Weekly Newsletter

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Lindridge St Lawrence CE Primary School 20th November

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have had our School Improvement Advisor (Julia Gaughan) in school who has been really pleased with our progress. She loved watching our KS2 children using British Sign Language to support their Christmas Concert singing.

I have visited maths lessons this week and have been thrilled to see, and hear, the children talking about maths with more confidence. Squirrels class in particular have been really amazing making and discussing their Jelly Bean museums.

Next week, we are launching the very beginnings of our Oracy focus. Over the next few years, we will be building and developing our speaking and listening skills. We will have a special assembly on Monday and the children will have some 'talk challenges' at lunchtimes on the tables. Teachers have created Discussion Guidelines for their classes. We look forward to hearing what everyone is talking about.



Happy weekend to you all!

Mrs Helen Hadley



Key Information

OPENING TIMES

In discussion with both staff and governors, we are slightly adjusting our gate opening times. Our main gate and our bus gate will both open at 8:30am as from Monday 23rd November should you wish to drop your child off at school earlier. The gate will remain open until 8:50am as usual, giving you the choice.

The earlier gate opening gives us more opportunity to support children with reading and pre-teaching sessions.



Highlights of the week!

OWLETS

When our Y6 monitors spoke to Owlets today, they said that they have been making jelly and tasting swiss rolls and jam tarts as part of their tea party treats.
They have also been busy bees making bug hotels!



HARES

When our Y6 monitors spoke to Hares today, they said that they have been remembering birthdays! They also enjoyed munching on Cruz's birthday cake in snack time. They have been busy learning all about shapes as well as practicing their songs for their Nativity.





Important Dates!

Dates:

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

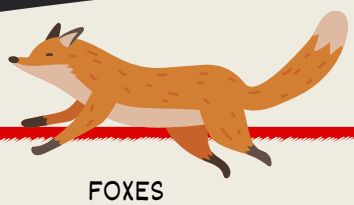
Santa Stories and Hot Chocolate for Nursery and Reception – Thursday 10th December 3:15-4pm

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 16.11.26

Hares Class: 100.00%
Hedgehogs Class: 96.36%
Squirrels Class: 93.89%
Foxes Class: 89.50%



HEDGEHOGS

When our Y6 monitors spoke to Hedgehogs today, they said that they have loved writing their descriptions based on the Gruffalo's Child. They loved their Godly Play session this week. They also have been very busy using number lines in maths this week too! Good learning Hedgehogs!

SQUIRRELS

When our Y6 monitors spoke to Squirrels today, they said that they have loved their writing all about Santa! I have given out a lot of certificates for writing this week. They have also enjoyed singing practice this week as they are loving our concert songs choices!



FOXES

Foxes shared with our Y6 monitors today that they have loved designing their wind turbines in Design and Technology this week. They have also enjoyed their Geography lesson on renewable energy sources – we even discussed this in celebration assembly today!