



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Summer 1, Week 3 Newsletter



Dear Families,

This week has been a particularly memorable one for our Year 4 pupils, who returned from their residential visit to Leeson House full of enthusiasm and stories to share. Experiences such as these play a vital role in developing independence, resilience and teamwork, and it was wonderful to hear how well the children conducted themselves throughout the trip. I was so impressed when I joined them for their second full day and they showed fantastic aspiration and resilience in order to conquer a long coastal walk (with the odd energy boosting snack!) My sincere thanks go to the staff who gave their time, care and energy to make the visit possible, and to the children for representing the school so positively. Miss Stopforth spent a huge amount of time planning and liaising with the Leeson House team and Mrs Howard-Payntor's support has been hugely appreciated. A particular highlight for the children was when Mrs Collins arrived on Thursday night to see them as well!

A key focus for us as we continue into the summer term is ensuring that every child arrives at school fully prepared for a successful day of learning. We are grateful for your continued support in ensuring pupils come through the school gates each morning having had a drink/some breakfast, wearing the correct uniform and with all the necessary items they need for the day ahead.

School uniform plays an important role in shaping the ethos of a primary school by creating a strong sense of belonging and shared identity. When all children wear the same uniform, it reinforces the idea that everyone is part of one community, where individuals are valued equally regardless of background. This helps to reduce distractions and promote pride and high expectations. If ever you have concerns or queries around our uniform policy, please do just come and speak to us.

Bringing a clearly named and filled water bottle, and having a complete book bag with reading record and reading book (and a packed lunch where needed) is also essential for every child. Equally important is arriving on time, so that children have the chance to greet staff and friends, and are then able to get settled, focused and ready to begin the day. These small but important routines make a significant difference to children's confidence, wellbeing and readiness to learn.

Finally, we would be grateful if you can reinforce our previous request that children do not bring in items from home to school which have not previously been agreed by classroom staff. Thank you as always for your support.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend
Mrs Griffiths

Snapshot: Hambury

Year 5 are really enjoying the golf unit in PE this half term. The children are all adept at striking the ball from a sideways position and are showing good control with the roller (putter), hitting a ball with appropriate speed and control. Hambury have been introduced to the game through a carousel of activities including golf noughts and crosses which is quite a challenge! The next step is to get the wedges out and launch the ball into the air!



Snapshot: Blacknoll

Following on from last week's Purple Up Day in support of **Month of the Military Child**, Blacknoll students spent time designing and making their Purple Up Badges. As you can see by their beaming faces, the students enjoyed their creativity and are very proud to be part of supporting Military families.



Certificates and Achievements

Henry Morris for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** by always trying your best. Your hard work and dedication to learning is fantastic to see!

Tim Lumbres for demonstrating our school value of **BELIEF** by being a resilient learner all of the time.

Ethan Johns for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for being a superstar all week, working quietly and sensibly

Atticus Wilson for demonstrating our school value of **HARMONY** for being you. We all think you are great!

Dylan Hewish for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for your excellent extracurricular efforts

Archie Winter has won himself the Star Reader Award. He has chosen a book to read at his leisure



Well done to all those who have earned themselves an award this week!

Upcoming Dates

MAY

Monday 4 th	May Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 6 th	Fraser Portraits. Class Photos	All Day
Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th	Year 6 SAT's Week	ALL Yr 6 pupils must attend school this week
Tuesday 12 th	Blacknoll: Heath Study Trip	09.15 -12.00
Wednesday 13 th	Reception Class: Wool Library	10.30 - 11.30
Monday 18 th	INVITE ONLY: Buddens (Yr 6)	
Friday 22 nd	Sports Day. WINFRITH. (Letter to be sent out w/c 4 th May)	12.45 - 3.15
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th	Half Term	

JUNE

Monday 1 st	Inset Day	
Tuesday 2 nd	Summer Term 2: Pupils return to school	
Tuesday 2 nd	Year 4 Only: Multiplication Tables Check	(Timing TBC)
Friday 5 th	Science in School: Winfrith AM & Lulworth PM	All Day
	Science Community Event. Lulworth Main Hall	15.30 - 16.30
Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Test	
Wednesday 24 th	Online Safety Workshop for Parents. Lulworth Main Hall*	14.15 - 15.15
Thursday 24 th	Online Safety Workshop for Parents. Wool Main Hall *	09.15 - 10.15
	*Parents can attend at either venue	
Friday 25 th June	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Count on Nature Walk	Morning

JULY

Wednesday 1 st to Friday 3 rd	Brenscombe: Year 6 ONLY	
Thursday 7 th	School Transition/Transfer Day	
Tuesday 14 th	Year 6 Leavers Service. St Mary's Church. Swanage (just pupils)	09.00 - 12.30
Friday 17 th	Year 5: Hooke Court	All Day
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6 Leavers Celebration (School Hall) (Yr 6 Parents invited)	
	Followed by Year 6 family picnic	11.00 - 13.15
Tuesday 21 st	Last Day of Summer Term	Finish at 13.15
Wednesday 22 nd	Inset Day	
Thursday 23 rd July to Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays	