**Luxulyan School Newsletter**



**Friday 9th June 2017**

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**Please note some activities/events are not connected to Luxulyan School and parents should undertake their own checks as to the suitability of the providers/activities.**

**Ash Class**

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back after the half term break; they are as enthusiastic and raring to go as ever! While the children were enjoying the brief glimpse of sunshine last week, work has been undertaken to make further improvements to our outside area. We now have an area of astro turf lawn which the children are making use of for their outdoor games. A lick of paint has brightened up the gardening shed and fence, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing with their new water run.

With Summer in mind, we have started our final half term with a new topic: 'The Seaside'. This week we have explored our new beach hut role play area and found out the quantity of sand and water needed to make the perfect mixture for sandcastle building. In Maths, we have been learning how to find half of a number by sharing.

In English , we wrote acrostic poems about the seaside and described ourselves when writing a message in a bottle. The children enjoyed looking at pictures of the seaside from the past, and comparing it to going to the seaside now.

**Miss Illsley and Mrs Rogers**

**Beech Class**

After our (all too short!) half term, Class Two have come back to school and finished off our work on Cinderella. We have written our own versions this week involving a Monkey-Man, Stinky-Head and Princess Mozzarella! Year 2 have been investigating our new Home and Away topic specifically focussing on Africa. We've checked where Africa is on the map, and identified the different continents and oceans of the world, and also started to think about what we would like to learn about. We have enjoyed watching some videos of African animals in their natural habitat.

Finally, we have been finding out about General Elections; what they are and how they affect us.

**Miss Coffee**

**Sycamore Class**

This week the children have settled well into the new half- term and are currently working hard in the following areas: -

English- Using open rather than closed questions in role play to find out more information about a survivor of an air crash over the Amazon rainforest.

Maths- Studying the different types of angles found in shapes around the classroom as well as improving number work in arithmetic.

Topic- Enthusing over their new topic ‘Amazing Amazon’ and eagerly awaiting the arrival the book Bear Grylls Adventure 3: The Jungle Challenge (release date 15th June 2017) to discover what the mysterious compass can do to aid transportation out of a rainforest. Watch this space!

Kind regards

**Mrs Mileham**

P.S Can I politely remind everyone that a full PE kit must be in school at all times especially with sports day practices that will be taking place more than once a week. Thank you.

**Oak Class**

We are so excited with our things packed ready for Monday 12th June. Oak Class are going with the wonderful teachers: Mrs Williams and Miss Teobald. We’ll be busy with the activities: archery,

canoeing and lots more which sounds lots of fun! The rooms have been sorted. Girls are sleeping in 4 rooms and the boys share a room. We are allowed a snack for night if we want and we get to pack our own lunch. Wonder if we’ll be able to sleep? We will be brave enough to go canoeing and rock climbing? We can’t wait to go!

**Grace, Elle and Jessica**

**VISIT FROM PCSO**

PCSO Jamie Ward visited us on Monday 5 June and held an assembly.



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/luxulyan-primary>

to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month’s Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by July 25th, 2017**.

**INTERNET SAFETY**

**SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH – TUESDAY 13TH JUNE**

 **Pasty Day**

Traditional Steak or Cheese and Onion

then Ice Cream Tub

Price is £2.30 per child and free to all infant pupils and children entitled to free school meals. Please bring money in on the day. Thank you.

On the school website under the Internet Safety tab there are links to the informative websites 'Common Sense Media' and 'Internet Matters' both aimed at keeping children safe online.

**BAMBOO PROBLEM**

We have recently been made aware of an issue with bamboo from the pond on the school field growing up through the pavement on the nearby footpath. Our site supervisors have trimmed it down as much as possible and are monitoring it closely. We are in the process of organising a suitable time for a digger to come into school and dig out the bamboo from the around the pond area to eradicate the problem.

**SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day will be held (weather permitting – fingers crossed) on Tuesday 21 June. The Infant (Reception to Year 2) team sports will be from 10am-12pm and Juniors (Year 3 – Year 6) from 1pm-3pm.

Back up sports day will be on Tuesday 27th June in the event the weather is bad.

**FIDGET SPINNERS**

Fidget Spinners - please note that these are NOT allowed in class. If they are found to be in class they will be collected and taken to the office where they can then be taken home at the end of the day. Pupils that require concentration aids are already provided for by the schools as deemed necessary in joint agreement with the parents and the SENDCo.

Many thanks

**PALS**

It won't be long until out summer fayre which is 1st July 11-1pm, if anybody can help out in anyway even if it's making tea and coffee for 10mins that would be fantastic. If you could let me know if you are free to help it's much appreciated.

Thanks

**Suzy Hamilton-Ellery**

**NEW RECEPTION INTAKE PARENTS MEETING**

There will be a stay and play morning on Friday 23rd June to support the children and ease them gently into their new school life. Parents will be welcome to enjoy a tea or coffee and maybe a biscuit!

**PHONICS SCREENING**

Phonics screening for Years 1 and 2 will commence week beginning 12th June.

**END OF SCHOOL DAY**

Please be aware that we will not allow children to leave at the end of the school day unless we can see a parent/carer or are informed by the parent that someone else is picking them up.

**CANCELLED CLUBS – WEEK BEGINNING 12TH JUNE**

Choir and Rounders are both cancelled the week beginning 12th June due to Mrs Williams and Miss Teobald away for the Delaware trip.

**LOST PROPERTY**

We have lots of lost property in the school office so please feel welcome to look through it, if your child has lost any items.

Please make sure you send named clothes, drinks bottles etc to school.

**ABSENT PROCEDURE**

Please can parents/carers phoned the school office as soon as they know that their child will be absent on a school day.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER**

Please can you ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. Please contact the office if you are unsure of the correct uniform specification.

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| **PARENTVIEW**  On the website, click on the parents tab, then follow the 'Parent View' hyperlink to share your views.  Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child’s school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don’t have to wait until the school is being inspected.  We will use the information you provide when making decisions about which schools to inspect and when.  Click ‘Give your views’ to register and complete a survey to help your child’s school improve. |

**EDEN PROJECT VISIT – SYCAMORE CLASS**

Sycamore class are planning a visit to The Eden Project on Tuesday 20th June. More details to follow.

**LUXULYAN FEAST WEEK – 18th-24th JUNE 2017**

There are lots of exciting events planned including:

* Sunday 18th - A cake Decoration Competition at Kings Acre at 3pm.
* Monday 19th 6pm – Rounders in the Village Hall field followed by a BBQ
* Tuesday 20th 6pm-7.30pm - ‘Children’s Sports’ on the school field followed by BBQ.
* At 7.30pm ‘A meal cooked by children from Luxulyan School’ will be prepared, cooked and served by the children at Kings Arms. Please phone 01726 850202 to make your reservation.
* Friday 23rd 4pm-5.30pm – Children’s Party at the Village Hall
* Saturday 24th 5pm – ‘Luxulyan’s Got Talent’ at the Kings Arms Carpark then a BBQ.
* 6pm – Ball Race then ‘Point Blank’ playing in the car park.

Full details of the weeks planned activities are available on Luxulyan Feast Week page on Facebook.

**DATES**

**June**

**June 9th** – Royal Cornwall Show trip– Year 6

**June 12th-16th** Phonics Screening Year 1/2

**June 12th -14th**- Delaware camp

**June 20th** – Sycamore Eden visit

**June 21st**- Sports Day (if weather permits)

**June 23rd** – Stay and Play

**June 26th** - Staff training day INSET

**June 27th** - Back up sports day if needed

**June 29th** – Whole School Bread Workshop (Chartwells)

**July**

**July 1st** - Summer fayre 11am – 1pm

**July 3rd** – EYFS Transition morning

**July 3rd/4th** – Penrice Welcome Days

**July 4th** – Move Up Morning – Whole School 9-12

**July 10th** – EYFS Transition morning

**July 12th** – Report ‘drop in’ feedback sessions all classes – parents welcome 3.30-5pm

**July 18th** - Oak class end of Year performance at the Village hall - 2pm. More details to follow. (**Please note this date has changed from the 20th July)**

**July 24th** - Year 6 leavers assembly at the Village hall- 2pm. More details to follow.

**July 26th** – Last d1ay of term

**Staff Training Days – Closed to pupils**

Monday 26th June 2017

Friday 20th October 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

**NEW TODDLER GROUP – LUXULYAN**

Myself (Claire Wells) and Sophia Barnett are running a toddler group in the village hall on Tuesday mornings 9.30am -11.30am to replace the old Preschool toddler group that is no longer available. Please feel free to come up straight from school.

**From babies up to 4 years**

There will be lots of activities on offer including crafts, lots ride on toys for the older children, a baby area and lots of other fun toys to keep them entertained.

The cost is £1.50 a session and we provide tea, coffee and biscuits!

Please bring your little ones along for a play and come for a chat! It would be great if we can keep it going.

Thankyou.

**Claire Wells**