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## FROM THE HEAD

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we approach the end of the term I have been reflecting on the value we have been focussing on - courage - and how this is seen in day to day life at school. As I have mentioned previously the most obvious examples were on our residential visit to PGL but each day there are lots of more subtle examples of children showing courage; when they offer answers they are not sure about or have a go at solving maths problems they are worried they won't get right. It is important we value these demonstrations of being courageous and nurture this vital life skill.

Next term we will be focussing on 'justice' and each week we explore that value in our assemblies and in class time.

A little more staff news: Mrs Dunkley has worked in the office for many months, ably carrying out the huge range of tasks which pop up daily in a primary school. As Mrs Prater has now returned to work Mrs Dunkley will be stepping down and I would like to thank her for all the support and hard work over the last year.

As we approach Easter, please join us for our Easter events - the Easter Service will take place next Friday at St Cyriac's at 1.30pm, immediately followed by the annual Duck Race, once again very kindly organised by the wonderful FLS team and then the Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Mrs Naylor-Leyland.

**Richard Hearn**

## NEWS



### **Willow Class Easter Bonnet**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April it is our Easter service at St Cyriac's and Willow class have been asked to make an Easter bonnet to wear to church. The hats need to be clearly labelled and in school by next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. There are lots of ideas on the internet but please feel free to pop and see Mrs Ley if you are struggling for inspiration.

## Easter Service and End of Term Arrangements for Pupils

We plan to finish school straight after the Easter Service which starts at 1.30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at St Cyriac's Church. We warmly welcome all parents, grandparents and other family and friends to joins us.



Children will walk back to school with their class teacher and can be collected from their usual classroom door at approximately 2.30pm.

Term 5 begins on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for all pupils.

## FLS Duck Race and Easter Egg Hunt



The annual FLS Duck Race will take place straight after school pick up at 2.30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Ducks will be on sale for £1 per duck soon. This is a very popular event and ducks sell very fast. The Duck Race will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt at the kind invitation of Mrs Naylor-Leyland.



**After school get your wellies on and head to the bridge to release the ducks with Mr Hearn. Then run down to the ford to see whose duck wins!! A spare pair of trousers may be a good idea.**

**Mrs Naylor-Leyland has kindly invited the school children into her garden, next to the ford, for an Easter egg hunt. Please respect her garden.**

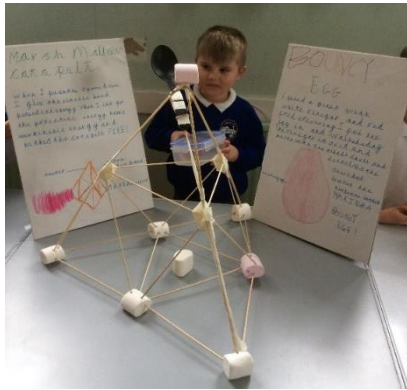
**Willow look for eggs in the courtyard garden and Beech and Oak look in the garden over the bridge. Some children are quicker than others please aim for 1 large and 4 small eggs each so everyone can find some eggs.**

**Happy Easter**



## Science Week

Last week was Science Week at Lacock School. All children were engaged in lots of scientific learning throughout the week. I saw children observing exciting chemical reactions in Beech Class, engineering model rollercoasters in Oak class and in Willow Class we were busy launching our model rockets! The week was enjoyed by all, but the highlight of the week simply had to be our Science Fair that took place on Friday afternoon. This was a completely new venture for us and I'd like to thank



each and every family that took part and worked with their child or children on a scientific investigation. The quality of the work displayed was very high indeed and I was so impressed with how confidently the children presented their science. The excitement at the fair and the intense enthusiasm for science learning was obvious. This is definitely a venture I'd be keen to repeat and I really would appreciate any feedback that you may have.

Mrs Ley  
Science Subject Leader

## REMINDERS



### Beech Trip to Sevington School

As part of our topic we would like to visit Sevington Victorian School to consolidate our learning of the Victorians. **The children will need to be in Victorian costume.**

We will be out for the whole of the school day and will return to school by 3.15pm. Pupils will need a packed lunch from home. This needs to be in a paper bag, no plastic containers, bottles etc. If you have already booked a hot lunch for this day, please call Sue Brady Catering on 01672 519200 to cancel the meal. Your child will need to arrive at Lacock School at the usual time for a 9.00am departure and will be transported to Sevington by coach.

### Instrumental and Vocal Lessons at Lacock School

With nearly ten years teaching experience and a deep love of all musical genres I am pleased to offer tuition in a wide range of instruments and styles. Whether it is a one to one lesson or a group session, all tuition is catered to the individual students to suit their needs and interests.

Students will learn to read music and care for their instruments with a grounding in both technique and artistry. Once students have mastered the basics they are encouraged to improvise and compose their own melodies, giving them a much greater understanding of how their instrument works and putting theory into practise.

Lessons will be available in:

Voice,  
Recorders,  
Saxophone,  
Guitar,  
Piano,  
Violin.



At a cost of £12/half hour either as 1:1 sessions or joint lessons of up to 3 students and parents/carers will be invoiced directly by myself.

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### **School Drop Off/Collection**

We have had several complaints from local residents and parents about parking and speed outside school at school drop off and collection times.

Please park safely (no double parking) and ensure that pavements, garages and driveways are left clear.



Thank you for your cooperation.

### ***Letters sent by Parent Mail in the last fortnight***

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Children/classes</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
TAG rugby festival	Selected Oak	25 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Bonnet	Willow	26 <sup>th</sup> March
FLS Duck Race	All	27 <sup>th</sup> March

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.

### Dates for 2018- 2019

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.

<b>March 2019</b>	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> *	Bikeability year 6 only
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Trip to Sevington
<b>April 2019</b>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service and end of Term 4
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Duck Race and Easter Egg Hunt</i>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Start of Term 5 for all pupils
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TAG rugby festival (selected Oak)
<b>May 2019</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 5
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Scarecrow Trail</i>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term holiday
<b>June 2019</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	TD day – no school for children
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 6
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics check week
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Maths week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Parents Meeting
<b>July 2019</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Home Visits
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Production (afternoon and evening performances)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sheldon Turnaround
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers service and end of Term 6

\*Note change of date

More events will be added during the year.