

Lydford Primary School

February 2017 Newsletter

Homework morning



Well done to all the children for their fabulous homework projects. It was great to see so many varied and interesting pieces of work. And thank you to the parents for your support. Our next Homework Morning is **Monday 27th March**. Next half term, class 1's topic is 'Homes' and class 2's is 'A book review'. Projects can be in any media, but should include some research and learning about the topic. This is a chance for your child to use their skills to learn something new in a way they enjoy and find interesting. We look forward to seeing what they create. Please can children bring their work to school on **Monday 27th March**. These will be put out on display in both Class 1 and Class 2 and parents are welcome to stay and view the projects between **9am and 9.30am**.



Annual Book Week

This year's Annual Book Week takes place the week beginning 27th February to coincide with the World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. There will be a book bring and buy sale on **Wednesday 1st March**. Please bring any children's or adult books to the staffroom on Wednesday morning. Books will be sold at 10p each and all profits will go to FOLS. We will also have a Book Character Dress-Up Day on **Thursday 2nd March**, World Book Day. Children will also receive vouchers for World Book Day.



Red Nose Day



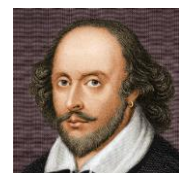
The School Council have decided that they would like to invite parents to a special Red Nose Day assembly on **Friday 24th March**. There will be jokes and humorous poetry as well as silly singing. We hope you can join us. The children would also like to sell Red Nose Day biscuits for breaktime. We also have a box of Red Noses which will be on sale throughout the week, ready to wear on Friday.

Class 2's Performance of Macbeth

As you may know, Class 2 have been working with Harriet Davis, a drama specialist from Okehampton College, on Macbeth. They would like to perform the play at the end of term. The performance will be in the Nicholls Hall on **Wednesday 29th March at 6pm**.



Spring Term Clubs



Day	Lunchtime 12.45-1.15pm	After School 3.30-4.30pm
Mon	Gardening Club Mrs Gascoyne	KS1+2 Sports Club OCRA Fed KS2 Football @ OCC Corey + Ryan 5-6pm
Tues	KS1 Lego Club Mrs Scrivener	Maths Booster Y6 Mrs Burrage Art Club KS1+2 Mrs Earnshaw
Wed	KS2 Recorder Club Mrs Barkell (1.15 – 2.30pm Y2 recorder lessons)	KS2 Fed Netball Club @ Bridestowe Ms Baker
Thurs	KS2 iMovie Club Mrs Painter Homework Club Mrs Painter	OLC Music Hub Club, by application.
Fri		

Mr Braithwaite-Smith and Mr MacIntyre – Saturday Football Club KS2



Breakfast Club.



Don't forget we have a Breakfast Club every morning which is open from 8am. The cost is £3.50 from 8am and £1.50 from 8.30am. No pre-booking is necessary. Please pay Mrs Friend on arrival or see Mrs Fowler in the school office. Treetops are still able to offer after-school care for those who need it



PE Kit



All children will need trainers every day. Class 1 will need a PE kit on Mondays and Class 2 need a PE kit for their dance lesson with Ellodie at the Nicholls Hall on Wednesday. On Friday afternoon, all children will need a swimsuit and towel in a bag. Goggles are optional.

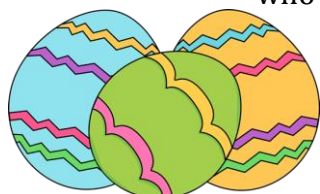
Coats and Hats

Please make sure your child has a warm waterproof coat in school every day. We try and get the children out to play every day, if at all possible. It is also a good idea for the children to have hats and gloves for colder days, as it can be quite nippy in the playground at times!



Grand Easter Raffle

The Marsh family have very kindly offered to donate the eggs for our Grand Easter Raffle again this year. Numbers will be available to buy from **Monday 20th March at 50p each**. Good luck everyone! In the meantime, don't forget our Cake Raffle every Friday morning. A big thank you to all the parents who have baked a cake or have volunteered to provide a cake this term.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Spring Term 2017

20-2-17 FOLS meeting 3.40pm
22-2-17 pm KS2 dance with Ellody at Nicholls Hall
23-2-17 Oke College staff visit Y6 re transition
24-2-17 pm 7th Swimming lesson at Parklands
27-2-17 – 3-3-17 BOOK WEEK
1-3-17 Book Bring and Buy
2-3-17 Book Character Dress-Up for WBD
1-3-17 pm KS2 dance with Ellodie at Nicholls Hall
2-3-17 DF football match away v North Tawton
3-3-17 Fairtrade Conference at OCC am
3-3-17 pm 8th Swimming lesson at Parklands
8-3-17 pm KS2 dance with Ellodie at Nicholls Hall
9-3-17 pm Fire Safety Talks KS2/KS1
10-3-17 pm 9th Swimming lesson at Parklands
15-3-17 pm KS2 dance with Ellodie
17-3-17 pm 10th Swimming lesson at Parklands
21-3-17 Tag Rugby at South Zeal
22-3-17 pm KS2 dance with Ellodie
22-3-17 pm Y5/6 Maths Challenge Afternoon
24-3-17 Red Nose Day – 9.10am Funny Assembly
24-3-17 pm 11th Swimming lesson at Parklands
27-3-17 Homework Morning
29-3-17 pm Class 2 Macbeth rehearsal
29-3-17 eve Class 2 performance of Macbeth 6pm
30-3-17 pm 12th Swimming lesson at Parklands
31-3-17 Easter Grand Raffle
31-3-17 Last Day of Term

1-4-17 Easter Holiday
17-4-17 Easter Monday

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18th April – Pupils return to school
Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday
Half term – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Friday 21st July – Last day of term