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Lympne Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 25th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

How time flies – another week into term and the children seem to have settled back into their learning really successfully.

Moving on from the newsletter last week I would like to share with you the new vision for the school which was devised by a series of stakeholders:

Our Vision - Growing

Goals for children are aspirational, challenging, monitored and equitable for all.

Respect for all, supported by the ethos of the Christian faith and being part of a global community

Opening eyes to new opportunities and possibilities rooted through a broad and balanced curriculum

Working with all children and families to develop potential, resilience and self esteem

Independent, creative learners striving to develop enquiring minds as the child Jesus himself grew in wisdom.

Nurturing, safe and supportive environment where mistakes can be made, learned from and forgiven

Growing a school of excellence as Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life and have it to the full'.

Staffing

We say a warm welcome back to Mr Leech- who is working with children in Beech Class alongside Mrs Perk.

SunTan Lotion

Please can we ask parents to ensure that pupils come to school with sunscreen lotion already applied. We will have a small amount in school for pupils to use should they need to. Children will need to apply their own sunscreen if they are bringing it in. Alongside this hats which provide shade to the face and the neck are also encouraged. Many thanks

PFTA SUMMER FAIR

What would you like to see at your summer fair! ? Have you got any ideas or suggestions? Maybe you have a talent or sideline and would like to attend. We hope to have an arena with short displays for the enjoyment of families. In the past we have had cheer, hoola and martial arts. STALLS AND SPACE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

Please contact PTFA via post box or contact the chair Niki at niki.hill83@yahoo.co.uk

PTFA REQUIRE Empty clean jam jars please for summer fair.



SHEPWAY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

For parents and carers of children / young people on the autism spectrum. Come along for a coffee and a chat with other parents. All welcome, whether you have a child with a diagnosis, are waiting for a diagnosis or just want to learn more about autistic spectrum condition.

Monday 14 May 2018

Rachel Hardy
Kent Autism Team

10.00-12.00

**Conference room, The Beacon, Park Farm Road, Folkestone CT19
5DN**

Next meetings:
**Monday 11 June: Transition to Adulthood, Monday 2 July (*no
meeting in April)**

Any questions? Please ring us on 07773 708321

Crafternoons

Leading on from inviting Willow Class parents in to school next week – in September we would like

to invite you to come in to school for an afternoon of activities with your child and their new class teacher. Further information will come out in the next few weeks so that you know well in advance if you should need to book time off.

Holiday Dates/Term Dates

As stated on numerous occasions please do not book any holidays for the 2019-2020 year until we have confirmed what is happening with the Term dates – this will avoid the school having to fine parents for unauthorised holidays.

Musical Success

A huge well done to Georgie Bateman who passed her Grade 1 Clarinet exam with Distinction and Jacob Bailey who passed Grade 1 Flute with merit! Well done to both of you!

School Dinners

Over the course of this term and next we will be building on our online payment system for clubs to include trips and for September, school dinners. We hope that by then all payments for all events, clubs, school dinners will be made online and negate the need to have any money brought into school. Please watch this space.

School Uniform

Since January's change to no indoor shoes we have started to see an improvement in standards of uniform. Moving forward we are currently rewriting the uniform policy to ensure that standards of uniform are high – this will include some changes to uniform and the hair styles/cuts that are permitted in school. This will be available and sent home to parents before the May Half Term. Full implementation of the policy will be in place for September 2018. New logo uniform we hope will be available from Term 6. Old logo uniform will still be fine so please do not feel that you need to buy new uniform!

School Website

We are currently waiting for the first draft of the new school website which we hope we will have in the next week. Once we have approved this we will then begin to populate it and I hope it should be ready by May Half Term. Obviously we will let you know when this great new development will be ready. If you should have any thoughts as to what you might find useful to have on it please do let us know.

Governors

We are pleased to announce that Nikki Patterson the Deputy Director of Education for the Diocese of Canterbury has joined the school governing body. Nikki's role in the diocese is to lead on school effectiveness, which encompasses improvement in the context of a distinctively Christian approach, strategic governance, and supporting and recruiting distinctive school leadership. Niki is also a qualified practising Section 48 inspector. We are delighted to have such an experienced and enthusiastic join our already strong governing body.

100 Club Winner

Aprils' 100 Club Winner is Mrs Cave who wins £29.50!

Governors Meetings : 24th May 2018, 5 July 2018

Diary Dates

Term 5:

KS1 SATs parent's meeting – 25/4/18 2:00pm MB - followed by KS2 parents meeting 4.00pm AL

Week beg 14/5/18 SATs/formal testing week

May -Year 2 SATs

Sports Day – 22/5/18 followed by Tray share 3.15-4.30pm

Term 6:

Years 1/3/4/5 Test week – 11th June

Week beg 11/6/18 – Year 1 Phonics Screening check

PESE parent's meeting – 13/6/18 4.00pm

Parent's appointments (Yr R) - 3/7/18

New Year R entrants in 5th July

Achievement sheets home - 13/7/18

Book Fair – Week Beginning 16/7/18

Walkabout –16/7/18

Advertisements

If you would like to advertise your company/business on the weekly newsletter there is a charge of £20 per academic year (Sept- July). Adverts need to be submitted via email to office@lympne.kent.sch.uk. And cheques made payable to Lympne CE Primary School

Colin Blaskett - General Builder

All aspects of general building and maintenance

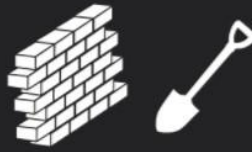
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