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# Lydiard Millicent CE Primary Newsletter

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**THIS TERM'S**

**VALUE IS:**



**PERSEVERANCE**

*'I can do all  
things through  
Him who  
strengthens me'*

**DON'T FORGET:**

World Book Day  
Thursday 7th March



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term! I hope you have had a chance to enjoy your children's learning either at an Open Session, Class Assembly or Parents' Evening. The children very much enjoyed their cinema treat this week—thank you to Miss Herbert and the School Council for organising this.

We are delighted to welcome Lilly (Y3) and Tilly (Y2) and their family and we also welcome Mrs Millington to the Lydiard family as an MDSA.


I hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 25th February. Our value for next term is Justice.

Best wishes,

Mrs C Luce

**ATTENDANCE:**



	% Attendance to date
EYFS	95.3%
YEAR 1	97.5% 
YEAR 2	96.3%
YEAR 3	97.4%
YEAR 4	97.3%
YEAR 5	96.1%
YEAR 6	96.7%



## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March, please note this is not a fundraiser and no donation is required. If children would like to dress up they can be any book character. All children can bring in their favourite book to share.

## COMIC RELIEF

We are fundraising for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. For a donation of £1, children can wear something red. If your child does not want to take part, that is absolutely fine and they can wear school uniform as normal.

We will be selling red noses for £1.25 after half term. These will be available before school from the office.



## FOLMS

### REVISED DATES

Unfortunately, due to clashes with school cluster events, a few of the FOLMS events have been moved. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**Easter Disco - 29th March 2019 - KS1 3.15-4.15pm KS2 4.30-5.30pm**

**Summer Fayre - 28th June 2019 - 3.10-5pm**

**TUCK SHOP** - increase to 60p

Although we've tried hard to keep the price at 50p the time has come for us to increase tuck shop to 60p. This will start from after the Easter break.

Thank you for your continued support.

The FOLMS Committee

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## CLUBS

We still have some spaces for KS2 pupils in Tag Rugby on a Friday afternoon. If you are interested in trying this club please come along and try it for a week without any commitment.

## PARENT COMMUNICATION

Please can you ensure all email communication is sent via the school office and not directly to class teachers. Any communication sent directly will not be read or actioned.

## ROTARY JUNIOR YOUTH SPEAKS COMPETITION 2019

On 28th January six local Junior schools competed for the Junior Youth Speaks trophy organised by the Rotary Club. In front of an audience of 100 at the Memorial Hall,

Hannah, Maddi and Jessica were asked to speak for two minutes on a subject of their choice.



Each speaker was scored on their use of vocabulary, creativeness, clarity and teamwork. The standard of all the presentations was exceptionally high and the teams had clearly prepared well and researched their subjects. The judges were impressed by the eloquence and the confident delivery of all the speakers and it was a very close run competition. After much deliberation, head judge Philip Porter announced Lydiard Millicent Primary School as the 2019 winners and the Rotary trophy together with £20 book tokens were presented to Hannah, Maddi and Jessica.

Well done, girls!

## SUCCESS IN SPORT

Well done to the Lydiard Team who represented the school at the annual North Wilts Sports Cluster Swimming Gala, held at RWBA. They all showed great determination with over 100 primary school children taking part. The Lydiard team came first and were presented with a trophy by Jo Jackson 3 x Olympian and Olympic bronze medallist.

The football team have also demonstrated great determination during the start of the season with two matches played against Ridgeway Farm Academy and Westlea Primary School.

We are very proud to say that our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 team took part in the Cross Country Tournament at Bradon Forest School despite the cold, wind and rain. Excellent teamwork, supporting and cheering each other as well as endless amounts of PERSEVERANCE were achieved and shown by all our runners.

## LYDIARD MILLICENT SHOW

Your show needs you!

As you all know the village show has run successfully for 5 years each May Bank Holiday. This year, due to family and work commitments, a decision has had to be made to cancel the show.

However, we are determined to start planning now for 2020. To this end we are holding a village show meeting at The Sun Inn on Monday 29th April at 7pm. We would like to encourage anyone who is interested in the show to come along and find out how they could become involved. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Ambrose and Mrs Crawford

**'I DO BELIEVE SOMETHING VERY MAGICAL CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU READ A GOOD BOOK!'**

There have been a few changes around school in regards to reading. Marvellous books, new stories and interactive displays are now all over our brilliant school. At Lydiard Millicent, we love reading and we love sharing and enjoying books. The Library is currently undergoing a transformation. Our children can now see which books are the teachers' favourites, they can choose from a range of picture books, information texts and a great range of fiction books. There is a 'book in a bag'. This is where children can pick an amazing book just from reading the first line. Along the upper Key Stage 2 corridor, there is another display to explore a range of books which children are encouraged to read before they leave Year 6, with a growing collection of these books now available in school.

Make sure you have time to head to a Library area with your teacher.

Happy Reading!

Miss S. Herbert



## FOOD HYGIENE RATING



We are delighted to say that in a recent inspection of our kitchen, the team were awarded 5 stars! We are not at all surprised and would like to congratulate Sarah and Tracey - well done, ladies!

## PARKING & COMMUNITY:

We have received a number of reports of cars driving too fast down the lane at school drop off and pick up. Please ensure you park safely in the village and do **not** drive down the lane between 8:30am and 9:15am and 2:45pm and 3:30pm.

A reminder that the disabled parking bays are reserved for blue badge holders and should not be used as overflow parking at any time. Parents should not park in the school car park—these spaces are for staff. We ask that all parents park safely around our school locality and that access to the lane and driveways is never compromised.

## SAFEGUARDING:

Tooth decay is the most common oral disease affecting children and young people in England, yet it is largely preventable. Although oral health is improving in England almost a quarter (24.7%) of 5 year olds have tooth decay, so 1 in 4 **children** will have tooth decay when they start school.

### Top 3 interventions for preventing tooth decay

1



Reduce the consumption of foods and drinks that contain sugars

2



Brush teeth twice daily with fluoride toothpaste (1350-1500ppm), last thing at night and at least on one other occasion. After brushing, spit don't rinse

3



Take your child to the dentist when the first tooth erupts, at about 6 months and then on a regular basis

Under 3s should use a smear of toothpaste



3 to 6 year olds should use a pea sized amount



Parents/carers should brush or supervise tooth brushing until their child is at least 7

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

CLASS R - Oliver

CLASS 2 - Noah, Grayson, Harry, Izobel

CLASS 4 - Allysa, Ella, Esmee

CLASS 5 - Logan, Maryam



### DIARY DATES

14th February	2:30pm - Class 4 Assembly - Perseverance
14th February	Break up for half term - normal time
15th February	TD DAY 4
25th February	Term 4 starts
28th February - 1st March	Braeside Residential - Year 4
7th March	World Book Day - Dress as a book character (not a fundraiser)
15th March	Fundraising Day: Comic Relief - Wear something red for a donation of £1.00
18th-22nd March	Liddington PGL Residential - Year 6
25th March	w/c 25th March - last week of internal clubs for the Spring Term
27th March	2pm - 3pm Year 2 Open Session
28th March	2.30pm - Class 3 Assembly - Justice