

Lydford Primary School

March 2017 Newsletter



Annual Book Week

Thank you for your support for this year's Book Week at Lydford. On Tuesday, we were visited by 2 bilingual support workers who shared a story in another language and taught the children a few new words. Class 1 met Iliana, who spoke Bulgarian, and Class 2 met Kamilla, who spoke Polish. On Wednesday, we had our second-hand book sale and sold about 70 books. The book character fancy dress day on Thursday, saw a host of characters visit school. James Foster won first prize for Class 2 as the wardrobe in the Narnia Chronicles and Jodie Gascoyne won first prize for Class 1 as Mildred, The Worst Witch. The author, Sandra Greaves, came to speak to Year 5 and 6 and signed copies of her novel, based on Dartmoor. Years R,1,2,3,4 explored some new books from Crediton Community Bookstore.



Grand Official Opening of the Breakfast Club.



Don't forget to return your invite to the Breakfast Club Grand Opening for **Thursday 16th March**. We hope you can join us for a croissant or two at 8am!

Maths Parent Information Meeting

Mrs Burrage is holding a meeting for parents about Calculations on **Thursday 16th March** at **2.45pm** in the school hall. She will be explaining the requirements of the National Curriculum for your children and giving tips on how to help your child at home. Everyone welcome.



Red Nose Day



Don't forget **Friday 24th March** is Red Nose Day and the children will be performing jokes, poems and the official Red Nose Day song at a special assembly at 9.15am. After the assembly there will be tea and coffee and Red Nose Day biscuits for sale for a donation. We hope to see you there. Don't forget you can buy your red nose from the office during the week.

Homework morning

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**.

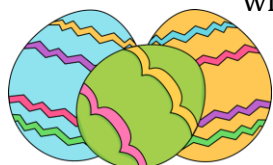
Class 2's Performance of Macbeth

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.**



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.



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



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!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Spring Term 2017

8-3-17 pm KS2 dance with Ellodie at Nicholls Hall
8-3-17 DF Football match v Lew Trenchard
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
16-3-17 8am Breakfast Club Official Opening
16-3-17 KS2 Macbeth rehearsal at Nicholls Hall
16-3-17 2.45pm Parent Maths Info meeting
17-3-17 pm 10th Swimming lesson at Parklands
21-3-17 Y5/6 Tag Rugby at South Zeal
22-3-17 pm KS2 dance with Ellodie
23-3-17 KS2 Macbeth rehearsal at Nicholls Hall
24-3-17 Red Nose Day – 9.10am Funny Assembly
24-3-17 pm 11th Swimming lesson at Parklands
27-3-17 Homework Morning
28-3-17 pm Felt-egg workshop with Mrs J Garland
29-3-17 pm Class 2 Macbeth dress 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