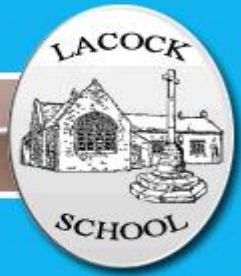




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Term 6 – Issue 20

FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year! As I get older it seems time goes faster than ever before – it doesn't seem long since we started this year in September. As usual we have packed lots into the year and we are already planning for next year which I have no doubt will be just as packed.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, as a church school we have two inspections – one by OFSTED and another through the SIAMS arrangements (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools in case you're interested). The SIAMS inspector visited on 4th July and on Friday we received the final copy of her report. The full report is available via the school website where you'll find a link on the home page or if you prefer a paper copy there are some available in the school office. We were extremely pleased by the grading of 'good' and even more by some of the comments made in the report.

The inspector summarised the highlights as: *'The outstanding relationships promoted by the school's Christian values, and particularly friendship, have a strong impact on children's personal development and well-being.'* and *'The quality of children's spiritual awareness promoted by the school's distinctive Christian character has a good impact on the whole life of the school.'* She also identified areas for improvement, particularly planning more carefully our collective worship (assembly) and improving our own monitoring and evaluation of what we do as a church school. We will address these over the next year.

Before I sign off for the year, I must say two last things. One is to celebrate the amazing summer performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' which Oak Class performed to parents and friends last Friday in the Village Hall. It was an amazing show and huge credit to the children who learned all the lines, movements and words to the songs. Mrs White and Mrs Brady did a magnificent job of preparing the children and putting the whole show together. Well done all!

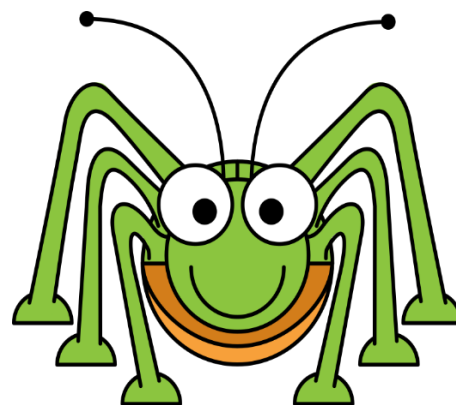
The other is to say farewell to those leaving us this term. Our year 6 children have already spent a few days at secondary school and are enjoying the experience. We wish them all the best for September. Dawn Gregory and Sarah Watts, both members of the Willow teaching team, are moving on this term. They have both done a huge amount for the children in Willow class and been valued members of the staff team. We wish them both well for the future.

Please join us at 1.30pm this Thursday 20th July at St Cyriac's Church as we say goodbye to those leaving us and celebrate the successes of the year at our leavers' service.

Richard Hearn

Willow Class – Bug Hunt!

On Wednesday 19th July Willow Class will be having a BUG DAY. We will begin by making bug masks/headgear and then going on a bug hunt. Following this we will be having a picnic of bug grub. Parents are welcome to join us first thing in the stay and make session at 9:00 am and then if you can, you can come along to find the clues leading to the picnic which should finish at 10:30. Children are welcome to come dressed up as bugs or in bug colours. For those that wish there will also be some face painting.
PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU PREFER NOT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD'S FACE PAINTED.

**Leavers' Service And End of Term Arrangements**

Our Leavers' Service takes place this **Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm** at St Cyriac's. We invite you all to join us to say goodbye to the year 6 pupils. After the service, pupils will walk back to school with their class teacher and the school day will end at 2.30pm. No afterschool clubs will run on Thursday. In September, Friday 1st is a teacher development day (no pupils in school) and pupils in years 1 – 6 return on Monday 4th September at 8.45am.

School Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our School Fayre on Wednesday. Pupils from Oak and Beech ran stalls as part of their Enterprise project. Over £230 was raised by the pupils and the stalls that raised the most money on the day include:

Cake stall raising over £62

Grass heads raising over £57

Brandon H tombola raising over £32

Mrs Whitbread is delighted that the Beech class pupils have raised enough money to buy over an acre of rain forest. Oak class will be sending the money raised to WaterAid. Well done to all.

**School Dinners Ordering Service – Deadline Dates**

To order school dinners from September, please visit www.suebradycatering.com

You can order termly or fortnightly. The deadline for ordering is as follows:

3 week termly order line will close at 9am on Friday 11th August

The fortnightly order line will close at 9am on Friday 1st September

If your child is in Reception, year 1, year 2 or is entitled to FSM enter the following code:

sbc18 (all lower case)

If you have any issues ordering on line, please call Sue Brady on 01672 519200 or email services@suebradycatering.com



Reception from September 2017

We plan to run a phased start for our Reception children starting on **Monday 11th September, 2017**. The details are as follow:

Week beginning **Monday 11th September 8.45am – 1pm**

Children will stay for the morning and lunch

Week beginning **Monday 18th September 8.45am – 3.15pm**

Children will stay all day

As we said at our induction meeting, some children may need longer to settle into the school routine. If you have any concerns about your child please speak to us and we will be more than happy to discuss the above arrangements with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information or have any questions.

REMINDERS



School Blog

The school blog is updated every Friday with class news and photos. Parents/carers are encouraged to read and comment on the blog which is updated regularly by the children. It would be great for the children to see comments from parents/carers. You can find it on our web site or go to <http://lacockprimaryschool.blogspot.co.uk>



Uniform

We have a number of items of uniform, PE kit etc. in the lost property box at school. If you have lost anything at school, please check the box which is located in reception. At the end of this term, any items left will be sorted and either donated to charity or the school uniform sale.

As many pupils will have new uniform in September can parents please ensure all uniform is named so that we can reunite children with lost items. Uniform is available through our supplier, Scholars, (www.scholars-uk.com or telephone number (01249) 656600).

Thank you.

Teacher Development Days 2017/2018

The following dates will be teacher development days when the school is closed to pupils:

Friday 1st September

Wednesday 18th October

Monday 19th February

Monday 4th June

Wednesday 25th July



Letters sent home in the last fortnight

Subject	Children/classes	Date Issued
Willow Bug Hunt	Willow	14 th July
Reports	All	14 th July

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 2017- 2018

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

July 2017	
Tuesday 18 th	New Reception visit
Wednesday 19 th	Willow class bug hunt
Thursday 20 th	Leavers' service / End of term 6 (2.30pm)
Friday 21 st	TD day - no school for pupils
August	
Friday 11 th	3 week termly order line for school dinners closes at 9am
September 2017	
Friday 1 st	TD day – no school for pupils
Friday 1 st	Fortnightly order line for school dinners closes at 9am
Monday 4 th	Term 1 starts for pupils in years 1 – 6
Monday 11 th	Term 1 starts for Reception pupils 8.45am – 1pm
Monday 18 th	Reception pupils start full time school
October 2017	
Tuesday 17 th	Term 1 ends for pupils
Wednesday 18 th	TD day – no school for pupils
Monday 30 th	Term 2 starts
December 2017	
Wednesday 20 th	Christmas service 1.30pm
Wednesday 20 th	Term 2 ends for pupils at 2.30pm
January 2018	
Thursday 4 th	Term 3 starts
February 2018	
Friday 9 th	Term 3 ends
Monday 19 th	TD day – no pupils in school
Tuesday 20 th	Term 4 starts
March 2018	
Thursday 29 th	Easter Service 1.30pm
Thursday 29 th	Term 4 ends for pupils at 2.30pm
April 2018	
Monday 16 th	Term 5 begins
May 2018	
Monday 7 th	Bank holiday – no pupils in school
Friday 25 th	Term 5 ends for pupils
June 2018	
Monday 4 th	TD day – no pupils in school
Tuesday 5 th	Term 6 begins for pupils
July 2018	
Tuesday 24 th	Leavers' service 1.30pm
Tuesday 24 th	Term 6 ends for pupils at 2.30pm
Wednesday 25 th	TD day – no pupils in school