



# Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

**Belief, Fellowship, Harmony**

**Matthew 31:32 - 33**



## Autumn 1, Week 3 Newsletter

Dear Families,

The weather certainly seems to have turned now although it has been lovely to glimpse some warm sunshine today! Your children continue to show good focus in lessons and have adjusted well to new classes and routines. I also want to thank you all for your efforts in recent weeks to help us ensure drop off and pick up times are safe for our pupils. There has been a noticeable improvement in terms of how the parking areas are being used at the Lulworth site and we appreciate your understanding as we try to ensure the county and school minibuses can travel with greater ease. Leaders are continuing to monitor these important times of the day so do please get in touch if you have any further feedback you would like to share with me.

From next week, we are changing the way our staff record and report incidents which involve them giving first aid to pupils. Previously, the school has used a paper system where a note is sent home with children to state if they have been involved in an accident causing a bump, cut or graze. We have noticed that there have been occasions where parents/carers do not always receive these forms and we are therefore moving to a more reliable digital system. First aiders will now complete these records online and this will be emailed out to parents/carers using the Arbor system. If a child were to have a more serious injury, for example a bump to the head, then of course we would continue to phone adults in addition to emailing the forms. We hope you will find this system more efficient, and staff are looking forward to implementing it.

The Upcoming Dates section of this weekly bulletin is steadily filling up and you will see that we are trying to communicate dates earlier so that we can give you as much notice as possible to help you plan logistics. For example, Parent Teacher Consultations will be coming up soon and the whole school Harvest service will also take place before the half term break. Finally, I would also encourage you to put the Scholastic Book Fayre into the calendar as this is not only a great way to start some early Christmas shopping for loved ones, but every penny spent helps us to fundraise for additional texts for our library. If you are able to visit the fayre and spend some money, we would be extremely grateful!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths.

Headteacher

## **Uniform Expectations**

We have high expectations of students always wearing the correct school uniform and we appreciate your support with this. We have noticed some children are wearing trainers throughout the week rather than just on the days they have PE. This is therefore a polite reminder to **please ensure your child has black shoes which are polishable (ie. Not canvas material). Trainers should only be worn when students have their PE days.**



## **Reading Records**

Staff will be checking your child's reading record at least once a week. If your child has read 4 times in a week, they will receive 2 smiley faces. If they have read 5 times or more in a week, they will receive 5 smiley faces. These faces will represent the number of Trackit points received for reading at home.

If your child is in KS2 and have read at home 5 times or more in a week, they will also earn themselves a Golden Ticket. This will allow them to choose a brand-new book to read at their leisure.

## **Wrap Around Club**

Please ensure ALL bookings are made through the Arbor app or through contacting the school office directly. Unfortunately, individual staff members are unable to take bookings for parents/carers.

Our policy was shared last year and if you do want to check any aspect of the booking or payment systems connected to these clubs, please do refer to our website:

<https://lulworth-and-winfrith.secure-primariesite.net/wraparound-care-documents/>

## **Support Staff Vacancy**

An opportunity has arisen, and we are advertising for a Casual Minibus Driver for Lulworth and Winfrith CE Primary School. Times of work will be after school on Thursday's and Friday's each week. Term Time only (39 working weeks) Salary: SCP 4 £13.05 per hour. Please refer to the link for details.

[20250910-lwp-casual-minibus-driver-advert.pdf](https://lulworth-and-winfrith.secure-primariesite.net/20250910-lwp-casual-minibus-driver-advert.pdf)

## **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival will be taking place in October at Holy Trinity Church in Lulworth. Your child has been making pictures in school that we would like to invite them to show at this event. It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible so see how busy your child has been creating some fantastic art for our community.

## **Blacknoll**

Blacknoll Class has made a fantastic start to the new term! The children have settled in well and are quickly getting to grips with new class routines. We've begun exploring our exciting new topics, including the history of toys, where the children have loved comparing old and new playthings. Our Forest School sessions have been a big hit, encouraging teamwork and outdoor learning. In PE, we've started gymnastics, focusing on balance and coordination. We also enjoyed a fire safety workshop, learning important life skills in a fun and engaging way. The children are beginning to understand Year 2 expectations and rising to the challenge brilliantly



## **Certificates and Achievements**

**Luna Morris** for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** when describing the characteristics of a lion from "The Lion Inside" by Rachel Bright.

**Tim Lumbres** for demonstrating our school value of **BELIEF**. He tackles all tasks with determination and a can-do attitude.

**Olivia Wilkins** for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for her great effort in writing and re-telling stories.

**Leo Watkins** for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS** to his peers at break and lunchtimes

**Toby Squibb** for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** in his editing tasks

**Marley McAuley** has earned herself a golden ticket. She will choose a book of her liking

## Upcoming Dates

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Phonics Information session for Reception Parents/Carers 14.30 - 15.00

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Phonics Information sessions for Year 1 and 2 Parents/Carers 14.30 - 15.00

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept to

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October Scholastic Book Fayre: Winfrith site 14.30 - 15.00

### OCTOBER

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> SEND Parent/Teacher Consultations (Invite Only) TBC

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> KS1 & 2 Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Lulworth 13.00 - 15.00

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> BINDON CLASS: Trees for Dorset Local Walk.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations 15.30 to 17.30

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Open Morning for **Prospective Reception Parents ONLY:** 09.30 - 11.30  
Winfrith site.

27<sup>th</sup> October to

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term Break

### NOVEMBER

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Inset Day

### DECEMBER

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Both Sites: Flu Vaccination (Spray only) TBC