



Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Inspire, Achieve

15/10/2021

A time of thanks

It can be easy to become gloomy when considering the challenges we have faced in recent times such as isolation or illness. Harvest is a time to give thanks for what we do have, to reflect upon the gifts we have from the world and those around us. Our school is extremely lucky to have such dedicated staff, delightful children and supportive parental community and for that I am thankful. Our recent Harvest Festival once again showed us all how lucky we are to be a part of this school and showcase the flourishing talents of our children.



Tavistock Food bank are very grateful for the generous donations. The children presented Phil Watson from the food bank with a fantastic selection of food items.

Awards

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



4thth Oct Nurture – Aaliyah
 Inspire – Spencer
 Achieve – Scarlett

11th Oct Nurture – Bertie
 Inspire – Lidia
 Achieve – Max



Home Learning Share

Parents and carers are invited to join us at 9am on Friday 22nd October to celebrate homework projects completed this half term. Children will display their learning for all to enjoy. This will be a 15-minute session and will be subject to covid-19 procedures including face coverings and hand sanitising. Please do not attend if you have any covid symptoms or have tested positive.

Thank you to Ms Tainsh and Mr Meacock

Thank you to Ms Tainsh and Mr Meacock for volunteering to run our successful gardening club in recent months. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and learnt some vital skills.

Morrisons Good to Grow

Please remember that any vouchers can be donated to Lydford Primary via the Morrisons app. If you have any friends or family that shop at Morrisons please ask them to consider donating their vouchers to us so that we can buy more equipment for Gardening Club.



First aid donation

Thank you to Mrs Oliver-Deacon for your recent generous donation to our First Aid supplies.

School uniform

A reminder that our new school uniform is now available from School Wear Direct.

- White polo shirt
- Red school jumper or cardigan
- Black/Grey trousers/shorts skirt or pinafore.
- Black shoes.
- Grey or red tights, black, grey, red or white socks.
- Optional red school fleece for outdoor wear
- Children should not wear make-up, jewellery or nail varnish to school at any time. Long hair should be tied back.
- Waterproof trousers and wellies for forest school

PE Kit

- Red school t-shirt
- Black/Grey shorts
- Black/Grey jogging bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Clean socks

A school team jacket is provided for attending sports events.

Please can class 2 children have a thin waterproof coat in their PE Kits

We are launching the new uniform with a natural wastage scheme meaning old uniform can continue to be worn whilst it is in good condition.

Open day 15th November

We will be hosting an open afternoon on Monday 15th November aimed at new September 2022 parents. Please do share the attached poster with anyone you know may be interested in joining our wonderful school.

Dates

October

22nd Home Learning share 9am

WB 25th – Half term

November

1st – Pupils return

11th – Remembrance service at War Memorial – 11am

December

15th – A Christmas Carol at Exeter Northcott – KS2

TBC – Christmas play

WB 20th – Christmas Break

January 2022

5th – Pupils return

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Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 8th September - All Pupils Return

Half Term – Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021 Inclusive

Monday 1st November - All pupils return

Friday 17th December - Last Day of Term

Christmas Break – Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022 Inclusive

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January - All pupils return

Half Term – Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022 Inclusive

Monday 28th February - All pupils return

Friday 8th April - Last Day of Term

Easter Break – Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022 Inclusive.

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April - All pupils return

Monday 2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday

Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022 Inclusive

Monday 6th June - All pupils return

Friday 22nd July - Last Day of Term



Rural Craft & Community Fair

23rd October

Okehampton College & Simmons Park
10.am - 4.00pm. Entry free



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Okehampton College is excited to be involved in the **Rural Craft & Community Fair on Saturday 23rd October 2021** which will be a showcase of the opportunities that are available to engage in within our Town.

The **Rural Craft & Community Fair** will be the coming together of our recreational, support and voluntary organisations in the Okehampton area and will be an opportunity to find out more about what goes on in the town and what you can involve yourself in, whether that is sporting clubs, art/craft clubs, recreational/voluntary groups, or you want more information about support you can receive.

If you are a member organisation that would like to be represented at the **Rural Craft & Community Fair** and to take the opportunity to share what you do and recruit new members, please contact community@dmatschools.org.uk

Treetops

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Our sessions

We are open 5 days a week 38 weeks of the year

Breakfast Club 7.45am - 9.00am £5.50 per school child

Afterschool Club school end - 6pm £9.00 per school child

Small contribution towards journeys from outlying schools is payable if a car is needed to collect.

Our Activities

- ✓ Arts and Craft
- ✓ Baking
- ✓ Problem solving games
- ✓ Wide games
- ✓ Movie nights





OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY COURSES IN THE SOUTHWEST

FOR ALL
CHILDREN
AGED 2-12
YEARS

EARLY
9AM
DROP OFF
AVAILABLE



COURSES FROM
£5.00 PER DAY
BOOK BELOW!



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SAINTY IS
AVAILABLE TO
TALK TO 24/7
VIA OUR
WEBSITE



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