



Dear Parents

It has been a busy first week of term here in school. Please read on to find out a little more about what has been happening:

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### Parents' Evenings

We were delighted to welcome parents in for our two face-to-face Parents' Evening consultations this week. We hope that you enjoyed seeing your child's work and meeting your child's teacher.

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### Our Big Questions Project

We would like to re-launch a project with families where, each half-term, we reflect on a question and share our thoughts and ideas about it. The questions will promote reflections and discussions about our community. They will help us to celebrate diversity and reflect on how we as a community support each other and the wider world. The question for the next half-term (November-December) will be:

### *What Does Family Mean To You?*

We are hoping that pupils and parents will be able to think about this question and send in a piece of writing, a photograph, a poem or any record of what they think about when they hear the word 'family'. We would like to create a whole-school display where children and families can visit and take a moment to see what makes up our collective understanding of the word 'family'. If you would like to send in your contribution, please do so by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.







### Pupil Parliament & House Meetings

Today, the Pupil Parliament met in their ministries for the first time. They discussed their ideas for the year ahead and are excited to be working with the leadership team to help make changes and plan events in school.

Here is an overview of the ministries and their roles:

	<u>Well-being Ministry</u>	<u>Learning Ministry</u>	<u>Eco Ministry</u>	<u>Charity Ministry</u>
Role of the ministry	To survey pupils about their well-being and to contribute ideas towards the Vision Curriculum.	Undertake surveys and work scrutiny to feedback to staff about how to improve lessons and learning.	Maintain Green Flag Status and plan environmentally-friendly projects.	To organise fund-raising events across the school for charities carefully chosen by pupils.
Head of Ministry	Miss Thomas	Miss Sullivan	Miss Manning	Miss Whitfield
Pupils	William Hattie Sienna Marcus Olivia	Neve Beatrice Indi Kirsty Helena	Edie Emily Sofia Finley Monty	Lola Tilly Florence Dylan Ivy

Also, on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday next week, pupils will have their full House Meetings. They will meet others in their house and meet the Heads of Houses (teachers) & House Captains (pupils). The pupils will be asked to reflect on the values that their house would like to promote.

	<u>Goshawk</u>	<u>Kestrel</u>	<u>Merlin</u>	<u>Osprey</u>	<u>Peregrine</u>	<u>Sparrowhawk</u>
						
House Captain	Dylan	Kirsty	Lola	Sofia	William	Hattie
Deputy House Captain	Beatrice	Tilly	Florence	Emily	Sienna	Neve
Art Captains	Scarlett Dani Eloise	Zara Annabel	Sadhbh Phillipa Georgina	Immy Sophia	Lexi Maya Isla	Evie Natalie
Sport Captains	Delilah Tom Henry	Isabella	Reuben Joel Emily	Bella Elijah Rafa	Cameron Ellie	Jonah Axel Hari

### Pupil Parliament Visit to Bretforton Village School

This week we took representatives from our Pupil Parliament to Bretforton Village School, Evesham to consider aspects of their lunchtime practice. We were welcomed by the Headteacher and pupils and we worked together to discuss lunchtime provision in our schools and share elements of good practice. All aspects of lunchtimes were evaluated, from the systems we use for children eating their lunch to the types of outdoor activities on offer for the children.



Our children were excellent ambassadors for our school. A big thank you to Hattie and Kirsty and to Mrs Maurice, our lunchtime lead Teaching Partner for their enthusiasm and creativity. We spent the journey home discussing what we'd seen, reflecting on our own practice and most importantly, considering the elements of our lunchtime we'd like to improve further. Our Pupil Parliament children have shared some fantastic ideas about how our eldest pupils can organise and lead additional lunchtime activities and we are looking forward to implementing them in the coming weeks.

### Upcoming dates

Prospective parent tours for September 2023 intake (9.30am – 10.30am):

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

*Open Classrooms*: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 8.35am – 9.00am

*Teaching & Learning Week* (no teacher-led clubs): Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

### British Legion Poppy Appeal



We will be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal again this year. Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022. If you would like your child to buy a poppy please send a small donation into school with them; some of our upper Key Stage 2 children will visit classes throughout the week.

### School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to take both individual and sibling photos. This year we will arrange for all children to be photographed individually and also with any siblings in school. We would like to emphasise that you are under no obligation to purchase the photographs.

Kind regards

The Leckhampton Staff