



Spring Term- Newsletter 15

Welcome back! What an absolute delight it was to have everyone back to school last week, it was great to have the buzz of learning around the place again. So many happy faces being reunited with their classmates and staff, we couldn't be more proud of how they all dealt with the return to school. Thank you for your support with all of our safety measures, the children have been champions about handwashing, sticking with their bubble and enjoying the fresh air.

Last week was spent welcoming the children back and encouraging the social interaction they have been missing since December. We were learning outside as often as we can and championing both our physical and mental wellbeing. As we return to the curriculum we will still remain mindful of the ongoing situation with Coronavirus and the implications of the recent lockdown on wellbeing.

I would like to take this opportunity to share our updated School Vision Statement which outlines our Values and Curriculum intention. We discuss these values with the children and you may be aware that they can achieve a GLEE badge to recognise excellent achievement and progress in class. A copy can be found at the end of this newsletter and on the [school website](#).

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I could not have asked for last week to have gone better. The team spirit and genuine joy to be back on the faces of both staff and children has been wonderful. Have a great week.

RED NOSE DAY—NOT ALL SUPER HEROES WEAR CAPES!

Not All Superheroes Wear Capes! Comic Relief, Red Nose Day, is on Friday, 19th March. The main theme this year is superheroes, thinking about our super talents and powers to make people smile and be happy!

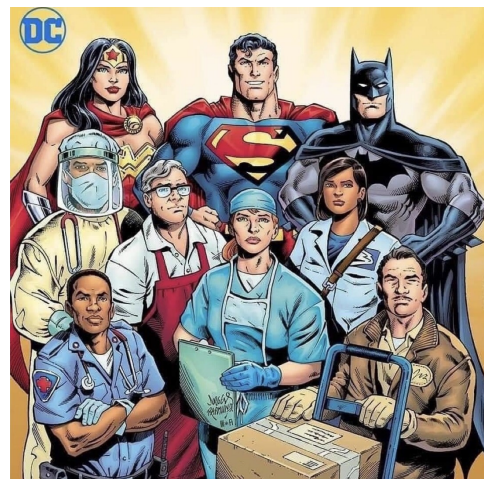
We will be adding a twist to our day and invite everyone to dress up thinking about our theme, **'Not All Superheroes Wear Capes!'** What will you be? Think about our recent Critical Worker topic. Who are our everyday superheroes?

Remember whatever you wear needs to be warm and practical! Oak and Sycamore will still have PE with Go Active in the afternoon.

Our suggested donation non-uniform day is £1, this can be paid via ParentPay using the link below. Please remember to claim Gift Aid so that Comic Relief gains the maximum benefit from your donation.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2400>

Emma Williams
Acting Head of School



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FRIDAY 19TH MARCH FANCY DRESS
SUGGESTED DONATION £1- PAY ON PARENTPAY

Jigsaw Healthy Me: We are very proud of the Stars of the Week. Last week we celebrated children who:
...were physically active.



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 6 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 <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> 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.

Sunrise Club

In our initial consultation regarding Sunrise Club we had 16 responses. There are currently only 3 children who would like a place and this is not financially viable for us as we need to pay for staff to run it. If you are interested in booking a place for your child/ren in our Before School Club—Sunrise Club, please complete the form by clicking this link.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=XMfKncvPo0CcVShFSfbGJ92xwNXTqbhAs-4mcXGRxUxUQIRSMjRFSDFRUjhYNFo5TFo0QkMyRTVOOS4u>

Our intention is that Sunrise Club will run from 8:00 am until 8:30am, the children will then go to their class. You will be asked to book a month at a time by emailing Mrs Grubb your dates on secretary@luxulyansch.org It will be £2.50 a session and you will need to pay for a month in advance via ParentPay. The club will be an additional bubble within the school, all other COVID measures will be in place with regards to ventilation, enhanced cleaning, handwashing.

Grow Learn Enjoy Excel

Ash



Beech



Sycamore



Oak



APPLYING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM/FUNDING FOR SCHOOL

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2

All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed.

However, some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals may have an underlying entitlement to benefits-related Free School Meals. Children in this group are also eligible for Pupil Premium – additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning, so it is important to apply for benefits-related Free School Meals if you think your child may be eligible.

Children in Year 3 and above

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves in their own right, meet the eligibility criteria.

If eligible for Free School Meals, your child will also be eligible for Pupil Premium - additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning.

Free School Meals Eligibility Criteria

A child is eligible for Free School Meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves in their own right) receives any of the following benefits:

Income Support (IS)

Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance

Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support

Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed

Working Tax Credit

Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax Credit run-on, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

To apply directly for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium to Cornwall Council please use link:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals or you contact the school office for a FSM form to complete.

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CORNWALL EDUCATION
LEARNING TRUST

Unaccompanied children before the start of the school day

Please could we ask that children are not left in the school grounds before 8.30am in the morning as we do not have staff available to supervise before this time.

Early finish—last day of term

Just a reminder that we finish early on the last day of term—so on Thursday 1st April we close at 1.30pm.

ANNUAL SPRING REPORTS

We will be sending home the children's Annuals Reports via bookbag on Monday 29th March 2021.

ASH CLASS PARENTS CONSULTATION

Ash Class parents will be invited to a Parents Consultation in the Week Beginning 22nd March, more details to follow.

Attendance from 08/03/2021 to 12/03/2021

Ash	98.2%
Beech	99.7% (Wow)
Sycamore	94.3%
Oak	99.6%
Overall	97.8%

Easter Non Uniform Day for PALS Friday 26th March



PALS have organised a Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Easter themed donations to fill our Easter Hampers. The hampers will be raffled on Wednesday 31st March and prizes will be available to collect on Thursday 1st April.



Donations could be Easter eggs, chocolate, novelty Easter treats or bunny ears/crafts etc...

The raffle will be organised on Class Dojo, in the same way as the Christmas Hamper raffle was. Keep an eye on Class Dojo and the PALS Facebook page for updates.

All donations are gratefully received and all monies raised go towards activities or resources for the children.

The Christmas raffles raised a fantastic £152—Thank you to all who participated.

If anyone would like to join our friendly PALS committee please Dojo or email:

mfox@luxulyansch.org

Diary Dates

Wednesday 17th March	Every Wednesday Beech Class PE - Plymouth Argyle Coaches
Friday 19th March	Red Nose Day— Not All Super Heroes Wear Capes Fancy Dress, donations to Comic Relief Via ParentPay
Friday 19th March	Every Friday PE Oak and Sycamore - Go Active Coaches
Wk. beg 22nd March	Ash Class Parents Consultations
Monday 29th March	Annual School Reports for Year 1 to Year 6 will be sent home
Thursday 1st April	Last day at school— Early Finish at 1:30pm
Friday 1st April—Friday 16th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 19th April	Return to school