



Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Inspire and Achieve

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

- 10th – World Mental Health Day
- 11th – Maths Parent Workshops
- 3pm. – Classes 1 & 2
- 14th – Stay & Play
- 20th – Scarecrow Ball, organised by Nicholas Hall
- 22nd – Harvest Festival 8.45am at St Petcocks Church
- 25th – Book Look & Homework Share
- 28TH – 1ST Nov Half Term

November

- 4th – First Day Back

December

- 23rd – 3rd January Christmas Break

January

- 6th – Inset Day
- 7th – First Day Back

February

- 17th – 21st Half Term

April

- 4th Inset Day
- 7th – 17th Easter Holiday
- 18th & 21st Bank Holidays
- 22nd – First Day Back

STARS OF THE WEEK

Dear families,

Apologies for the delay in getting this week's newsletter to you. We have had a busy couple of weeks at Lydford, the children have been busy with their learning which is always fantastic to see. Our Year 2 children had a great time at the recent multi skills event organised by OCRA. The children did an exceptional job representing our school, they worked with groups of children from our hub to learn some valuable sporting skills. We are hopeful that we can arrange some more of these events throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Mrs Brendon

The children who have shown the strength of each of our values – Nurture, Inspire, Achieve are:-

Nurture

Emerson for nurturing his love of learning through asking and answering so many questions.

Huxley for nurturing his independence in his writing and achieving great results.

Inspire

AJ- for an inspiring attitude to learning her spellings this term.

Leah for being inspiring with her commitment to improving her spelling success.

Achieve

Lottie for achieving great learning in her Read Write Inc lessons.

Emily K for working hard to independently extend her writing.

ATTENDANCE: 93.59%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Cont ...

May

5th – Bank Holiday
26th – Bank Holiday
27th – 30th Half Term

July

17th – 22nd Inset Days

World Mental Health Day 10th October 2024

Non-school uniform -
The children are
invited to wear yellow
on Thursday 10th
October to celebrate
World Mental Health
day.

HARVEST SERVICE

This year our harvest service will be delivered by Reverend Brook at St Petros church. We would like to invite you all to come along on Tuesday 22nd October.

The children have been busy learning a new harvest song to sing. We ask that the children bring fresh fruit or vegetables as an offering. This will be donated to Okehampton Food bank. Please can the children be dropped off at St Petros Church on 8.45am on this day.

Thank you.



MATHS WORKSHOP

Come along on Friday
11th October 2024 at
3pm to find out about
how we teach Maths in
school and how you can
help at home.





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OFFICE NEWS



Previous News

- Please let the office know as soon as possible, if you are running late and the reason for the lateness.
- Please ensure you let the school know if there is a change in pick up. We cannot accept messages through siblings.
- If you are not sure if you qualify for Free School Meals even if you currently are in KS1 please apply. You have nothing to loose and your child and the school benefit. Find out more [here](#) or call the helpline on 0345 155 1019.

SCHOOL START TIMES

A reminder regarding school start times. Children need to be in school by 8.45am. The school gates will be opened at 8.40am and closed at 8.50am. If you arrive after this time, please ring the bell and a member of staff will let you in.

Pupil Absence Reporting

If your child is absent from school, please notify us before the start of the school day.

You can report an absence in the following ways...

Email

admin@lydfordprimary.org.uk

Or

Iceadmin@dmatschools.org.uk

Phone

School Office: 01822 820264

(you may be diverted to the central ICE admin team should the office be away from their desk or on another call)

Or

Central ICE Admin Team: 01837 510 414

Always include your child's name, school and reason for absence

CLUBS

Autumn 1 -After school clubs

LEGO CLUB Danielle	All Year Groups	Monday 3.30 – 4.30
MULTI-SPORTS Tallan	All Year Groups	Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30
FOREST SCHOOLS Tess	All Year Groups	Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30
DANCE Taylor	All Year Groups	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30



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Children in Class 2 working together to investigate how different mixtures can be separated during their science learning about Particles and Chemical Reactions.



Year 3 children have impressed the rest of Class 2 when honing their dictionary skills during Book Club sessions.



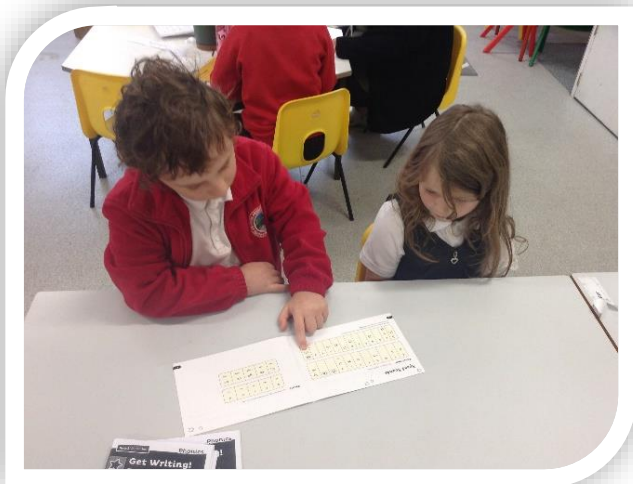


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In celebration of National Poetry Day the whole school enjoyed listening to performance poems from Class 2 and learning about the origins of the day.



Partner practice in our Read Write Inc lessons.



Handwriting practice in Class 1





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Year 2 multi skills event – a fantastic morning learning new sporting skills with the help of Okehampton college student and staff from OCRA.

