

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY 7TH MAY
2023**

LACOCK BIG LUNCH

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Volunteers still needed to help with planning
please contact stewardpc@btinternet.com

