



# Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

**Belief, Fellowship, Harmony**  
**Matthew 31:32 - 33**



## Spring 2 Week 2 Newsletter



Dear Families,

Thank you for encouraging your child/ren to get involved in World Book Day this week. We have some fantastic costumes and it created a wonderful opportunity to nurture our pupils' love of reading and books! Every class took part in a range of story related activities and we all enjoyed living out our knowledge of that fantastic Walt Disney quotation: "There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island".



Following Mrs Lawrence's retirement last term, I am pleased to share that Mrs Woolley will soon be joining the office staff team. She is currently undergoing training before taking up her new role in a couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience whilst there will be some occasions on Mondays and Tuesdays where the Lulworth office site may not be manned.

If you have phoned the school office recently, you will also be aware that we have made some changes. As you know, since taking up my post I have tried to prioritise promoting strong communication between home and school and I hope the newly implemented telephone options will help with this. Rather than always having to go through to the Lulworth office first, you are now able to select which office you need. There is also now an option for you to leave a message if your child is absent. The office team will listen to these messages first thing in the morning and you will then be able to see on your Arbor app when your information has been processed onto your child's register for that day.

Finally, I want to thank you for all you have done in recent weeks to ensure the school day can start and finish promptly. My recent monitoring has shown that we have significantly less children arriving late in the morning which is great to see and it means more pupils are able to access their learning without missing the start of a lesson. Similarly, timings for collections at the end of the day are improving and parents/carers are striving to collect their child/ren at 3.15pm when the school day ends. I appreciate that the minibus travelling time can cause some delays to this but thank you for your efforts to always be ready at this time to ensure no additional childcare needs to be utilised.

Please do look at the dates section of the newsletter as you are now able to book your child's parent teacher consultation using the Arbor app.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths.

### Attendance Matters

#### **Attendance and Safeguarding**

Attendance figures for this week are:  
Robins: 95.19%  
Woodpeckers: 92.01%  
Bindon: 93.82%  
Hambury: 94.57%  
Worbarrow: 93.74%  
Whole school attendance: 94.1%



Notification of a child's absence must be reported to the school office on each day of absence. A phone call or email must be received by the school office prior to 09:00 giving the reason for absence. Attendance monitoring takes place regularly in school and a termly inspection is carried out by Dorset Council. If your child's absence drops below 90%, you will receive a letter expressing concern.

## **Snapshot: World Book Day 2025**

**KS1:** We would like to thank all parents and guardians for sending the children in to school in their amazing costumes! The children had so much fun during the day with building reading dens, creating book characters, sharing books, performing loved stories and much more. A brilliant effort all round.



**KS2:** Hambury took part in many activities: we looked at what makes us great readers and understood what makes us read for pleasure as individuals.



This Wednesday, children from Year 6 took part in a Trees for Dorset project, which involved planting new saplings in the church grounds of Holy Trinity Church. The children did a fantastic job of digging the holes to ensure the trees will grow successfully and were a pleasure to take out into our community. The small trees and saplings will now form part of a new hedgerow at the side of the church grounds, which will help support a healthier environment and bring a new home to many creatures. Thank you, Worbarrow Class, for your efforts and support in making a better environment for future generations.



## **Celebrations and Achievements**



Congratulations to our Award Recipients for this week!!

Joshua Whitmore for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** by using your knowledge of The Three Little Pigs story to join in the oral storytelling on World Book Day.

Hattie Moore won the Golden Ticket this week which has earned her a brand-new book to keep and read



## **Special Thanks**

We would like to say a big thank you to the Rushton Family, the Rae Family, and Mr J and Mrs Y Moore. They all helped clear the shed at the Winfrith site, along with other wooden materials and litter from the grassy area. We appreciate all your help with this task.

## **Upcoming Dates**

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Multiplication Tables Check for Parents (Yr. 4 ONLY) Lulworth Main Hall	14.45 - 15.30
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Consultations: Robins (Mrs Williams)	15.30 - 17.30
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Bindon (Miss Stopforth)	15.30 - 17.50
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Hambury (Mrs Cameron)	15.20 - 17.00
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Consultations: Woodpeckers (Mrs McHarg)	15.30 - 17.30
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Bindon (Miss Stopforth)	15.30 - 17.50
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Worbarrow (Mr Leeming)	15.30 - 17.50
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Consultations: Robins (Mrs Williams)	15.30 - 17.30
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Woodpeckers (Mrs McHarg)	15.30 - 17.30
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Hambury (Mrs Collins)	15.20 - 17.15
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Worbarrow (Mr Leeming)	15.30 - 16.30
	(Reception, Year 1, Year 2 meetings at Winfrith Site, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 meetings at Lulworth Site)	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Non-school uniform in return for a donation
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Whole School Easter Service: Holy Trinity Church, West Lulworth	14:30