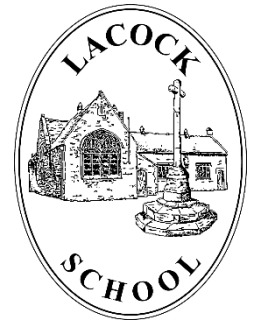


"Love each other as I have loved you"
John 15:12



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Thursday 27th June

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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carers,

Last Thursday we all enjoyed beautiful weather at our Bicentenary celebration. The church was packed to the rafters, the service was amazing and I think the children made us all very proud.

Their singing was fantastic as were the children who read parts throughout the service. We all came back to school for our tea party where we met Reverend James Clark Maxwell who kindly awarded the children their commemorative badges. (These were kindly paid for by the Lacock Parish Council).



I would personally like to say a few, big 'thank yous' to people who helped make the day so special and definitely one to remember:

- To all the parents who attended
- To all parents who donated cakes
- Mrs Ley for helping to organise the celebration service
- Mrs Prater & Mrs Morley who helped organise the exhibition in Beech class for all our guests and visitors.
- Reverend James Clark Maxwell who came all the way down from Scotland, especially for our event.
- Trevor Ranger for writing our special song for Lacock School. 'Looking Through the Lens'
- Members from the church who decorated the church
- FLS for helping serve tea and coffee and cake



- Mr Hiller, our wonderful photographer
- FLS, St Cyriac's Church, the Parish Council and the National Trust for helping to fund the event.

We are hoping that our special artwork will be installed over the next few weeks. Watch this space as we invite the parents to come and have a look.

Caroline Jackson

Reminder Teacher Development Days 2024

Monday 1st July (no pupils in school) is our last Teacher Development Day for this academic year.

We can confirm that **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September** will be teacher development days (no pupils in school). We will confirm the other 3 TD days for 2024 /2025 as soon as possible).

Chippenham Games

On Tuesday 18th June, our year 6 pupils attended a special Olympic Games arranged by the Chippenham Sports Partnership.

This was a chance for our pupils to meet children going onto local secondary schools, including, Hardenhuish, Corsham and Abbeyfield.

It was a fun day for all and the last event this year, organised by the Chippenham Sports Partnership.



Beech Concert

On Tuesday 18th June, Beech class performed in a special concert at the Olympiad in Chippenham.

The children were amazing, even when an issue with the music meant the children were accompanied by a pianist instead of the backing track, our children performed brilliantly.

We hope those parents and carers who could make it enjoyed the whole concert, put on by Wiltshire Music Connect, Chippenham cluster schools. We would like to thank Mrs James for working with Beech class to produce a fabulous performance. Bravo Beech Class!

Beech Class Trip – Wednesday 3rd July



On Wednesday 3rd July, a trip to the museum at Cirencester has been arranged to support Beech class Romans topic for term 6.

Permission forms and payment is now available via ParentMail. The children will need a packed lunch and are to wear school uniform. Due to a workshop starting at 10.00am the coach will leave promptly at 8.45am. Please make sure your child is in school in time and if you are running late, please let the school office know so that, if necessary, arrangements can be made.

The coach is due to leave Cirencester at 2.00pm and should be back at school for the usual 3.15pm pick up, however, if the the coach is running late, we will update parents.

Year 6 Life Skills Friday 5th July

On Friday 5th July, our year 6 children have been invited by Wiltshire Police to the Junior Good Citizen event. The children will learn about rail and road safety and other sessions will cover age of criminal responsibility and hazard ally.

Permissions forms are on ParentMail. Please complete as soon as possible as the trip is next Friday. The children will leave school just before lunch and return in time for the normal pick up time of 3.15pm.



200th Anniversary Celebrations

What an amazing year we have had, celebrating the bicentenary of our lovely school.

It started with our Fox-Talbot Birthday in February, followed by our author visits in May and then, last week, our celebration service and tea party.



We still have a couple of events up our sleeves but we hope this year has proved to be a memorable one for our pupils, staff and families.

We are putting together a scrap book of the events that have taken place since February and we hope this will be a lasting reminder of the fun we have all had, celebrating the opening of our school 200 years ago.



Perhaps in 50 years time, the scrap books will be shown to the next generation of Lacock School pupils!

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make the events so successful and we must thank Karen Hellewell from the Young Arts Society for making the author visits possible. Without their support, the visits would not have been possible.



We would also like to thank, Mr Hillier, who has documented our events with his amazing photographs.



Whatever the occasion, Mr Hillier has been there with this camera and then taking the time to edit the photos to be used on our website, Facebook page and around school. We still have more for Mr Hillier to photograph in the coming weeks, so watch this space.....

Message from FLS (Friends of Lacock School)

Thank you for all your support and help so far towards the Scarecrow Trail 2024.



This year we have asked for each of the Scarecrows to be Sponsored to raise extra funds for our school - EVERY Scarecrow has been sponsored for £50 so we have already raised £2500!

Raffle tickets will be available soon in the school playground. We have some wonderful prizes donated by local businesses. Please feel free to sell to your friends and family.

Please may all Scarecrows be in the Red lion car park by 9:30am Friday 12th July. Any help to put them up around the village would be very much appreciated.

Any free time you may have over the weekend to help with the Scarecrow trail would be very much appreciated. To help sell trail sheets, raffle tickets, drinks, sweets, tickets for the tombola, help out on our wonderful BBQ, checking on the Scarecrows and litter picking. Please speak to me.

Alexandra Creed
Friends of Lacock School Chair

Please be aware that from time to time we are asked to publicise events from other groups / organisations. While we are happy to advertise events and distribute letters from third parties, we do not endorse them and it is for parents / carers to check the reliability and safety of these events / companies.

Letters sent home via ParentMail in the last fortnight

Subject	Class / year group	Date
Beech Trip	Beech	21 st June
Headlice information	All	21 st June
Life Skill	Year 6	27 th June

Dates for 2024

Some events (*in italics*) are run by Friends of Lacock School (FLS) and some may not be confirmed.
All dates are subject to change. We will give as much notice of any changes as possible.

June 2024	
Thursday 27 th	Music Workshop with Ben Woodridge Beech and Willow Classes
July 2024	
Monday 1 st	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 2 nd	Big Brush Club
Wednesday 3 rd	Beech class trip to Cirencester
Friday 5 th	Year 6 life skills trip to Potterne Wick
Sat 13 th and Sun 14 th	<i>Friends of Lacock School Scarecrow Trail</i>
Wed 17 th	Oak Class Summer Play – Pirates of the CurryBean 1:30pm & 6pm
Fri 19 th	Mrs James last day
Mon 22 nd	Mrs Whitbread first day back
Tues 23 rd	Oak Class Wiltshire Wildlife visit
Wed 24 th	Y6 Leavers Service venue & time TBC
Wednesday 24 th	Term 6 ends 2:30pm
September 2024	
Monday 2 nd	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 3 rd	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Wednesday 4 th	Term 1 begins

LACOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL SCARECROW TRAIL 2024

Adult Trail Theme
"Inventions from the
past 200 years"

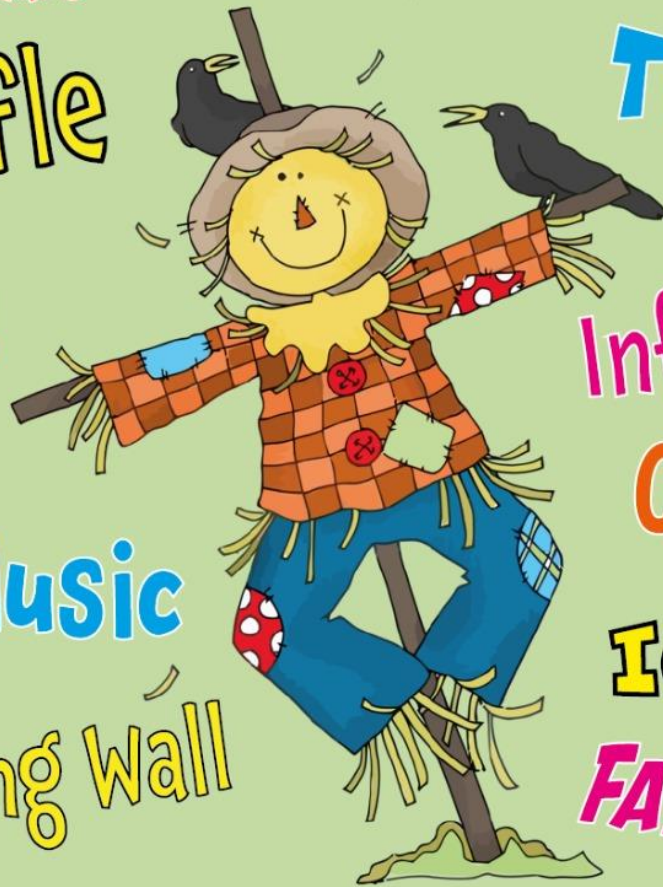
Children's Trail Theme
"Photography"

Raffle

BBQ

Live Music

Climbing Wall



Tombola

Inflatables

Cakes

Ice Cream

FAIRGROUND

13TH - 14TH JULY 2024
9.30AM - 4PM

No need to book, Trail sheets on sale at National Trust
Car Park & Outside School
High St. Lacock, Chippenham, SN15 2LQ



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