



Weekly Update: 4th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th March: PTA meeting at Firehouse (All welcome)
 Friday 11th March: 'Plants for Peace' Fundraiser for The Disaster Emergency Committee
 Thursday 17th March: Year 2 Key Stage 1 SATS parent's information evening (5.00pm)
 14th/15th March: Clive Pig Master Storyteller to visit our school
 Friday 18th March: Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day
 Friday 25th March: PTA Mothers' Day Shop
 29th March- 4th April: Book Fair
 W/B 28th March: Assessment Week
 Friday 1st April: Red Card to Racism Day (Wear Red Day)
 Saturday 2nd April: Parent/Carer Volunteers day working on school grounds (Tea and cake included- info to follow)
 Friday 8th April: Easter Service
 4th/7th April: Parents' Evenings
 Friday 8th April: Last day of Spring Term
 w/b 9th May: Year 6 SATS tests
 Friday 13th May: Pjamarama
 Monday 6th June: Additional Day for the Queen's Jubilee
 Monday 25th July: INSET Day
 Tuesday 26th July: INSET Day

It has been a busy week, full of excitement around 'World Book Day' (Please see our Facebook page to see some wonderful photos). We also enjoyed our Ash Wednesday Service at St Andrew's Church- thank you to Rev Scott for leading such an interactive service where we reflected on the meaning of Ash Wednesday and started our journey into the 40 days of Lent. During Lent we will be doing the '40acts challenge' where we each aim to do 40 acts of kindness during this time. Of course, all of this has been against the grim backdrop of the situation in the Ukraine- such events are always difficult to address with our children. It's a worrying time for the world, and our children see that and have concerns of their own. We don't have all the answers, but we can help our children to process their feelings and emotions and you can find some ideas here:

<https://kitchentable.org.uk/praying-for-the-crisis-in-ukraine-with-our-children/>

To support the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal, we will have a 'Plant for Peace' day on Friday 11th March, where children are invited to bring in a donation (Suggested £1) and they will receive a plant pot, compost and sunflower seed- the flower being a sign of hope for the future. I hope you can support this appeal.

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Save the Date: Volunteer Day on Saturday 2nd April

Would you like to help improve our school grounds? The PTA and school are working together on a Volunteer Day- we will welcome parents, carers and staff to work together on various (low risk) tasks around the school, painting, planting etc. Anyone can sign up for however much time they can give- 1 hour, 2 hours... or indeed the whole day (10am-4pm).

Although we are not encouraging children to attend, some families will not be able to come without their children- we will have some capacity for our staff to look after a small group of children while the adults are working. We will serve tea, cake and hopefully have some fun along the way. Please let the school office know if you can attend.

Rugby: Free Event



come join the
LANGPORT
team!

FREE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 5 MARCH
HUISH LEISURE CENTRE



- rugby classes for girls & boys aged 2 - 7 -
- run by professional coaches -
- builds self-esteem & teamwork skills -
- all families welcome -

BOOK : www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/280555638467
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Nursery Garden

The nursery garden project will be continuing into next week, and so the compound will remain on the front playground. We will ensure that a member of staff opens the gate and holds it open to allow as much flow as possible. Please can Gala parents follow the Maigold one-way system and exit via the Maigold gate. The 'flow' will not be as good as usual, and I am sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. Whilst you are waiting along the pavement, please can I remind you to wait in single file so that families can get past without having to step onto the road.

Parent Workshops at Huish Academy

Dyslexia Awareness

Online Safety & Social Media

With Amy Brittan, SCC Education Technology Advisor

14th March 2022 at 6:30pm, estimated end time 8pm

To book a place to attend this session please visit: <https://forms.gle/Q+4Dxmbjb4KVME377>

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today, the first time since October 2021, which is wonderful. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Elliot

Maigold: David

Gala: Seb

Discovery: Jack C

Camelot: Harry H

Blenheim: Lexi

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Evie-Jane

Maigold: Elliot

Discovery: Summer

Camelot: William

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New House Captains

Polden: Jacob P and Chloe

Blackdown: Harry D and Emily C

Mendip: Sam and Rylee

Quantock: Alfie J and Ashleigh-Marie

Well-being Ambassadors:

Natasza and Tyler

Tesco colouring competition:

Amy Cantle

Have a restful weekend.

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