



Luxulyan School Newsletter



SUMMER TERM 3

18th May 2018



Ash Class

In Literacy, we have been learning how to write instructions using bossy verbs and time connectives. This skill came into use when we had to write a set of instructions which explained how to make food for an astronaut. We also had to explain how to get changed for P.E. to help an Alien friend from outer space who didn't know how!

In Maths, we have been focusing on problem solving, reasoning and algebra. Through playing interactive games such as Number Bingo and Snakes and Ladders, the Reception children have been focusing on adding and subtracting one-digit numbers. The Year 1 children have been practising their number bonds to 20 as well as adding and subtracting using a number line. They used this skill to work out the reduced price of toys in a toy shop sale.

During Reception children's child-initiated activity time, we have been busy inventing aliens, creating Earth sun catchers, creating rockets using fruit, designing flying saucers and investigating floating and sinking.

The Year 1 children have been busy making food for an astronaut, designing rockets, researching the artist Andy Goldsworthy and learning about why plastic is so harmful to our planet and environment.

We have had several reports that children are missing items of their school uniform. Please could you check that your child has returned with the correct uniform and ensure all items are labeled. Many children are still missing items from their P.E. kits. If P.E. kits are taken home after a club or to be washed, please ensure they return to School labelled clearly with their names.

Miss Carter and Mrs Berry



BEECH CLASS

There has been a huge focus on Maths and English. The children have been writing descriptions of different characters. We have focussed on adjectives, similes and basic handwriting skills.

In Maths the children have been working on division. They have been using sharing and grouping methods to help answer the questions.

Due to the Royal wedding this weekend, the children have been working on activities such as 'design a wedding dress or suit for Prince Harry and Meghan'.

This week has been challenging as the children are preparing for SATS next week. They have all worked very hard and deserve a big Well Done!

Miss Robertson

SYCAMORE CLASS

VISIT FROM THE RNLI

The RNLI visited the school and told us about the meaning of RNLI. It means Royal National Life Institute. Also they said what the flags mean. The all red one means there is danger coming in. The black and white flag means no swimming and only surf board, kayaks and more. Bailey tried on all of the jet ski equipment, such as the helmet, first aid kit and finally a life jacket.

The RNLI told us to obey the signs and please keep safe.

By Riley M – Sycamore Class



SCHOOL DISCO

We will be holding a school disco for all children to attend on Friday 25th May 2018 from 2pm to 3pm.

The cost will be £1 but this includes sweets and a drink.

Your child can bring in a change of clothes to change into if they wish.

OAK CLASS

We would like to congratulate Year 6 this week on the completion of their SATS tests. They have all worked so hard and we are all so very proud of the positive attitude they maintained as well as the determination and perseverance that they have demonstrated this week. Well done Year 6- you are a credit to the school!

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2018

School places have now been allotted for our new Reception intake for September 2018.

Everyone will receive a letter detailing transition days/stay and play sessions by May half term.

NEW SCHOOL FENCING

Over the May half term a new higher parameter fence is being installed throughout the school grounds.

This will be completed by the 4th June 2018.

BLACK BAND KARATE READING

The last date for children to achieve their black band (120 reads) in reading will be Friday 25th May 2018.

Gold Band

The last date for children to achieve their gold band (250 reads) in reading will be Friday 8th June 2018.

SPORTS DAY – 21ST JUNE 2018

We are hoping to hold our Sports Day on Thursday 21st June 2018. Let's hope the Cornish weather will be kind to us!

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

On Friday 25th May the NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe. Programme is visiting the school during assembly time and holding a workshop for our Year 5/6 pupils to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

We sent out a letter to all parents/carers with more information on Monday.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential for children to reach their full potential and, following a recent meeting with the Education Welfare Service, we have contacted parents whose children's attendance has fallen below 90%. As a school, our target is to ensure our overall attendance for the year is over 96%. We have also noticed that some children are late for school on a regular basis.

FINE WEATHER

In the event of fine weather please ensure that your child comes to school with adequate sun protection and a sun hat.

NEW BALANCE BIKES AND HELMETS IN ASH CLASS

Thanks to the very generous donation of £200 by Luxulyan Feast Week Committee, we now have 4 new balance bikes and helmet for the children in Ash Class.



PORTHPEAN OUTDOOR RESIDENTIAL TRIP MEETING

Parents of children in Year 5 and 6 who will be going on the residential trip to Porthpean are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 23rd May at 2pm. The meeting will give details of the camp arrangements and finalised itineraries.

Parents will be able to ask any questions they may have regarding the trip.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR SUMMER TERM 1

Regular attendance at school is essential for children to reach their full potential. As a school, our target is to ensure our overall attendance for the year is over 96%.

Our whole school attendance target is 96% for the year. Current whole school attendance from 03.05.18 to is 98.2%. A breakdown of attendance figures is below:

Class	Attendance Figures
Ash	94.9%
Beech	97.8%
Sycamore	99.1%
Oak	99.5%

Well Done OAK Class with the highest attendance levels this week!

DIARY DATES

May

21st-25th May – SATS Week - KS1
21st May – Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6
22nd May - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class
23rd May - Porthpean Camp meeting for parents at 2pm
24th May—PALS School Disco
25th May – NSPCC visit to the school
25th May—Last day of school
28th —1st June—May half term

June

4th June—Return to school
4th June - Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6
5th June - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Oak Class
6th June – School photos
11th June - Swimming for Year 3/4
11th-13th June Porthpean camp for Year 5/6
15th June - Clay Sports Athletics
18th June - Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6
19th June - Plymouth Argyle PE training
20th June—Transition morning for our new EYFS Reception children
21st June – Provisional Sports Day – weather dependent
25th June - Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6
26th June - Plymouth Argyle PE training
27th June— Transition morning for our new EYFS Reception children

July

2nd July – Year 6 Penrice Move Up morning
2nd July - Swimming for Year 3/4/5
3rd July - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class
3rd July - Whole School 'Move Up' Morning
4th July—Transition morning for our new EYFS Reception children
9th July - Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6
10th July – SATs results Day
16th July - Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6
18th July – Oak Class Performance
20th July – Last day of term
20th July End of Year/Year 6 Leavers Assembly

September

4th September – Children return to school after the holidays

STAFF TRAINING DAYS – CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018