



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

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Summer 2, Week 1 Newsletter



Dear Families,

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school following the May half term break. The school has been full of energy, enthusiasm and a real sense of focus as we move into the final half term of the academic year. This is always a particularly important period, with so many opportunities ahead for learning, growth and celebration. I want to extend a special mention to Bindon Class who have adjusted well to their new teachers whilst Miss Stopforth is absent. Mrs Lyndley and Mrs Prince will continue teaching our year 3 and 4 pupils until the end of this term and I know they are really enjoying getting to know the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the continued support you provide at home. The positive impact of this partnership between school and home is seen so clearly in the children's confidence, independence and progress. As we move through these final weeks, maintaining strong routines at home will make a significant difference.

Each class continues to set home learning tasks that are carefully designed to reinforce key learning. Your support in ensuring these are completed regularly is invaluable. In particular, we would encourage continued focus on:

- **Phonics and early reading**, especially for our Year 1 pupils who will be engaging with their phonics screening check next week. Practising sounds and supporting children to **blend confidently** will really help build their fluency.
- **Times tables practice** for our Year 4 pupils as they undertake the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Quick recall and regular quizzing at home can make a considerable difference.
- **Daily reading across all year groups**. Sharing books together, listening to your child read, and discussing stories helps to develop comprehension, vocabulary and a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

Keeping these routines consistent until the end of term is incredibly beneficial. Even short, regular practice sessions at home help to embed learning and build confidence. If you want to speak to your child's teacher to gain a better idea of what your child should currently be working on, please do just speak to them at the start/end of the day or email the office to arrange a phone call.

Finally, please do remember to check the diary dates at the end of this bulletin. The coming weeks are full of exciting events, including the KS2 summer performance, a range of class trips to different destinations, and various opportunities for children to take part in memorable end-of-year experiences. Today, every class had a wonderful experience led by our visiting scientist and I hope those of you attending our Science Show after school have a fantastic time!

Thank you once again for your continued support; it truly makes a difference.
Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Royal Institute Visit

Today we had our rescheduled Science Show visit which all our pupils enjoyed. The children were incredibly excited and got to see up close topics on gravity, kinetics and elastic! Great fun was had by all and will be a great topic to talk about over the weekend. This evening, the show will continue to be seen by children and their parents.



Photographic Competition

Please see the recent photographs sent in by email for the photography competition! Have you sent yours yet? Take a photo on your phone and email it to the school office for a chance to win a prize! Email the school with your photos to: lwps.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk

A cork oak tree. Rare to see! The bark is spongy to the touch. Did you know cork was originally harvested from a tree?



Bark of the Cork
Oak Tree
Quercus Suber



Leaf of the
Ginkgo
biloba
A Jurassic
tree!

PTFA

The PTFA would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all those who donated cakes for sale during our Sports Day last term whereby **£170** was raised!

Blacknoll Class Visit to Lulworth Castle

On Wednesday 3rd June, Blacknoll Class enjoyed an exciting educational visit to Lulworth Castle. Although the weather was not on our side and we got rather wet, the children remained enthusiastic throughout the day and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

The children took part in a range of activities, including becoming "Materials Detectives" as they explored the castle grounds, recorded their findings and discussed how materials can change over time. Their excellent knowledge and positive attitudes were praised by Michelle Cheeseman, Education Producer for the Lulworth Estate, who commented on how engaged and well-informed the children were throughout the visit.

To finish the day, the children independently designed and built boats using only newspaper, string, Blu Tack and wooden pegs. They then tested their creations in the water fountain, putting their creativity and problem-solving skills to the test.

Despite the rain, it was a fantastic day of learning and discovery, and we are incredibly proud of how well Blacknoll represented our school.



Certificates and Achievements

Arlo Davison for demonstrating our school value of **BELIEF** by growing in confidence in yourself to share your learning with adults.

Leo Sonner for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE**, resulting in great progress with reading.

Johnnyray Bartlett for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS** by showing great manners in class

Oliva Davison for demonstrating our school value of **APSIRATON** by being so engaging in RE topic all this week

Dwayne Johns for demonstrating our school value of **COURAGE** for his brilliant start to the school play

Frankie Atkin for demonstrating our school value of **COLLABORATION** by "digging in and getting on!"

Congratulations to all students who achieved awards this week!

Upcoming Dates

JUNE

Monday 8th to

Friday 12th June Year 1 Phonics Screen Test

Monday 15th Year 6: Brenscombe Information Session for Parents 15.00 – 15.00

Wednesday 24th Online Safety Workshop for Parents. Lulworth Main Hall* 14.15 – 15.15

Thursday 24th Online Safety Workshop for Parents. Wool Main Hall * 09.15 – 10.15

***Parents can attend at either venue**

Friday 25th Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Count on Nature Walk Morning

Friday 25th New Opportunities Sports at Purbeck Year 5/6: Invite only TBC

JULY

Wednesday 1st to
Friday 3rd

Brenscombe: Year 6 ONLY

Thursday 7th School Transition/Transfer Day Afternoon

Monday 13th CLP Festival of Sport. (Invite Only) (Timing TBC)

Tuesday 14th Year 6 Leavers Service. St Mary's Church. Swanage (just pupils) 09.00 – 12.30

Wednesday 15th KS1(PM) and KS2(AM): Dorset Air Ambulance Visit

Wednesday 15th KS2 Summer Performance 1: The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan! 13.15 – 14.30

KS2 Summer Performance 2: The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan! 18.00 – 19.30

Friday 17th Year 5: Hooke Court All Day

Tuesday 21st Year 6 Leavers Celebration (School Hall) (Yr 6 Parents invited)

Followed by Year 6 family picnic 11.00 - 13.15

Tuesday 21st Last Day of Summer Term Finish at 13.15

Wednesday 22nd Inset Day

Thursday 23rd July to

Monday 31st August Summer Holidays