

The LWPS Weekly Bulletin

Week Commencing Monday 27th January 2025

Headteachers Comment

Dear Families,

I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time across both sites this week and it has been great to see children engaging positively in their learning. Pupils have talked eagerly about how they have mastered new calculation strategies and others have proudly shown me their mark making and writing examples. I have been really impressed with the way staff positively reinforce the children's efforts through their encouragement and congratulations which are clearly appreciated and help the children to aspire and persevere. Such a positive, learning ethos is rooted in our Christian vision and I want to thank you for all you do at home as well to nurture an enthusiasm and curiosity for learning in your child/ren.

As you know, Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary is part of a wider network of schools and is within Coastal Learning Partnership multi-academy trust. This week I thought it would be useful to share an insight into what it is like to be part of CLP because our interactions are sometimes not seen overtly and take place behind the scenes. Already this term, we have benefitted from the time and expertise of Mrs Blake who is part of the School Improvement Team. Mrs Blake met with Mr Leeming (Wider Curriculum Lead) and myself to discuss how we would like to strengthen our curriculum offer for pupils and she will continue to support us in this area with regular visits over the next couple of terms. In addition, subject leaders are welcoming the opportunity to work with colleagues in other settings. Being part of a small, rural school can sometimes bring its own challenges as just one teacher is responsible for planning and assessing, and this can mean they can miss out of professional discussions with others. Mrs Williams, for example, attends a regular EYFS conference and there are lots of other opportunities for networking including groups for Assessment and Safeguarding Leads. Staff have reported that these sessions are useful, informative and they appreciate the fact that they enable us to pool and share resources. I have also recently written to you about the new Arbor programme being used across the school for communications and payments. As a practical example of support, I know the office staff team have appreciated the help they have had from other schools whilst they have implemented this new system.

These are just some of the ways that being part of a family of schools have helped Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary. It is reassuring to know that we have a strong support group around us and that we can also help other colleagues by sharing some of the good practice taking place in our own setting. The vision for CLP is 'Broadening Horizons Together' and I actually spent one day earlier this week meeting with other Headteachers, members of the Central Team and also volunteers from the Trust Board to have detailed discussion about our shared aspirations for the future and our joint priorities. If you do want to find out more about Coastal Learning Partnership, please do click on the link on our school website.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Griffiths
(Headteacher)



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NOTICES AND REMINDERS

SCHOOL AND HOME COMMUNICATION SURVEY

Earlier this week you were sent the link and asked to please contribute to our survey regarding how we can improve communication between school and home each week.

If you haven't already done so, please click on the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YVC27LN>

Thank you for your time and support.



UNIFORM

We have had a few parents contacting us as their child's school jumpers are missing. Please can you check your child hasn't taken another's uniform by mistake and to ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.



There are also a number of children that are not adhering to the school's uniform policy. Please do ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform at the start of the day.

Trainers should only be worn on PE days. On all other days children should wear black shoes.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We at LWPS continue to welcome "Open the Book" every Wednesday on both the Lulworth and Winfrith sites. On Wednesday, Lulworth had a Visit from Rev. Lydia Reese, who led the morning worship. The children were actively engaged and eager to assist her with the displays.



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Schedule of Events

Month	Event	Agreed Date/ Time	Location
February	Last day before half term Half term break Pupils return	Friday 14th @ 3.15pm Monday 17th to Friday 21st Monday 24th @8.45am	

PE Timetable

KS1		KS2	
Class Name	Day	Class Name	
Robins/Woodpeckers	Monday	Bindon/Hambury/Worbarrow	
Robins	Tuesday		
Woodpeckers	Wednesday	Hambury/Worbarrow	
	Thursday	Bindon	

