



Newsletter - 20th October 2023

300 Years Celebration



We had a fantastic day on 17th October, celebrating the 300 Year Anniversary of the founding of the Lloyds Educational Foundation Trust. Thank you so much to all of the parents and families who worked so hard to put costumes together. The children had an opportunity to learn about schooling and daily life in the 1700s and the 1800s, using real artefacts (Log Books, Admissions Registers) from our archives which they found fascinating! A number of the current trustees of the charity also joined us for a Celebratory Assembly. They presented the school with a commemorative plaque which we will be hung in our new building when it is completed.





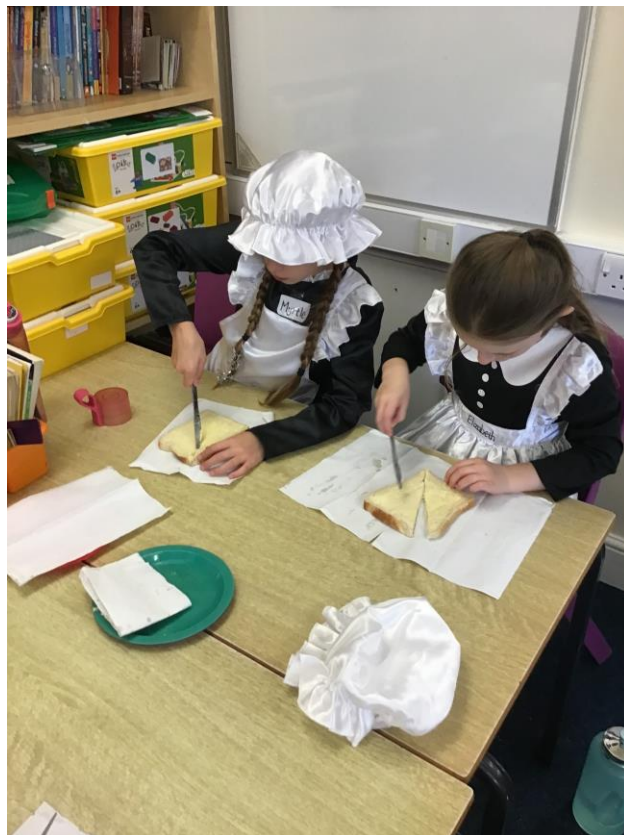
















Our Learning



During Welly Walk this week, Brambles have been looking for signs of Autumn and making leaf kebabs with colour matched leaves. They have also been learning about capacity in Maths!

In Oak Class they have been learning all about Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria. The children had the opportunity to be Queen or King for day and make a speech. They have also been learning about addition in Maths.

In Willow Class, the Year 3s have been conducting bug hunts in Forest School!! The children have also been learning all about the Anglo Saxons and composing poetry in Literacy. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Majoor for covering Willow Class in Mr Webster's absence. She did a fantastic job!

In Elm Class, the children have been learning about the history of marriage in PSHE, composing their own music with Mrs Martin and writing their own Adventure Stories!





Anglo

Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

The Anglo-Saxons who lived in the fifth century were made up of the Jutes, Angles and Saxons. They came from different parts of Europe. The people made their money by farming, trading and they also made armies to protect themselves.



This is a map of their journey to England.



How we know about the Anglo-Saxons

One of the reasons we were able to find out about the Anglo-Saxons was from the Chronicles they wrote. These are pieces of writing made in the late 9th century, when Alfred the Great ruled.



Did you know that Alfred is the only English monarch to have the word 'the great' after his name?

Saxons

Where did they come from?

A monk whose name was Bede who came from Northumbria became a very important writer for our historians so they could know exactly where the Anglo-Saxons came from. We know that the Angles, Saxons and the Jutes came from Germany, the Netherlands and Denmark.

The treasures

One of the best finds in this beautiful island. It was found broken and archaeologists put it back together. Bards were a symbol of strength and courage for the Anglo-Saxons. This helmet is mostly made of iron with a little bit of bronze.



Anglo-Saxon Fighting

The attacks on Britain continued until AD 455 when they had a big battle and the Anglo-Saxons won. Lots of people died in this battle and it lasted for many years. When the Anglo-Saxons took over there were four main kingdoms: East Angles, Mercia, Northumbria and Wessex.



An excellent non-fiction write. Well done!

Autumn is here

Her eyes are aqua, a scoop of papaya dance at her lips.

Her hair, a bed of fuzzy cascading down, like a blanket for the earth.

Her throne, a ching poster underscored in delicate bones of ruby.

Autumn is here

Tree deced in gorgeous terracotta and carmel.

Leaves shower down scattering their jewels forming the red carpet.

The air, warming and bone-chilling glides past everyone.

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Barnabee Tea



- Brambles

Ozzy – for showing a great determination with his phonics. Well done Ozzy.

- Oak

Year 1: Halle - Excellent effort with writing

Year 2: Jimmy - Excellent attitude to learning and always perservering

- Willow Class

Year 3: Jonny - for brilliant timestables knowledge

Year 4: Jess - for excellent History work this

- Elm Class

Year 5: Beatrice for consistently completing her homework and showing determination in that she does.

Year 6: Thomas for always showing kindness and respect to his peers and adults.

Portacabin Rebuild Project



The construction of the new classrooms is going really well! The first fix is underway and the walls are being plastered. Work has also started on a pathway around the building.

We have, however, hit a slight bump in the road. There is an issue with the electricity supply to the site which is due to an error made by the National Grid. We are working hard to negotiate prioritising our site due to us being a school, but they have told us they may not be able to get the work done before the 26th December. This is no fault on the part of the school or the project management team. We will continue to push for a commitment from the National Grid to complete the works as soon as possible and will keep you updated.

If the opening is delayed, we are already looking at alternative plans for our Nativity and Christmas Carol Service.

Please bear with us as we are doing everything we can!









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Birmingham House

at Birmingham Children's Hospital

Welcome to our Birmingham House, a space to give families the chance to stay close to their child whilst they are in hospital.



One of our families are currently awaiting an operation for their baby at Birmingham Children's Hospital. Whilst they have been waiting, they have been given a room at Ronald McDonald House which is two minutes away from the hospital, so that they can stay nearby. This is a charity supported facility and the family have asked if our community would consider donating. The link is below:

[Ronald McDonald House](#)

Diary Dates



Please see below some of the key diary dates for this term as it stands right now. Please be aware that these are subject to change, but that we will notify you if this is the case. We will also keep the school website up to date:

www.sytchampton.worcs.sch.uk

Whilst the new build is still underway, we will not be in a position to invite parents in for Celebration Assemblies and will be conducting these in school with the children via remote links. As soon as we are able to use the hall again, we will let you know and invite parents back in. We are hopeful that the new build will be complete before Christmas and that we will be able to stage our Key Stage 1/Early Years Nativity and our Key Stage 2 Carol Service, so we have pencilled in dates for these.

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th Sept/Tuesday 5th Sept	TED Days (School Closed to pupils)
Wednesday 6th Sept	School Open to All Pupils EYFS (Brambles) in school until 11.30am
Monday 11th Sept	EYFS (Brambles) in school until 12.45pm
Wednesday 13th Sept	New IPM Targets set and shared with SEND families (Provision Map)
Wednesday 13th Sept	Elm Class Black Country Museum Trip
Thursday 14th Sept	EYFS (Brambles) in school full time
Friday 15th Sept	Celebration Assembly (No parents)
w/c Monday 18th Sept	School Council/Wellbeing Champions Elections
Friday 22nd Sept	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter 9.00am SEND Parent Forum
Monday 25th Sept	Commando Joes Activity Day
Wednesday 27th Sept	Swimming Lessons Start (Willow Class)
Friday 29th Sept	Celebration Assembly (No parents)
Monday 2nd Oct	Harvest Donations Week
Wednesday 4th Oct	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 6th Oct	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter
Tuesday 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 11th Oct	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Friday 13th Oct	Harvest Assembly/Celebration Assembly (Arrangements tbc)
Monday 16th Oct	Parent Survey
Tuesday 17th Oct	Lloyds Educational Foundation 300 Year Celebration (Dress Up)
Wednesday 18th Oct	09.00-10.30am Prospective EYFS Parents Open Morning
Tuesday 24th Oct	18.30 PTA AGM (Spice Fusion)
Thursday 26th Oct	17.45 – 19.45 PTA Monster's Ball (Community Hall)
Thursday 26th Oct	18.30 Full Governing Board
Friday 27th Oct	09.00 – 10.00 SEND Parents Coffee Morning
Friday 20th Oct	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter
Monday 30th Oct – Friday 3rd Nov	HALF TERM
	New Building Opening Ceremony (Dates tba)
Thursday 9th Nov	14.00 Parent Voice Meeting 09.45 – 11.45 KS2 Cross Country
Friday 10th Nov	14.45 Celebration/Remembrance Assembly (Arrangements tbc)
w/c Monday 11th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17th Nov	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter 09.00 SEND Parent Coffee Morning Children In Need
Wednesday 22nd Nov	15.00-18.00 Parent Consultations (Face To Face) All Year Groups
Thursday 23rd Nov	15.00 – 17.00 Parent Consultation (Face To Face) All Year Groups
Friday 24th Nov	14.45 Celebration Assembly (Arrangements tbc)
Tuesday 28th Nov	09.00 – 10.30am Prospective EYFS Parents Open Morning
Wednesday 29th Nov	New IPM Targets set and shared with SEND families (Provision Map)
Friday 1st Dec	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter
w/c 4th Dec	Assessment Week

Autumn Term 2023

	Rags To Riches Textile Collection
Weds 6th Dec	Willow Last Swimming Lesson
Friday 8th Dec	14.45 Celebration Assembly (Arrangements tbc)
Monday 11th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to School (tbc)
Tuesday 12th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity to Families (tbc)
Wednesday 13th Dec	Whole School Pantomime Trip (Jack and The Beanstalk)
Friday 15th Dec	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter
Wednesday 20th Dec	Christmas Lunches Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 22nd Dec	Christmas Parties and Special Visitor 13.30 – 14.30 KS2 Carol Concert (tbc) 14.30 School Closes for Christmas (No WAC)

PTA

SYTCHAMPTON ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA AGM

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION
ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 24th October 2023
Spice Fusion Restaurant
A449 Ombersley Rd, DY13 9SW
18:00 Arrival
18:30 - 19:30 - AGM
Followed by a meal for those who would like to stay



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AGENDA

Tuesday 24th October 2023

Welcome & Introductions

Previous AGM Minutes

Headteacher's Report

Chairman's Report

Treasurer's Report

Lottery Accounts

Resignation & Signing of New Members

Upcoming Dates for the Diary

AOB



Rugby Camp



Rugby Camp



£35

PER
DAY

WORCESTER SPORTS RUGBY CAMP



INCLUDE

🍁 Sports/Rugby Coaching

🍁 Mixed Abilities 6-13s

🍁 Mixed Boys and Girls

DATE

LOCATION

DISCOUNT

OCTOBER 31st 2023
10.00AM ARRIVAL-15.00PM PICK UP CLUB

SIBLINGS- 25% OFF

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Attendance



Thank you so much to everyone for making a big effort to be in school during the first few weeks. We really want to make the most of every opportunity to help your child reach their full potential, so by ensuring that they are in school, you will be supporting us in achieving this. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on our school website.

Attendance Breakdown Between 14/09/2021 and 28/10/2021			
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