



*Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Inspire, Achieve*

18/03/2022

### Always here to help

The recent rises in fuel and energy prices are putting a squeeze on family finances. A national insurance rise in April is also planned. If you or your family are experiencing any sort of financial difficulty, please speak to us. We can signpost to supporting services and, in some cases, offer supportive grants or materials. We are one community who live, learn and grow together – if you need help, please ask.

### Certificates

The children who have shown the strength of each of our values - **Nurture, Inspire, Achieve**, this week are-

14th<sup>th</sup> March **Nurture – JE**

**Inspire – Emily K**

**Achieve – Jessica**



### Devon Wildlife Trust

Last week our wildlife champions enjoyed a visit from the Devon Wildlife Trust. The topic was bats. The children learnt about the ideal environment for bats to thrive. They made seed bombs to grow flowers. These will encourage insects that the bats like to eat.



### Comic Relief

Mr Luxford bravely agreed to eat a sandwich made with fillings chosen by the children. There were some fantastic ingredients including hot sauce, baked beans, lime pickle, black pudding and sardines. They were blended together for Mr Luxford to enjoy!!

Thank you for your generous donations. We raised £104.40 for Comic Relief



## **Residential**

We are pleased to inform you that we are offering a full range of residential trips for all KS2 children this academic year.

Emails have been sent this week offering you the chance to confirm your child's place on the residential. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hill.

If your family is eligible for pupil premium, you can apply for financial assistance towards the cost of the trip – please speak to Mr Hill or Mrs Duthaler.

## **Safeguarding**

A reminder that safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility. If you see or hear anything that concerns you about any child, at school or otherwise, you can contact Mr Hill as Designated Safeguarding Officer.

Mr Luxford is taking the role of Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer and can also be contacted to report safeguarding concerns.

Serious concerns, where a child may be at immediate risk, should be reported to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).

The NSPCC is a great support in all areas of Child Protection: [NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](#)

## **Parent Voice**

**We'd love to hear your views on the school** and invite you to complete our parental voice survey here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kG0HO7J4vUqeBclPjiicRozbU84L-MhNsleCTqPb67JUNEpXQzhUS0tOTUJXSDdHQ1cxOU03VzZPQi4u>

## **Parental consultations**

Please request a parental consultation slot with your class teacher via this form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kG0HO7J4vUqeBclPjiicRozbU84L-MhNsleCTqPb67JUOE4zTUZERjZOMEVQNEZGV0IXRzdJMEY5Mi4u>

## **Dates**

### **March 2022**

18<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day – Wear something Red for small donation

22<sup>nd</sup> – Bag2school collection FoLS (See page 4) WB 28<sup>th</sup> – Parental consultations

31<sup>st</sup> Parents Forum 7pm

### **April 2022**

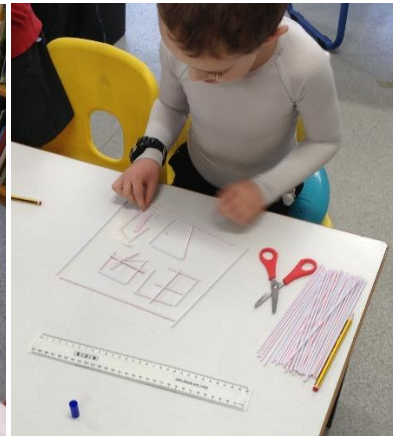
8<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Spring term

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - Nature Makers Spring Workshops at Lydford House (See page 5)

Mr A. Hill – Principal

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## Forest School

Class one have been planting Bulbs and trees.



Class 2 have been brashwood clearing

## FoLS

6<sup>th</sup> March - The winner of the cake raffle was Emily K. Thank you to Jodie for making the cakes.

11<sup>th</sup> February - The winner of this week's cake raffle is Lidia. Thank you to Charlie for making the cake.

The cake raffle is £1 per ticket each week. If you can help, please contact a member of FoLS or the school office

### Bag2School-22<sup>nd</sup> March

FoLS has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds

Please donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details).

Bag2School will be collecting from School on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please bring your bag (or bags!) on Tuesday morning.

# Nature Makers Spring Workshops



Stuck for things to do with the kids this Easter Holidays?

Come and join us in the barn at Lydford House where we will be running children's spring crafting workshops with a choice of activities including mark making, printing, weaving and sculpting. Children can explore these techniques using natural, eco-friendly materials to express their creativity. Followed by yummy children's Afternoon Tea!

Workshops Available to Book

10.30am - 12.30pm Tues 19th April

10.30am - 12.30pm Wed 20th April

10.30am - 12.30pm Thurs 21st April

Spaces are limited to 12 children per workshop on each day so please book in advance by emailing [info@lydfordfundraising.co.uk](mailto:info@lydfordfundraising.co.uk) or calling 07940060705

Lunch will be served at 12:00. The finish times may vary depending on how long lunch takes! £8.50 per child. Suitable for ages 4 - 8.

All children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Tea, coffee and cake provided for adults for a small donation.

All money raised will go to the Lydford Land Appeal.

You can follow us on Facebook for more information about our events @lydfordschoolland