



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Autumn 1, Week 2 Newsletter

Dear Families,

My guess is that you will be reading this and feeling rather tired at the end of the first full week back at school! The children have done brilliantly and have got fully involved in creating class charters, been immersed in new curriculum topics, and some have had busy sessions with the sports coach and embraced the outdoors in forest school. I want to thank you for your patience whilst the new minibus runs are adjusting at the start of this academic year. It is great to hear from lots of you that you can see the improvements being made from last week and I would just ask for you to please read the boxes further down this bulletin to do with driving and parking around the school sites too.

Every day, we ask you to help ensure your child brings a filled (and named!) water bottle to school and also their reading record. This important booklet helps us to work with parents/carers at home to help every child make progress in reading. Setting aside time each day to listen to your child read aloud has a very positive impact on their learning, and this regular practice can also help to nurture a lifelong love of books!

At Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary, we ask for children to aim to read at home every day and for a minimum of 4 times per week. Parents/carers should then use the Reading Record to note down the book title, pages read and a brief comment in the space for that day in the reading record. Each week, the class staff team will check the Reading Records and will award Track-It's to students to acknowledge the reading opportunities being given at home. A member of staff will put a smiley face on the Reading Record page each week to acknowledge if at least 4 home reading sessions have taken place and we always see lots of grins of pride from your children when they then receive extra track it light points as a result!

Every family is different, and we would therefore just encourage you to find a reading routine which works for yours. Some parents have said a morning reading aloud session before school works well as their child is more alert, whereas others prefer to share a text after a day at school. Every class in Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary also spends time reading at intervals during the week, both as part of a lesson but vitally also just for pleasure. Staff read class texts aloud for children to enjoy and it is always a joy to watch our pupils' faces as they get drawn into imaginary worlds and meet characters who are larger than life! No matter what age your child is, children from reception up to year 6 and beyond still often relish the chance to snuggle up with a loved one and listen whilst someone reads to them. It can be the perfect way to end a hectic day for both adult and child!

If ever you want to discuss how you can establish a reading routine at home, or if your child seems reluctant to engage in this practice at home, please do just speak to the teaching team as we would be more than happy to help find a strategy which works for you and your child. In addition, please look at the dates section of this bulletin as you will see there are some upcoming times where we would like to invite parents/carers into school to find out more about phonics and the reading curriculum your child is following this year.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Headteacher

WEEKLY TIMETABLE		
PE (children wear PE kit)	Day	Forest School (children wear PE kit)
Tadnoll, Hambury, Worbarrow	Monday	
Blacknoll, Bindon	Tuesday	Tadnoll (AM) Blacknoll (PM)
Tadnoll, Hambury,	Wednesday	
Bindon	Thursday	
Worbarrow	Friday	

Car Parking

Please do not park in designated parking spaces before school as these are allocated to enable staff to park their vehicles

LULWORTH CAR PARK: This is a polite reminder that the turning circle needs to remain completely clear and free from traffic at drop off and pick up times to ensure the children in the minibuses can exit the school site safely. Unfortunately, we have had some parents parking outside of bays and in positions which mean the minibuses cannot manoeuvre as they need to. Thank you for helping us to keep the turning circle and exit routes clear.

WINFRITH PARKING: In order to help us ensure minibuses can arrive and leave the school site safely, please can we ask all parents/carers to park with care. The minibuses are parking alongside the school building as this provides the safest walking route for the children. Unfortunately, if cars park in the road parallel to the minibus/directly opposite, it does not leave enough width for other cars to come past. Thank you in advance for your support.

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/>

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.

National Trust

FREE Entry to some National Trust Places

We are pleased to share a close relationship with the National Trust through our recent engagement with Purbeck Goes Wild. This academic year, we are lucky enough to have 3 x FREE family passes which we can loan to families from our school. These passes can be used for the following places:

- Corfe Castle car park and castle
- Studland Bay car parks (including Shell Bay, Knoll Beach, Middle Beach, South Beach)

The aim of these passes is to provide opportunities for families to experience the Purbeck locality. From investigating castle ruins, having a day at the beach, walking the coastline or cycling across heathland, there is a lot to explore!

Purbeck Goes Wild are leading a staff meeting in a couple of weeks however I also want to remind you that Purbeck Schools can now also have a FREE 2 - 3hr led trip at Studland focussing on nature and including hands on activities if you would like to arrange a trip there. Similarly, Purbeck Schools can have a led trip at Corfe Castle without paying more than the entry fee.

We have 3 x Community Access Passes and it would be wonderful if they could be used and enjoyed! Please do see us in the office.

Tadnoll:

The Year R and One children in Tadnoll Class have made a fantastic start to the school year, settling beautifully into the routines and expectations of school life. It's been a joy to watch the children come together as a warm and welcoming group, already showing such kind, caring, and collaborative natures. The children are beginning to build strong friendships and a real sense of community. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and growing confidence promise a wonderful year ahead!

Mrs Williams.



Certificates and Achievements

Henry Morris for demonstrating our school value of **COURAGE** for the way he is bravely coming into school every day.

Henry Wright for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS** for helping and supporting the tidying of the hall every lunch.

Ethan Johns for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS** for being supportive toward his friends.

Daniel Coetzee demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** for his excellent behaviour all week.

Jesfaith Tolentino has earned herself a golden ticket. She will choose a book of her liking

Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

Monday 15 th	KS1: Science Club Assembly. Winfrith Main Hall	14.30 - 15.00
	KS2: Sports Club. Lulworth	15.15 - 16.30
Tuesday 16 th	KS1: After School Forest School Club. Winfrith	15.05 - 16.15
	KS2: After School Science Club. Lulworth	15.15 - 16.30
Wednesday 17 th	KS2: Afterschool Forest School Club. Lulworth	15.15 - 16.30
Thursday 18 th	KS2: After School Sports Club. Lulworth	15.15 - 16.30
Monday 22 nd	Phonics Information session for Reception Parents/Carers	14.30 - 15.00
Tuesday 23 rd	Phonics Information sessions for Year 1 and 2 Parents/Carers	14.30 - 15.00
Monday 29 th Sept to		
Monday 6 th October	Scholastic Book Fayre: Winfrith site	14.30 - 15.00

OCTOBER

17 th October	KS1 & 2 Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Lulworth	13.00 - 15.00
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