



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

12th Jan - Gymnastics & Parkour Club Starts
13th Jan - Forest School Club Starts
13th Jan - Woodhenge Class start swimming
10th Feb - Valentines Disco
18th Feb - Last Day of Term 3

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Government guidelines for self-isolation have recently changed.

An email has been sent to all parents with a letter outlining these changes.

Please ensure you read this letter.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school office.

HEADS UPDATE

Dear parents,

Welcome back. I hope you all managed to have a lovely Christmas and weren't too affected by COVID.

The children have settled straight back in and seem very smiley and happy so that's a good start. We also have 2 new teachers joining us this week; Miss Dawson and Mrs Marshall and they are going to be a great addition to our team.

Today, we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Sam Cook. Mrs Cook is going on to start a new, exciting job and we wish her the very best and thank her for her hard work and dedication to our school. We will miss you Mrs Cook.

Finally, this month our value is aspiration. We are helping the children to think about hopes and intentions and the importance of aspiring to be kind, helpful and respectful.

Mrs Taylor

ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 98.84%

Archer— 95.88%

Salisbury - 90.82%

Stonehenge - 96.43%

Woodhenge –85.96%

Silbury – 97.35%

Wessex - 92.53%

The department for Education stipulates School attendance should be no lower than 96% .

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please ensure you leave a message on our absence voicemail or contact the office on 01980 348079.

It is important that you give as much detail as possible regarding your child's absence, such as symptoms and when their expected return is. We are unable to accept reasons such as 'not well' or 'under the weather'.

Birthday Foods

If it is your child's birthday and you wish to celebrate by bringing in sweets/food for them to share with their classmates, please may we ask that you provide food in individual packets. Any food items provided must be able to be given to individuals to take home as it cannot be eaten on the premises due to allergies.

Packed Lunches

Please note that we are unable to warm up any food in packed lunches. The food you provide for your child must be suitable to be eaten cold. Packed lunches should provide your child with a healthy, balanced meal for their lunch.

For lunch box tips and inspiration, please visit:

www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes

This week winner

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winner!

LONGLEAT

On Monday they will have the chance roll the Monopoly dice and win a prize!

Well done!

Longleat Class

Lola has shown Peace by always letting other children join in with her.

Oscar has shown Peace by always sharing calmly with others.

Charlie has shown Peace by always being calm in school.

Archer Class

We have found peace in our outdoor learning and exploring local nature.

We are using our kind words and actions at all times to ensure our school day is peaceful.

Salisbury Class

Junior showed Peace by showing his peers what it means to keep the peace, and how to remain calm.

Annabelle showed her understanding of Peace by explaining lots of ways that we can show peace in school and in our community.

Stonehenge Class

The whole class showed peace when engaging in mindfulness in PSHE and sharing ideas and thoughts without judgement.

Our Value of the Month for December was

PEACE

Here are some examples of how we have shown kindness.

Woodhenge Class

In Woodhenge class we showed peace through working together and supporting each other in Forest School. We found activities to do and shared tasks with each other without the need for any adult intervention.

Silbury Class

We have been thinking about a peaceful classroom and how we can listen to each other more.

We have discussed the need for rules and how these can help create a sense of peace.



At Larkhill Primary School, we will recognise the dignity and rights of others. We will find inner peace by helping ourselves and each other to remain calm and free from worries.

Wessex Class

Wessex Class have been practicing finding peace by focusing on their learning.

We have self-regulated by identifying distractions to our focus and develop ways to overcome these.

We have learnt new breathing techniques.