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Term 5 – Issue 13

**FROM THE HEAD**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The summer term is always busy, partly as there are usually more sporting opportunities during this term. As well as our Sports Day we have had tennis coaches visiting this term, we have cricket coaches booked and Oak Class will be visiting The Olympiad in Chippenham for their swimming lessons. It was particularly lovely to see so many children out running on Sunday morning as part of the Lacock Running Races.

As well as 17 children running officially as part of our running club there were lots more children entered independently with our small school extremely well represented. Thank you to Mrs Hipkin-Fox and Mrs Alford for organising the running club entries and preparing the children over the last few weeks - I hear they have plans for more races in the future!

Our value of the term is 'Thankfulness' and we'll be thinking particularly about that during our assemblies this term. I for one am particularly thankful about the huge success of the Scarecrow Trail at the start of the half term break. The FLS team worked incredibly hard to make sure the event ran so smoothly and we banked more than £8000. Expenses (such as the cost of the sweets and drinks sold during the weekend) need to be subtracted but we will still have raised well in excess of £7000 which will go directly to support the children's learning and making sure their time at school has the 'little extras' we just couldn't afford from the school budget. Thank you so much to everyone who helped out in the preparation of the event and during the actual weekend.

**Richard Hearn**

**NEWS**

**FLS – Help Needed Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

The Friends of Lacock School (FLS) will be marking the trail sheets on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in Lacock School. This is a huge task. If you have any spare time, please come along. All are welcome.

**Latest Sport News**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Lacock entered the Chippenham Primary Schools Kwik Cricket Festival held at Chippenham Cricket Club. The Festival was organised by Wiltshire Cricket and Sports Ambassadors from Hardenhuish School. A team of 9 children from Oak Class played matches against schools such as St Mary's, Monkton Park, St Peters and Frogwell throughout the



day. Lacock won 2 games and lost 2 games giving them a respectable 3rd position out of 5 teams in Group A.

Unfortunately, the team did not qualify for the next round of the Festival but the children displayed excellent team work and enjoyed the day.



On Thursday 23rd May, Lacock returned to Chippenham Cricket Club, this time for the Girls Kwik Cricket Festival. The event hosted again by Wiltshire Cricket was held on a blistering hot day with sun hats and sun cream galore. A team of 8 girls from Oak class played matches against schools such as Nursted (Devizes) Neston and Derry Hill throughout the morning with an additional game against Five Lanes in the afternoon. The girls represented the school brilliantly and with arguably one of the youngest teams in the Festival, they never gave up and continued until the very end. Five Year 4 girls represented Lacock Primary School (some for the first time) and should be proud of their achievements. Well done girls.

### Teacher Development Days

The following dates will be teacher development days (no pupils in school):

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020

### Governor of the Month

The Governor of the month for June is Stella Hanraads. Stella is a co-opted school governor and can be contacted via email [s.hanraads@lacockprimary.org](mailto:s.hanraads@lacockprimary.org)

### Sports Day

Sports Day will take place this year on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Group activities will take place between 10:00am and 12:00pm. Teachers will escort the children to the Pound for lunch at 12:00pm where children may join their parents for a picnic lunch. The running races will then take place from 12:30pm until 2:00pm.

Children can be dismissed to go home with their parents at 2:00pm (or when the races end). If you are unable to collect your child at 2:00pm, children will be returned to school until the normal finish time of 3:15pm. Please remember to send your child with a t-shirt corresponding to their house colours (Panthers – red, Pumas – blue, Leopards – green).

If the weather does take a turn for worst and we need to postpone, we have pencilled in Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.



## Photographer in School

The school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** to take class and leaver photographs. Can you please check your child is wearing the correct uniform and appropriate footwear? The leavers will be first to have their photographs taken and we would ask that they arrive promptly at school for an 8.45am start. Thank you.



## Swimming Oak Class

As part of their PE lessons we have arranged for Oak class to go swimming at the Olympiad Leisure Centre in Chippenham. All children are expected to attend – as well as being an important life skill, swimming is a requirement of the national curriculum.

The children will be transported by coach to and from the Olympiad Leisure Centre.

Lessons will take place on the following days:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June,  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June,  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June,  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July,  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Jim



Children are taught by a qualified swimming teachers, supported by Lacock staff. A life guard is present at all times. To supplement the cost of sessions / travel a voluntary contribution of £35.70 for the full programme is requested. Children will require a suitable one-piece swimming costume and towel (no bikinis, tankinis or Bermuda style shorts). All children are required to wear a swimming cap, one per child will be provided by the school. Goggles may only be worn with the written permission of parents and parents must ensure that children can safely put on and take off their goggles. Floats and other equipment is provided.



In order to ensure that all arrangements are in place please can you complete the permission form and return it to the office in a sealed envelope with the activity, amount enclosed and your child's name.

## New Reception Meeting and Visits

The induction meeting and induction sessions for the new Reception class starting in September are:

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**                      3.45pm – 4.30pm                      Induction meeting for new parents  
(a crèche will be provided for school age children and children joining us in September 2019)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**                      10.00am – 11.30am                      Visit to school for your child.  
(Children at Wise Owls pre-school will be brought to school and returned to Wise Owls by their staff, otherwise please bring your child to reception to drop off. Please wait in the playground at 11.30 and the teacher will bring your child out to you.)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**                      10.00am – 11.30am                      Visit to school for your child.  
(Children at Wise Owls pre-school will be brought to school and returned to Wise Owls by their staff, otherwise please bring your child to reception to drop off. Please wait in the playground at 11.30 and the teacher will bring your child out to you.)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** 1.30pm – 3.00pm Visit to school for your child. Please collect your child from school at 3.00pm. If you have any siblings in school, you may also collect them at 3.00pm rather than wait for the 3.15pm finish time.

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

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Children/classes</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
Oak Swimming	Oak	4 <sup>th</sup> June
Recycling whole school	Whole school	4 <sup>th</sup> June
Chippenham Games	Year 6	10 <sup>th</sup> June

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 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>June 2019</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics check week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming oak class
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Maths week
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming oak class
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Photographer in school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	*New Reception Parents Meeting
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming oak class
<b>July 2019</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Reception home visits
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	New Reception home visits
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	New Reception induction morning
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming oak class
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception induction morning
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Production (afternoon and evening performances)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sheldon Turnaround
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming oak class
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception induction afternoon
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming oak class
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers service 1.30pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Term 6 ends at 2.30pm
<b>September</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	TD day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Term 1 begins for pupils in year 1 – year 6

\*Note change of date

More events will be added during the year.