



Lymington C of E Infant School Newsletter

March 2019



Resilience

This half term we have been looking at our value of 'resilience'. Resilience is about grit, determination and perseverance. It is about the armour we have to keep our minds happy and healthy. Another way to think about resilience is that when tough things happen, resilience is about being able to bounce back!

As a school we teach our children to become more resilient so that they can thrive, cope and overcome the challenges that they will face both as children and the adults they will grow into. We have been sharing with children times when we have needed to show resilience and have built on the work from Arron Phipps earlier in the term to remember that 'we all have choices' and we can choose to pick ourselves up and try again.

"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him." James 1:12

At home you could ask them to think about what challenges they have faced e.g. learning to tie shoelaces, moving to a new school or riding a bike. What did they do to cope and overcome it, how did they bounce back to be happy and positive, even after a very tough time.



Miss J Addison

Chit Chat!

A trip to the supermarket, cooking dinner or a journey can be a chore and unexciting for children. Instead use this time as an opportunity to talk together. Discuss the items you are buying or preparing or get silly and imagine you could perhaps buy an elephant from Tesco's! This gives children the chance to explain and use words such as 'because' to extend their sentences, which will soon show in their writing.

Eco Team News

Our Eco Team are very proud of their actions so far and would like to share these with you:

- We have encouraged Wendy in the kitchen to use reusable pots for fruit and jelly.
- We have set up Air Pollution tests around our school to see how we may be affected by the car fumes.
- We carried out a survey about how much plastic is on our beaches and sent it off to the scientists to log.
- We have run many litter picks around school and in the church yard.

Don't forget that you can get involved too:

- Bring in your bottle tops, toothbrushes, tin foil, pens and crisp packets so we can recycle them
- The Great British Clean up starts today. The eco team will be collecting litter around school. If you want to join in you could collect litter on your walk to school and the Eco Team will sort and recycle it for you.
- There may be other litter picks in your neighbourhood, especially around our beaches, so don't forget to help them. If you need equipment we can lend you some from school.
- Year 2 were given the challenge to find the worst packaged Easter egg and the most eco friendly one – you could join in too! Pictures sent to the office please.

Mothing Sunday

The Robins Choir have been invited to sing at St Thomas' Church on Mothering Sunday at 9.15am on 31st March. Thank you to those who have signed up to sing. Please arrive at the church by 9.00am. The children will hand out posies made in school by Year 2 . All welcome to attend.



Easter Bonnets!

As part of our Easter celebrations we will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade at our Community Tea on Wednesday 3 April. We would like the children to make an Easter Bonnet to wear for this occasion. (It would be lovely for the children to make their own - especially using eco-friendly materials). Parents are invited to see the children parade around the paths at the front of the school at 2.45pm.

New Forest Workshops

Lyndsey Stride from the Shared Forest visited us to do workshops with all the children. Year R were learning about what animals Goldilocks would see on her trip through the forest and which animals are wild or owned in the New Forest. We did not realise that all the donkeys are owned by the commoners! Year 1 linked their workshop to their topic and found out all about the trees and plants native to the New Forest. Year 2 went out to our pond and looked at animal habitats in and around the pond. They even found a newt!



Dates for your diary

29 March 2.20pm	EYFS Bear Hunt. All EYFS parents are welcome to join us.
31 March 9.15am	Mothering Sunday service at St Thomas' Church. Robins Choir to sing and hand out posies to all mums. All welcome.
1 April	Year 1 trip to Hilliers Arboretum
2 April	Last Gym Club
2 April 2.20pm	Year 1 Family Celebration. Year 1 parents are welcome to join us.
3 April 2.45pm	Please bring your Easter Bonnet in today. Do join us for the Easter Bonnet parade around the front of the school.
3 April	Last Multi-sports
4 April 8.50-9.15am	Year 2 Family celebration. Year 2 parents are welcome to join us.
4 April	Last Reach-Up Last Football Club
5 April 1.30pm	Easter Service at St Thomas' Church. Children can be collected and taken home from the church after the service.
5 April	Last day of term
23 April	Return to school

Website News!

We have put two new videos on the website. On the Year 1 page you will find one which helps with phonics and on the Year 2 page the video helps with spelling strategies. We do hope you will find these useful.



Spellings!



Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support on Red Nose Day. We were able to send Comic Relief £207.45!



Please can you check your child's book bag every day as we communicate First Aid bumps and scrapes by stickers and a note in the book bag.

Also, please could you please check your child's hair on a regular basis as we have had a couple of cases of head lice. Thank you.