

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*Loving one another, building each other up*

4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Newsletter 18

Dear Parents,

### Sports for Champions

This week we introduced our Sports for Champions fundraiser to the children. We have organised for gymnast Jaydon Paddock to visit the school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

As an alternative to the sponsor form that the children have brought home today you can also donate through the crowd funder link: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/littledean> which also has lots of information about Jaydon and Sports for Champions.

We ask that all sponsor forms and money is returned to school by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

### Second hand uniform sale

Mrs Webb will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 10.00 – 12.00 in the front playground. The majority of items will be 10p – 50p.

### Bagel Breakfast club

If children are attending bagel breakfast club it is important that they arrive for 8.30 so that they have time to eat their bagels before going into the class at 8.40 for the infant children and 8.50 for the junior children.

As we are no longer restricted to class bubbles bagel breakfast club will take place in the school hall for all children. Please wait by the main entrance door at the rear of the school.

### World Book Day Celebrations

Yesterday the children were given their £1 world book day token. We would like to thank all those that have submitted a book cover so far, it is going to be a really hard job for the judge to pick a favourite. There is still time to submit an entry, closing date is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Our costume parade will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, unfortunately we will not be inviting parents to attend. The children will buddy up with older / younger children and enjoy a book and an iced bun.

### Parents Afternoon / Evening

Letters were issued earlier in the week inviting parents into school for parental consultation appointments. Please return reply slips by 14<sup>th</sup> March. Many thanks

### Swimming

Maple and Chestnut Classes have received a letter earlier this week asking for information about their swimming ability. We are due to start swimming in Term 5, please return the letters by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March so that we can organise who can go and when. Many thanks.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We congratulate Jim Swanson who was elected unopposed for the recent parent governor vacancy.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

## Living with COVID guidance

The government announcement on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February has meant several changes for schools starting back after the half term break. For adults or children who have any of the main symptoms, the public health advice remains unchanged and is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They should order a PCR test and are advised to stay at home while waiting for the result. Adults and children who test positive on a PCR or LFD test will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. We hope that this 'living with COVID guidance' is clear and allows us to move forward, improve our attendance and continue to focus on providing the best possible experience for all of our children

## Crisp Packets

We have been very busy collecting crisp packets over the past few years and recycling them with Terracycle. The scheme is now closing as local recycling centres are now able to recycle them. Can all donations of crisp packets be sent into school before Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Thank you.

## Comic Relief / Red Nose Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Children may wear non uniform to school on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Caterlink will also provide special meal options for lunchtime to celebrate the day. This will not be a fundraising event for the school as we are raising funds for our Sports for Champions event later in the month. However, if you would like to donate to Comic Relief you can do so through our online payment system at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com).

## The school day

A reminder of our timings:

**Bagel breakfast club** starts at 8.30 a.m. please arrive on time.

Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes start at 8.40 a.m.

Chestnut and Maple Classes start at 8.50 a.m.

Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes leave at 2.55 p.m.

Chestnut and Maple Classes leave at 3.05 p.m.

**PE lessons** – Please wear PE kit to school on these day.

Monday Holly Leaves Class

Tuesday Chestnut Class

Wednesday Holly Berries Class

Thursday Maple Class

**After School Sports Club** 2.55 / 3.05 – 4.00

Monday Year 6

Tuesday Chestnut Class

Wednesday Holly Berries Class and Year 1's from Holly Leaves Class

Thursday Maple Class

## Forest Schools

Holly Leaves Class and Year 1 children in Holly Berries take part in Forest Schools on a Wednesday morning, please wear old clothes, that you don't mind getting dirty, with long sleeves and long trousers, wellies and waterproof trousers and waterproof jacket if you have them.

## Diary Dates

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Deadline for World Book Day Competition

World Book Day Costume Parade – children only

Friend Meeting – 9.00 a.m. staffroom

Comic Relief – Non Uniform and special caterlink menu

Return of sponsor forms and money for Sports for Champions

Parents Evening

Parents Afternoon

Sports for Champions with Jaydon Paddock – Packed Lunches required

Rock Steady Concert

Last day of Term

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick