

# Loders News

Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

## *Dear Parents, Carers, Family and Friends*

How wonderful to see a sea of spots and pyjamas this morning arriving at school – thanks to your generosity we have managed to raise £115.02 for Children in Need which is a great demonstration of our value of compassion.

## *Green Tokens*

We were very excited to hear that the PTFA has been accepted as one of the upcoming community initiatives at Waitrose. Start keeping hold of any tokens you receive with your shopping and look out for the Lodders PTFA collection box appearing soon – the more tokens in the box, the more money the PTFA will receive.

## *Parents' Evening*

Sign-up sheets have appeared in the playground this week so thanks if you've already signed up. We'll be sending out a brief single-page progress update for each child on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to focus the meetings. If you cannot make this date or any of the available time slots please speak to your child's class teacher as we want to ensure that we can meet with everybody.

## *Basketball event*

There is a primary schools basketball event tomorrow at Beaminster School from 11am until 1pm. It costs £5 to attend and you can either arrive with a team of 5 or on your own to join up as part of a team on the day. Contact David Roper on 07969 368553 for more information.

## *Christmas lantern making*

This year as part of Bridport's Christmas Cheer there will be an illuminated lantern procession. Next Friday afternoon we will have community artist, Mickey Bonome, joining us for a lantern making session. We would love every child to be able to make a lantern but could use some extra help on that afternoon to fit everything in! Do let us know if you think you might be free to join us for the afternoon.

## *Governors* by Lis Dunn

This week the school governing body had its second meeting of the term to look at the School Development Plan and the targets for all our pupils.

We're also looking at the Vision and Aims of the school and if anyone has any suggestions as to how they might be improved or better expressed, do please say. You can find them on the website.

Mrs. Knowles gave us a brilliantly encouraging account of the way the new Pre-School/Reception class is working.

We welcomed Rev. Chris Grasske, the benefice's new vicar, as a new governor and we're really delighted he is able to join us given the immense amount of work he has to do in his parishes.

Stephen Reeves has been a parent governor for the past couple of years but sadly, pressure of work has forced him to give up that role. Parents have a very special and valuable perspective on the running of the school and it's vitally important for their voice to be heard in the governing process. So if anyone feels that they're the person for the job, you only have to say.



## We're all going on a mushroom hunt...

Eype class were out finding mushrooms in the environment this week.

After discussing the importance of not eating anything found in the wild, they took photos so that they can admire and identify them.

## Puppets

Monmouth class are designing and making shadow puppets to tie in with their science work all about light.

This week they tried out some ways of joining moving parts together with some sample puppets and began working on their own designs.



## Achievers

Eype:	Luca and Jack
Chesil:	Lola, Thomas, Oliver and Faith
Monmouth:	Jamie, Charlie and Freddie
Cogden:	Bella, Sam, Abigail, Tia, Tiana, Noah, Gus, Archie and Rose

## Dates to Remember

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Lantern making workshops – adult helpers much appreciated
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Colmers Hill Cross Country Event
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal flu vaccinations YrR to Yr4
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Singing and School Band at Bucky Doo Square 4.30pm
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch (order online)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Church Service 2.15pm and 5pm

*Have a great weekend!*