



## Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Inspire and Achieve

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### November

11<sup>th</sup> - November Forest School Stay and Play 2pm

11<sup>th</sup> - November Remembrance service at Lydford War memorial 10.50am

12<sup>th</sup> - Parent Consultations more information to follow

14<sup>th</sup> November - Parent consultations

15<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need

26<sup>th</sup> - November - FOLS Annual General Meeting (AGM) 6pm in school hall.

28<sup>th</sup> - November Christmas carols at the Nicholls Hall - more information to follow

29<sup>th</sup> - November Class 2 - Singing at Castle Drogo - To be confirmed

30<sup>th</sup> - November - Christmas Craft Fayre at the Nicholls Hall

#### December

2<sup>nd</sup> - December Class 2 Panto trip

9<sup>th</sup> - December Stay and Play in Class1 2pm

16<sup>th</sup> - December Homework Share and book look 3pm

17<sup>th</sup> - December Class1 Panto trip

19<sup>th</sup> - December Christmas performance at the Nicholls Hall

23<sup>rd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> January Christmas Break

Dear families,

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term. This half term is going to be a busy one – We have lots of work to get completed and lots of things planned not to mention rehearsals for the Christmas play. I am looking forward to all the fun. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for upcoming dates.

As we approach remembrance this weekend, we have ensured that important discussions have been taking place across the school, learning about remembrance brings people of all ages and backgrounds together to remember. The whole school will be heading to the war memorial on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50am. The children in class 2 will be doing some readings and we will lay our wreath and hold a silence. You are more than welcome to come along to this if you wish.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards  
Mrs Brendon

**ATTENDANCE: 97.8%**

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

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

#### Nurture

**Jude** for nurturing his love of learning when writing his story using ambitious vocabulary.

**Sophie** for nurturing her love of learning. She has worked really hard this week on improving her handwriting.

#### Inspire

**AJ** for having an inspiring attitude to her Read Write Inc lessons and achieving great success with her assessment.

**Wilf** for being inspiring in his love of reading and his commitment to recording what he has read.

#### Achieve

**Matilda** for working hard finish her English booklet and achieving success with her writing.

**Emily E** for working hard to achieve success constantly writing in fluent joined scripts.



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**January**

6<sup>th</sup> - Inset Day

7<sup>th</sup> - First Day Back

**February**

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term

**March**

6<sup>th</sup> - March World book day

**April**

4<sup>th</sup> Inset Day

7<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Holiday

18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Bank Holidays

22<sup>nd</sup> - First Day Back

**May**

5<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday

26<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday

27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Half Term

**July**

17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Inset Days

**OFFICE NEWS**



- **This is a last call for numbers for the PANTO. If you haven't already done so, can you consent and pay for this year's PANTO. Thank you.**
- **YR3/4 trip. Can the parents of year 3/4 parents please ensure you have paid their deposit and consented to the above trip as soon as possible please.**

**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 lose and your child and the school benefit. Find out more [here](#) or call the helpline on 0345 155 1019.



**SAFETY WARNING**

**SNAP BANDS / BRACELETS**

Please be aware that cheap snap bands you may purchase online could be dangerous to children. Causing severe cuts. Please click on link below to see this USA video for more information on the dangers they can present:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7iLEAkB75E>



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### Remembrance Service – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Lydford War Memorial – 10.50am

Class 2 will be delivering some readings along with laying our school made wreath and a two minutes silence.

Parents and carers welcome

As we move in the colder/wetter months the weather can be very unpredictable, but we like to get outside as much as possible. Please can you ensure all children have their coats in school every day.

### Lunch bookings/Cypad

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the issues we have had with lunch bookings this week. These issues have now been rectified and any bookings you make or had made moving forward should be without issue. If you do experience any problems with this, please let me know.



### Parents Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. This is fantastic opportunity to discuss your child's learning with you. Thank you to those that have completed the form – your appointment to meet your child's teacher will be sent out today 08.11.2024. If you haven't booked your preferred slot there is still time to do this.





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### Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Children in Need believe that every child should be able to have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. Their donations are currently funding nearly 1500 charities and children's projects.

We would like to raise some money to support with this.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November for a donation of £2 the children are welcome to come to school in home clothes. The £2 will include making a sweet treat in their teams.

Let's raise as much money as we can for this worthwhile charity!

### 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  
iceadminteam@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

<b>CREATIVE CLUB</b> Danielle	All Year Groups	Monday 3.30 – 4.30
<b>MULTI-SPORTS</b> Tallan	All Year Groups	Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30
<b>FOREST SCHOOLS</b> Tess	All Year Groups	Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30
<b>DANCE</b> Taylor	All Year Groups	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30



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Some of our Year 5/6 took part in Cross Country at Castle Drogo- They all enjoyed the experience and represented our school with pride.





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Our reception children using the natural resources they collected from forest school to make bonfires.





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Having fun, playing football at breaktime!

