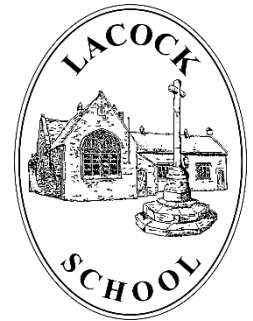


*“Love each other as I have loved you”
John 15:12*



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Monday 4th March

Term 4 issue 10

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carers,

We've had a great start to Term 4 and it's been great to see the children really enjoying their learning.

All classes have a geography focus to their topics this term. Oak Class have a particular focus on Bristol this term and are finding out why Bristol developed into a major city and what are it's plans for the future.

Beech class are trying to answer the question, 'How great is Great Britain?' They'll be looking at how London has changed over the years and will also be learning how to read maps and how to locate and identify rivers and seas.



Meanwhile, Willow class are finding out about The Great Fire of London. They have been looking at how people used fire in different ways long ago and learning about some of the dangers? Later in the term they'll be learning about Fire safety.

Caroline Jackson

Fox-Talbot Day

As part of the 200th anniversary of Lacock Primary School, the children celebrated the birthday of the school's founder – William Fox Talbot on the last day of term 3. What better way to do that, than to take step back in time and walk in the shoes of Fox Talbot himself.

The children arrived at school from head to toe in Georgian dress, with Fox Talbot in his top hat and camera in hand to greet them. With the ringing of the school bell, it was time to find out what life would have been like for a child in Georgian days.





The day began at National Trust's Lacock Abbey, which celebrates the life and works of Fox Talbot, and his input to the advances of photography. The children celebrated his life by congregating at the front of the Abbey to sing happy birthday, and with little delay it was time to learn all about life in 1824.

The National Trust put on some wonderful activities for the children, from letter writing to scrap-book making. The children learnt how communication used to happen by viewing some of Fox Talbot's letters, then creating and sealing some of their own. They had time to explore the Abbey and spot significant parts of the building added at different times through history. To finish off, they had an incredible time creating their own scrap-books, learning that Georgians would have documented their favourite memories in this way.

After a very exciting morning, it was time to return to school for lunch with a Georgian twist! The children delved into lunchboxes filled only with food available in 1824, of bread, cheese and fruit – with not a crisp packet in sight!

With tummy's full of healthy food – it was time to really step into the shoes of a Georgian child and take on some historic jobs. The teachers and parents of Lacock school led the children in an array of traditional jobs, from working in the laundry room, to tack cleaning, to chimney sweeping – the school even had the presence of a horse on its playground for the children to groom!



It truly was a memorable day for everyone involved, and the

children returned home with many of the wonderful things they had made during the day, including some wonderful keepsakes like lavender bags and wax candles.

We are so grateful to everyone involved in this incredible celebration of Fox Talbot's life, and it was the perfect way to begin the celebrations of our historic village school!

(Thank you to Mrs Pearce, School Governor, for this great write-up)



Comic Relief

Pupils are invited to wear something red / pink for comic relief day on **Friday 15th March** for a £1 donation.



Parents Consultations. Please save the dates! Monday 18th March & Thursday 21st March.

Further details for sign up times will be sent home next week.



Friends of Lacock School Disco

See attached poster for details



Easter Roast Lunch

The children will be able to order the Easter Roast Lunch which will be served on Wednesday 20th March.

Please book via Lataca (FSM and UFSM pupils will have a credit on their account and do not need to pay for this meal).

If you have any issues ordering, call Lataca on 01380 502335.

Oak Class Trip to The Beacon Thursday 21st March

On Thursday 21st March, Oak class will be attending a concert at The Beacon in Bristol. Forms are now live on ParentMail for parents and carers to complete.

If you need a paper copy, please speak to the office staff.



Lacock Litter Pick

10 bonus
dojos for
all those
who take
part!!

Spring-time is on it's way & we are pleased to say we have been invited to join in with the Lacock Spring Clean on **Sat 23rd March**.

Everyone is meeting at The Bell at 10am but further info please contact Heather Shepherd or email:

heather.shepherd@lacockparishcouncil.gov.uk

School will be awarding all children who take part an extra 10 dojos for showing 'service' (one of our school values)

Great British Spring Clean

**LACOCK
SPRING CLEAN 2024**
SATURDAY 23RD
MARCH 10AM
MEET AT THE BELL



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER SHEPHERD
HEATHER.SHEPHERD@LACOCKPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

Celebrating Learning

We have had lots to celebrate over the past 2 weeks. These children in particular have been noticed for Special Awards:

Willow Class: Alfie (for progress in reading & writing)

Beech Class: Arabella B (Being kind and helpful to others)

Oak Class: Theo & Kian (persuasive writing)

Values Certificates awarded to: Parker and Belle (for showing Value of 'hope') and Annie (for showing Value of 'friendship')

Handwriting Heroes: Arlo, Sienna & Zoe



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 |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Preventing infections | All | 5 th February |
| Easter Lunch Menu | All | 22 nd February |
| Rugby Festival | Year 5 and 6 | 22 nd February |
| Bikeability | Year 6 | 22 nd February |
| Oak Trip to The Beacon | Oak | 4 th March |

Dates for 2024

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

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

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| March 2024 | |
| Friday 8 th | Tag Rugby Festival – year 5 and 6 |
| Monday 11 th | <i>FLS School Disco – see poster</i> |
| Thursday 14 th | After School Cake Sale Oak |
| Friday 15 th | Red Nose Day bring £1 to wear red / pink |
| Friday 15 th | Bikeability day 1 |
| Monday 18 th | Parents Consultations |
| Wednesday 20 th | Easter Roast Lunch |
| Thursday 21 st | Oak Class to Bristol Beacon for BSO concert |
| Thursday 21 st | Parents Consultations |
| Thursday 28 th | Easter Service in Church followed by <i>Duck Race & Easter Egg Hunt</i> |
| Saturday 23 rd | 10.00am Lacock Spring Clean – meet at The Bell |
| Thursday 28 th | Term 4 ends |
| April 2024 | |
| Monday 15 th | Term 5 begins |
| Monday 15 th | Bikeability day 2 |
| May 2024 | |
| Monday 6 th | Bank holiday (school closed) |
| Friday 24 th | Term 5 ends |

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| June 2024 | |
| Monday 3 rd | TD Day (no pupils in school) |
| Tuesday 4 th | Term 6 begins for all pupils |
| July 2024 | |
| Monday 8 th | TD Day (no pupils in school) |
| Wednesday 24 th | Term 6 ends |

LACOCK'S SCHOOL DISCO

Key Stage 1
5pm - 6pm

Key Stage 2
6.15pm -
7:30pm

MONDAY 11TH MARCH
LACOCK VILLAGE HALL

WITH
PARTY GAMES

INCLUDES
DRINK, SWEETS, CRISPS & GLOW STICK

TICKETS £5 PER CHILD

Raising money for Lacock School

All are welcome to arrive when suitable for your family

