



Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Inspire and Achieve

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

- 1st - Devon Cricket Day – all ages
- 7th - World Book Day
Stay and Play
Forest School Class 1
- 11th - African Drumming Workshop
KS2
- 14th - Forest School Class 1
- 15th - Red Nose Day 2024
- 21st - Parent Forum 6pm
Forest School Class 1
- 25th - Forest School Class 1
- 27th - Rev Brook Easter assembly
- 28th - Inset Day
- 28th - 12th April – Half Term

April

- 15th – First day back

May

- 6th – Bank Holiday
- 27th – 31st – Half Term

July

- 19th – School Breaks up for Summer Holidays

Good afternoon,

This week the new school council held their first meeting. They decided that they needed to carry out pupil voice across the school. They asked the other children “What do you like about Lydford School? And “What would you like changed at Lydford School? It was lovely to read responses such as “teachers are helpful”, “everyone is kind and funny” “I like learning”. They collated lots of news ideas about the things they would like to change, and they will plan at the next meeting.

We are extremely lucky to host several volunteers at Lydford school - they offer time to hear children read, practice spelling, and singing for which we are very grateful. If this is something that interests you, please let me know.

Finally, I am delighted to say we will be welcoming Mrs Quinn to our team – she will be volunteering one day a week to support with her studies and gain some experience in our school. She will be supporting across both classes and has already started building relationships with the children.

I hope you all have a rest weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brendon

ATTENDANCE
99.24%



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

Nurture	Charlie – for always nurturing his love of learning and always trying hard at everything he does.
Inspire	Yeho - for being inspiring in hid approach to his learning adapting to a new school.
Achieve	William – for achieving great success in his writing in his English diary writing.



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PARENT FORUM

The next Parent Forum is on Thursday 21st March at 6pm.

ALL WELCOME

I'M DOING
SOMETHING
FUNNY
FOR MONEY

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RED
NOSE
DAY

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

15th March: **Red Nose Day**, wear a silly hat. Don't feel you have to buy anything, get creative and make a hat that you think will make others smile e.g. stick spots on a woolly hat!

Please follow the link to donate [Lydford Primary School is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/lydfordprimary)

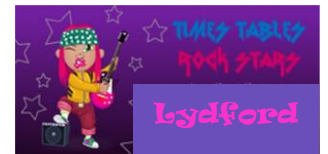
WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

World Book Day promotes reading for pleasure culture by encouraging all children to 'read your way'.

We would like to invite your child to dress up as a character from their favourite book – Please bring the book to school. If you do not have a copy then please let me know we will see if we have a copy in school.

Times Tables Rock Stars



Class 2

We hope all children are accessing and enjoying Times Table Rockstars. If you feel you need a bit more guidance on this, please follow this link <https://ttrockstars.com/parents/> which is a guide for parent/carers and has lots of information.

Class 1

Numbots is an engaging maths platform for learning how to add and subtract. Children have access to Numbots at home, logins for this should be in their reading records. Please let me know if don't have this.



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Schoolgateway

Can you check your child/children's account to ensure all payments are up to date and there are no outstanding balances. Thank you.

Lunches

Just a reminder that school lunches still need to be booked by Thursday at midnight for the following week. If these lunches are not booked by this date then a packed lunch will need to be provided.



African Drumming Workshop.

On Monday 11th we will be joined by some of our Moorland hub friends, Bridestowe and Milton Abbott, to take part in a African drumming workshop. This will take place in groups at the Nicholls Hall.



Our variety Showcase

By now I am sure you will have heard about our variety showcase from your children. WE would like to invite you to watch this on Wednesday 27th March at 2pm. This will be in class 1. The children will be singing together as a school, then invited, if they wish, to perform separately to showcase their musical talent.





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Class 1 enjoying exploring what objects in our classroom are waterproof and then identifying what material they are made from.





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Forest School wellbeing sessions with Devon Wildlife Trust – The children haven't been blessed with the best weather so far for these sessions, but they have got involved none the less!





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Class 2 enjoying their cricket session with Devon Cricket.





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Singing Assembly with Mr Arnold.

