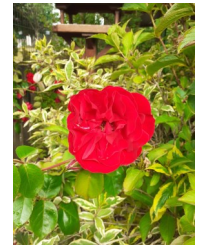




Luxulyan School Newsletter



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What a great week of learning in school and out based around 'Famous and Significant people'. I have seen some particularly impressive portraits!

NEXT WEEK- APOLOGIES

Unfortunately, earlier in the week we were informed by Poltair and Penrice schools that due to circumstances beyond their control they now are unable to send a teacher over to Luxulyan School, or any of the other CELT schools as planned, to teach our Year 6's.

This means that we cannot open to Year 5 on Monday 6th July as we were hoping.

As the government only currently requires that we open to EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils and following the class size guidance that is in place until September, without this additional staffing we only have capacity to stay as we are.

I understand that this will be a disappointment to those we had confirmed as returning and to the Year 6's, we are also sad not to see this happen but this is currently the situation we are in.

We very much look forward to welcoming all year groups back 'as normal' from September however. Thank you for your continued understanding on this matter.

This means that Y6's will continue to be taught by Mrs Williams and Mr Heagney as well as supported by Miss Teobald, in Oak class until the end of term (and we have some leavers surprises planned of course!!)

Transition activities

Our teachers have some very exciting transition activities planned for all pupils next week! These are designed to be completed either in school or at home depending on your situation at the moment and class teachers will post more information on Dojo regarding this from Monday. I will also explain more in my online assembly on Monday!

KEY WORKER REMINDER -Please remember to book a space for your child by 12pm on the Friday before attendance the following week.

As stated earlier in the week- as of Monday 6th July we are no longer taking any more return requests for pupils in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 6.

Many thanks as always!

Happy Friday, **Mrs L-D-L.**

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.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Ash – Caleb for completing lots of rainbow challenges, especially his fantastic portrait of his mummy and his delicious looking milkshake! Well done!

Beech – Alex for a huge improvement in your writing as well as completing super maths work too. Well done!

Sycamore – Indie for completing Rainbow challenges each week and for her brilliant portraits of the Queen and Donald Trump this week!

Sycamore – Ella for showing amazing progress over the last few weeks completing lots of challenges and really getting in to her maths!

Oak – Joe for consistently completing the maths and other rainbow challenges each week. Well done!

Oak – Isaac for consistently completing rainbow challenges each week as well as helping his sister with some too! Well done!

LETTER FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Parents and Carers.

At this time of summer, as governors we usually reflect on the past school year while looking forward to the future and our plans for the coming year. We also take this time to thank the fantastic staff, PALS, parents and everyone who has contributed to the wellbeing of the school throughout the year.

As you all know this year has been very different to other years so this time we would like to thank the fantastic TEAM at Luxulyan. We want to pass on our governors heartfelt thanks for each and every one of you that are part of the 'School Family' and our wider community.

From the moment the rumours of the pandemic began to circulate the staff, children and local community have come together to support each other and to adapt to a new way of living.

Although school "closed" back in March it has never been completely closed with provision being made initially for our most vulnerable and the children of keyworkers and the staff have been working tirelessly since then supporting the children, parents and families. They have been the central point between government's rapidly changing guidance and advice and families who have been overwhelmed by the changes in society in such a short period of time.

The list of people we would like to single out to thank seems endless and includes, but isn't limited to, the teachers and staff who have been absolutely amazing in their dedication and commitment to the children and the school.

The keyworker parents who sent their children to school so that they were able to support the country when it was in need. The keyworker parents who were able to work from home and kept their children home so that school would not be overwhelmed.

To all the parents who have had more time alone with their children and have tried to support their education as best they could – and can now appreciate how hard our teachers and staff work during the year.

To the grandparents and wider families who have had the painful task of not being able to meet together and have made do with contact by phone and Zoom when all they have wanted is to hold their dearest tightly. To the wider community who have come together to support each other.

Of course we extend our thanks to Mr Gynn and Mrs Le-Doux-Lucas for their calm dedicated professional leadership of the whole school community through these extraordinary times.

Most especially of all, our heartfelt thanks goes to all the children who have borne the brunt of this incredibly difficult time with all of their routine taken away from them and their friendship circles distanced through necessity and yet have continued to enjoy life and learning in many, albeit different ways. We are incredibly proud of you all.

Moving into the new school year we will continue to support the school in adapting to the guidance issued by H M Government and ensuring that we fulfil our duties as 'Governors' with an emphasis on supporting the physical and mental wellbeing of the children, families and staff.

On behalf of the governors can I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy summer

Sandra Beardsmore (Chair of Governors)