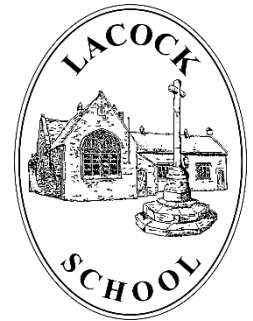


*"Love each other as
I have loved you"
John 15:12*



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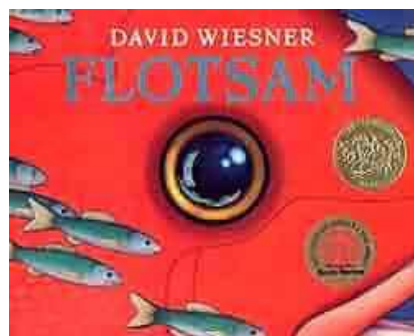
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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carers,

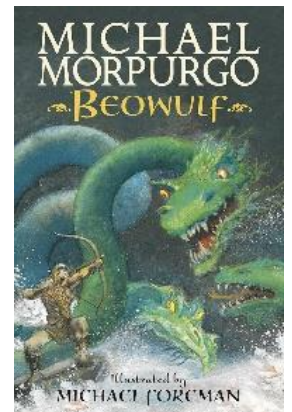
I've been lucky to visit classrooms over the past few weeks and I have been impressed by the enthusiasm and enjoyment for learning I have seen from all the children.

Willow Class are fully immersed in the Great Fire of London and it has been wonderful to hear them talk at length and with great understanding about the events leading up to the fire starting and what made it spread so quickly. The role play area has been transformed into a bakery and the language and vocabulary used by the children has been a fantastic!



Beech Class have been studying a book called Flotsam by David Wiesner, all about a boy who goes underwater and creates fantasy worlds beneath the waves. It has really fired the children's imagination and it has been great to see how keen they are to talk and write about the story. They have also shown great collaborative skills when they have been experimenting with different printing techniques.

Meanwhile in Oak class they have been delving into the story Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo, creating descriptions and settings for their weird and wonderful characters to live in.



Years 5 and 6 have taken part in the Tag Rugby festival – our Bath Rugby coach, Mike, went to cheer them along. He was particularly impressed by their team work; he commented that the children from Lacock really stood out,



in their support for each other and their camaraderie.

Please see Tapestry for some more action photos! Well done Team Lacock!

Caroline Jackson

Comic Relief

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



The Friends of Lacock (FLS) Annual Duck Race



It's time once again for the annual **Friends of Lacock School Duck Race!!** This is one of the highlights of the year so don't miss out on buying your ducks.

It will be held after school on Thursday 28th March 2024. More details to follow. Ducks will be on sale Monday 18th March 2024, £1 a duck.

Grace, Pollyanna and Anson from Oak class will be selling them in the playground.

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.



On **Thursday 21st March**, Oak class will be taking part in a trip to **The Beacon in Bristol** for a concert by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

The children will leave school at 11.30am arriving at the Beacon at 12.30pm for lunch (please provide a packed lunch). Pupils should wear school uniform, including a coat for this trip.

The concert ends at 3.00pm and the children will return to school at approx. 4.00pm, depending on traffic. We will update you on progress if the coach is delayed.

If you have not yet given permission for this trip, please do so via ParentMail or if you prefer, permission can be given via a form available from the school office.

This trip has been made possible due to the Friends of Lacock School generosity and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

Beech Class Art Exhibition – Wednesday 27th March at 3.00pm

Beech Class would like to welcome parents/carers to a special art exhibition on Wednesday to showcase their amazing art work this term!



Teacher Development Days 2024

A reminder that **Monday 3rd June and Monday 8th July** are teacher development day (no pupils in school).

We can also confirm that **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September** will be teacher development days (no pupils in school). We will confirm the other 3 TD days for 2024 /2025 as soon as possible.

End of Term 4

Term 4 ends on **Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm** following our Easter Service in St Cyriac's Church. Beech class are busy practising their Easter Performance!

More details about the duck race and the Easter Egg Hunt will follow in the next few days but ducks will be on sale from Monday 18th March.

Term 5 begins at 8.45am on Monday 15th April (breakfast club opens at 8.00am)



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: Alice M (great writing) Freddie (making great learning choices)

Beech Class: George W (great resilience after rugby injury)

Oak Class: Jack (persuasive writing) Belle (careful approach to column multiplication) Finley (checking answers in maths) Astrid (beautiful art work

representing Jesus' baptism and sacrifice) Anson and Sophie (for their reflections on the meaning of sacrifice).

Values Certificates awarded to: Maisie (for showing Value of 'generosity') and James G-F (for showing Value of 'hope') Sophie (perseverance in art and printing) James (perseverance with chair dancing!!)

Handwriting Heroes: Otso, Freddie and Charlotte

The whole of Oak class were awarded a certificate for their participation in the Tag Rugby festival and were great at remembering the TREDs values of:

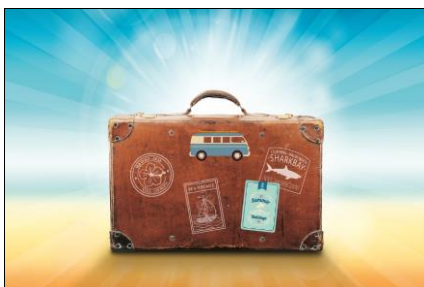
T – Teamwork

R – Respect

E – Enjoyment

D – Discipline

S – Sportsmanship



Braeside Residential Oak Class (year 4, 5 and 6)

We are fast approaching the Oak Class Residential. The next payment is due by Thursday 21st March.

The residential runs from Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June 2024.

The cost is £195.20 per child (if you are in receipt of free school meals the cost is £65.00)

Following the initial deposit, 3 instalments of £43 due on 30th Nov, 31st Jan, 21st March = £129. Final payment due 22nd May of approx. £41 depending on oak fund raising events. If you are in receipt of FSM, the payments are £13.50 due on 30th Nov, 31st Jan and £13 on 21st March = £40.00

If you have any questions about the residential, please speak to Mrs White.

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
Parents' evening	All	7 th March
Lacock 200 th Anniversary	All	7 th March
Parking	All	11 th March

Dates for 2024

Some events (*in italics*) are run by Friends of Lacock School (FLS) and some may not be confirmed. All dates are subject to change. We will give as much notice of any changes as possible.

March 2024	
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 Dinner - Roast Lunch
Thursday 21 st	Oak Class to Bristol Beacon for BSO concert
Thursday 21 st	Parents Consultations (no afterschool eco club)
Wednesday 27 th	Beech Class Art Exhibition in Beech Class at 3pm
Thursday 28 th	Easter Service at 1.30pm followed by <i>Duck Race and 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)

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th	SATs year 6 only
Tuesday 21 st	Author visit (keep your eyes peeled for more information)
Thursday 23 rd	Author visit
Friday 24 th	Term 5 ends
June 2024	
Monday 3 rd	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 4 th	Term 6 begins for all pupils
Thursday 6th	80 Anniversary of D Day Commemorations
Thursday 13 th	Sports Day (afternoon races)
Thursday 20 th	Celebration Service at St Cyriac's (details to follow)
Monday 24 th - Wednesday 26 th	Braeside Residential (Oak Class)
Thursday 27 th	Sports Day (reserve)
July 2024	
Monday 8 th	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Wednesday 24 th	Term 6 ends
September 2024	
Monday 2 nd	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 3 rd	TD Day (no pupils in school)



SAVE THE DATE

6TH JUNE 2024

LACOCK PLAYING FIELD PARISH COMMEMORATION

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.
TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT
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