



School Bulletin Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Jigsaw Theme: Healthy Me

In Jigsaw this half term our whole school theme is healthy me. The children will be learning about how to stay healthy by eating healthily, exercising and engaging in healthy relationships. This week we were celebrating children who make healthy choices. Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Ash- Tilly

Beech- Ethan

Sycamore- Isabelle

Oak- Erin

Next week we are celebrating children who have eaten a healthy balanced diet.

We have begun to talk about a balanced diet and think about healthy packed lunch boxes. Please follow the link below from the NHS Better Health- Healthier Families initiative to get some ideas about what you could put in a lunchbox.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/betterhealth/healthierfamilies/)

World Book Day

Thank you all for your fantastic effort with our World Book Day Dress up, the costumes were great and the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed celebrating a love of reading across the whole week. They participated in webinars led by authors and illustrators, shared stories with adults from all the different classes and Wednesday was our usual Buddy reading where our older children read with our younger classes, it's a favourite part of everyone's Wednesday.

In our English lessons the children will now be learning through Novel Study. A unit of work based on immersing themselves in a class novel. The first books we are sharing are:

Ash Class: Beegu by Alexis Deacon

Beech Class: Traction Man by Mini Grey

Sycamore Class: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Oak Class: A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

News about our Scholastic Book fair will be out next week, the children can use their World Book Day Tokens at the fair if they wish.



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Parent Survey

You will have received a link to a parent survey via email and on Class Dojo. At Luxulyan we are always seeking to improve the quality of education for our children. We have created the survey using the set of questions you find on Ofsted's ParentView and would really appreciate it if you could find the time to complete it. It will provide us with valuable feedback. If you have not yet completed it, please use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZNrB4E1yqn>

Charity Fundraising

Many of you will be aware that Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March, as a school, we usually support this National Fundraiser but a new charitable cause has come to light and it is one close to our hearts. I have spoken to the house captains and we have decided that we will not be holding a whole school event this year for Red Nose Day as we wish to support the Cornwall Education Learning Trust's chosen cause of fundraising to ensure that every school in CELT has a defibrillator on site. A recent incident in one of our CELT Schools highlighted how valuable these pieces of equipment are, and a life was saved as a result of the quick thinking of the staff and the correct equipment being to hand.

The house captains and I are planning a sponsored event at Luxulyan this half term following our Jigsaw Theme of Healthy Me to raise funds, more details to follow. In the meantime, if you wish to add a donation to support this cause, CELT have set up a Just Giving page for our defibrillator fund raising ambitions:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/celt>

Ukraine

A number of children have been discussing the conflict in Ukraine and the staff have been using Newsround as a child friendly vehicle to ensure that the tone and content of what we are discussing is age appropriate. Please find a link to the DFE Education Hub for guidance on how to talk to children about the Ukraine/Russia conflict.

[Education Hub Ukraine Russia Conflict- How to talk to Children](#)

Diary Dates for next week

Tuesday 8th March – Cross Country Mid Cornwall Championships

Important Diary Dates for the term

Monday 14th March – 18th March Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 15th March – Football/Netball Fixture Treverbyn Academy AWAY

Thursday 24th March – Sycamore class Farm and Country Discovery Day (more details to follow)

Tuesday 29th March – Football/Netball Fixture Bugle School HOME

Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April – Easter Holidays

Wednesday 25th – 27th May – Oak Class London Residential trip

Important Diary Dates for the next academic year



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Monday 24th - Friday 28th October (Half Term) Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November (INSET days)

Spring SEND Update

As part of our school SEND offer, we offer parents / carers of pupils on the Record of Need (RON) termly meetings with myself as SENDCo and the class teacher (as a minimum, other meetings may well occur throughout the year also).

In November, we held our successful Autumn SEND review day and we are planning the Spring review very soon! Letters will be sent home on Wed 16th March detailing appointments.

Next week, we will also be sending out the SEND survey via email and would very much appreciate feedback.

Finally, in response to a few queries recently, although this can occasionally change, I am usually in Luxulyan School on WEDNESDAY'S 😊 Mrs LDL

Living safely with Covid in education settings from 24th February 2022

Recent changes in guidance have come into effect following the Prime Minister's announcement of moving to the government's living with COVID-19 plan.

Whilst it is no longer mandatory to self-isolate if you have COVID, it is still advisable that you do. Therefore if your child has COVID symptoms they should continue to follow government guidance and stay at home until they are COVID free. This is 7 days or 5 days if they have a negative LFT on day 5 and day 6.

What can we do now to protect ourselves? Individuals can still reduce the risk of catching and passing on Covid-19. The best way to live safely with COVID-19 is to:

1. Get vaccinated. Children aged 12+ or who are high risk can get a vaccine. Children over five who are not high risk will be invited to get the vaccine from April.
2. Let fresh air in if meeting indoors or try to meet outside
3. Wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces, especially where you come into contact with people you do not usually meet
4. Stay at home if you are unwell, even if you think it's just a cold
5. Taking a test if you have covid symptoms (if you have a new continuous cough, high temperature or loss or taste and/or smell). Stay at home for seven days unless you have a negative LFD test result on days five and six
6. Wash your hands and follow the advice to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' if you are going to cough or sneeze.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Emma Williams

Head of School

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