Weekly Newsletter

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Lindridge St Lawrence CE Primary School 16th October

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week!!

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your generosity with your Harvest donations! Squirrel Class have boxed up the food and we will be sharing them with our families next week! Thank you too for coming to our celebration in church. We had a record number of 30 family members in church and also back in school sharing coffee and cakes. People shared how much they loved hearing the children singing and sharing their learning. We loved seeing parents joining in too.

Thank you to all our families who were able to attend our Parent Consultation evenings. Again, the children love receiving their celebration slips!

I have evaluated the questionnaires. If you are having a catch-up phone conversation, we will send a questionnaire home with your child for you to complete.

Many thanks

Happy weekend!

Mrs Helen Hadley

Key Information

OFSTED

As you know, we have had our full Ofsted inspection this week. You will also know that there is a lot of media discussion around Ofsted inspections at the moment. All staff in school would be able to say wholeheartedly that the process we experienced this week was very supportive and collaborative. We all learnt a lot and enjoyed showcasing our progress since January.

It will take Ofsted around 30 working days to finalise and share our report card. Once in school, we will share the results and next steps with you all.

The part of the inspection that moved me the most was when our children spoke to inspectors saying how valued and listened to they feel at school and how they belong at Lindridge. They made us all very proud.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to parents/carers who found the time to complete the Ofsted survey. All comments were very gratefully received and we appreciate your support.

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Highlights of the week!

OWLETS

When our Y6 monitors popped over to Nursery, again, they were raving about their session with Dr Bob! This week, they have been making hedgehog houses!
They also loved wearing their harvest crowns up to church this week!

HARES

When our Y6 monitors visited Hares they spoke about how much they enjoyed creating their own still lives in their art lessons this week, inspired by Paul Cezanne.
They can also tell us which 'special friends' they have learnt in phonics!

Important Dates!

Dates:

Half term – Friday 23rd October to Monday 2nd November

Winter Disco – Wednesday 14th November

Elfridges Pop Up Christmas Shop – Friday 27th November

Hares and Hedgehogs Nativity Performances – 9:30am 8th December and 2:00pm 9th December

Fox Class Residential to Snowdonia – Tuesday 1st Dec – Friday 4th Dec

Hares and Owlets trip to Little Owl Farm Park – Thursday 3rd December

Hedgehogs trip to Pantomime – Friday 11th December

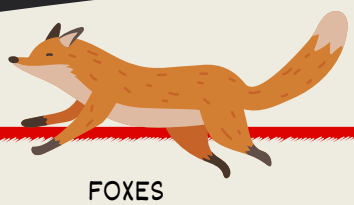
Santa Stories and Hot Chocolate for Nursery and Reception – Thursday 10th December 3:15-4pm

Christmas Movie Night KS1 and KS2 children – Friday 11th December 3:15-6:00pm

KS2 Carol Concert at St Lawrence Church – 15th December 2pm with mince pies served on entry.

Class Attendance Week Beginning 16.10.26

Hares Class: 92.59%
Hedgehogs Class: 100.00%
Squirrels Class: 100.00%
Foxes Class: 94.44%



HEDGEHOGS

Hedgehogs said that they have been loving yoga in PE this week, their Face Time session with the museum curators at the Museum of London, making apple juice in Forest School and also nailing their number bonds to 10.
What a busy week for Hedgehogs!

SQUIRRELS

Squirrels have said that they have really enjoyed making bird feeders for the winter as part of their RE learning about respecting the environment. (I enjoyed the mess they made a bit less! ☺)
They are also enjoying their charcoal art lessons too!

FOXES

Foxes have really enjoyed their Typography unit in art this half term with Mrs Powell. They are also enjoying their book in English: Incredible Edibles, and have loved making wraps this week.
They are also now the experts on thermal insulation following on from their science learning this week.