

## Luxulyan School CORNWALL EDU LEARNING TRUST



### Proud to be part of the Cornwall Education Learning Trust

Monday 26th April 2021

#### **Summer Term- Newsletter 17**

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back to Summer Term, we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. The children have come back energised and enthused about their new topics, it's great to be back together again.

Ash Class's project is Sunshine and Sunflowers. They will be learning how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun. Beech Class are becoming real entomologists with their Scientific Imaginative Learning project Wriggle and Crawl. Last week, they launched their topic by creating a Bug Hotel and investigated minibeasts in Luxulyan Woods. Sycamore's Historical Imaginative Learning project Traders and Raiders sees them sailing back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned. They will be investigating the lives of the Saxons and Vikings. Oak's Scientific Imaginative Learning Project is called Blood Heart, they launched their topic by becoming surgeons, dissecting an animal heart and examining the veins, arteries and chambers up close.

#### After School Clubs

All of our clubs start this week, thank you for signing up via the online form. If you would like your child to attend a club we still have some spaces. Please contact Mrs Gubb directly via secretary@luxulyansch.org

#### The Big Ask



The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has this week launched The Big Ask — the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back. The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from

reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. If you are interested in adding your views, the link is below. We will be looking at it with the children in school, the deadline is the 19th May.

https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/

We are looking forward to a busy Summer Term, have a great week,

#### **Emma Williams**

#### **Acting Head of School**

#### \*\*\*Advanced Notice for Change to the School Day Times for September 2021\*\*\*

In September the timings of our school day are changing. The school gates will open at 8.45am and the start of the school day will be 9am, still allowing for a 15 minute drop off window in the morning. This will mean the end of the school day will be at the slightly later time of 3:15pm.

Sunrise Club, run by Mrs Fox, will continue to be available from 8am to 8:45am each morning.

# Grow Learn Enjoy Excel



















**Sycamore** 













#### **SUMMER TERM CLUBS**

Summer Term Clubs (run by the school) commence week beginning Monday 26th April.

Clubs provided:

#### ASH (EYFS) AND BEECH (KS1)

Monday - Arts and Craft - Mrs Berry—finish at 4pm

Wednesday - Fitness and Games - Miss Illsley—finish at 4pm

#### **BEECH**

Friday (23rd April—Friday 21st May) Football Sports Club—run by Go Active—finish 4.15pm

#### **SYCAMORE (KS2) AND OAK (KS2)**

Tuesday - Striking and Fielding Games - Mr Cooper—finish at 4pm

Wednesday Choir - Mrs Williams and Mr Howard—finish at 4pm

**Wednesday** (21st April—26th May) Football Sports Club—run by Plymouth Argyle—finish at 4.15pm (application form and payment to secure place)

If we have to cancel a club, we will let you know on Dojo and our website.

The link to apply for a place in one of the school run clubs has now closed so if you would like to enrol your child please contact the school office.

#### TERM DATES 2021—2022

We are pleased to confirm that our term dates for the next academic year are as follows:

#### **Autumn term**

Monday 6th September 2021—Friday 17th December 2021

Inset week Monday 18th October 2021–Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term break Monday 25th October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021

#### Spring term

Tuesday 4th January—Friday 8th April 2022

Inset Day Friday 18th February 2022

Half term break Monday 21st February 2022—Friday 25th February 2022

May Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

#### Summer term

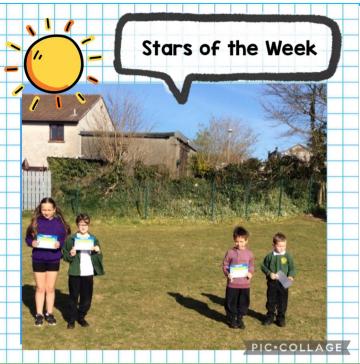
Monday 25th April 2022 —Wednesday 27th July 2022

Half term break Monday 30th May 2022—Friday 3rd June 2022



This half term our Jigsaw PSHE theme is Relationships: We are very proud of the Stars of the Week.

Last week we celebrated children who: know how to make friends.





#### **Ofsted Parent View**

We would like to draw your attention to Parent View. This is a survey which gives you the chance to tell OFSTED what you think about your child's school. The survey can be completed at any time, you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected, and the link to it is always available on our website under the School Performance tab. We currently have 7 responses for this academic year, thank you very much to those parents who have completed it already. We have such supportive and engaged parents and pupils and we value your opinions.

OFSTED use the information provided by parents when making decisions about which schools to inspect and when, so they are always keen that we regularly share this information with you.

If you wish to express your views, go to <a href="http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/">http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/</a> and click 'Gives us your views' to give Ofsted your views on our school.

If you have any concerns which you would like to share, we would really appreciate you telling us directly as the survey is anonymous and we will not be able to act upon any issues raised.

Attendance from 22/03/2021 to 23/04/2021	
Ash	96.8%
Beech	95.8%
Sycamore	98.7%
Oak	98.3%
Overall	97.3%

Year 1 Hearing Screen -

Friday 7th May 2021

Royal Cornwall Hospitals

The Year 1 Hearing Screen will take place on Friday 7th May. If you would rather not have your child's hearing tested, please email Mrs Grubb by Monday 26th April 2021 on:

secretary@luxulyansch.org

Diary Dates	
Week commencing 26th April	School Run Clubs commence
Monday 26th April—Friday 30th April	Oak Class—Swimming and Tennis lessons
Tuesday 4th May	Oak Class—guitar lessons
Friday 7th May	Year 1 Hearing Screen
Week commencing 17th May	Sycamore Class—Swimming and Tennis Lessons—details to follow shortly