

LYNE AND LONGCROSS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WITH NURSERY

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS RAMSAY

Welcome to the new term. All staff have been impressed with how quickly pupils have settled back into school life—classrooms are focused, expectations are clear, and there is a lovely sense of teamwork across the school.

A warm welcome to Miss J Saunders Year 5 teacher, Mrs G Dilello Office Assistant, and to Mr O'Sheehan our new premises manager. We hope that they will be happy here at Lyne and Longcross. Also we are delighted that Miss Basit has returned to school after her sick leave to teach in Year 2.

Thank you for your support with punctual starts, smart uniform, and positive home routines; these make a real difference to learning.

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on strong learning behaviours, daily reading, and smooth transitions between lessons.

You'll find key dates and curriculum highlights below. Club information will be sent separately. If you have any questions or need support, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

NURSERY

What a wonderful week we have had welcoming our new families into Nursery as well as those returning. The children have settled in so confidently and are already remembering our routines. They have shown how safely and sensibly they can sit and eat their lunch in the school hall alongside Reception Rabbits, and have had so much fun playing on the pirate ship when they have finished! Next week we look forward to starting forest school with Mrs Newington.

RECEPTION

We have had a fantastic start in reception and we have explored our classroom and enjoyed the outside spaces. We have learnt where to find our carpet spaces, how to use the whiteboards and we have enjoyed a different story about starting school each day this week. Our home and shop role play areas have been favourites as well as water colour painting.

Dates for Your Diary

Year 4 Hindleap Warren Residential Meeting

We will be holding a parent information meeting about the Year 4 residential visit to Hindleap Warren later this term. The date will be confirmed shortly.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent Consultation Evenings will take place on Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October. Information about booking appointments will be shared nearer the time.

Harvest Celebration

Parents and carers of children in Years 1-6 are warmly invited to our Harvest Celebration at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday 6th October at 2:30pm.

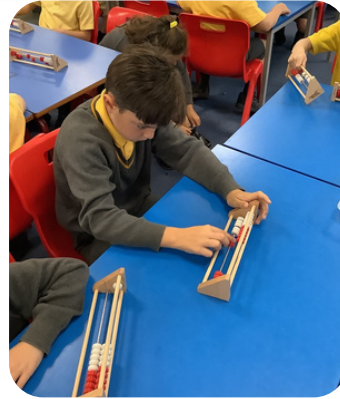
Jeans for Genes Day

Children are invited to wear jeans with their school uniform next Friday as we support Jeans for Genes Day. Donations are welcome.



YEAR 2

What a fantastic first week we have had in Year 2! The children have settled into their new classroom routines brilliantly and have shown great enthusiasm for learning. We have enjoyed getting to know one another through team-building activities, sharing our summer experiences, and beginning some exciting new topics. We are very proud of how kind, respectful, and eager to learn the children have been. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning and achievement together. Thank you for your continued support as we begin what promises to be a successful and enjoyable year.



YEAR 4

We have made an excellent start to Year 4. Everyone has settled really well and quickly got back into the routines of school life. We've kicked off our topic of Ancient Egypt, learning all about BC and AD, helping us to order some key event in Ancient Egyptian history into chronological order. In Science we have started investigating states of matter and grouping things into solids, liquids and gases. Our unit on 'Recycled Art' in Art has begun by discovering different ways of joining junk materials and this knowledge will help us in creating our own recycled art further into the unit.

We also voted on our class reading book, by only reading the blurb of four different books over the summer holiday. It was an overriding vote for Anthony Horowitz's book 'The Falcon's Malteser'. Chapter one has already got us hooked. It has been really enjoyable sharing our summer home learning, either presenting the information we had found out about foxes, or some research and creations on Ancient Egypt.

It's going to be a fantastic year, we can already tell!

🌸 Remembrance Day Poppy Project

As part of our Remembrance Day commemorations, each child will receive a lolly stick at half term to decorate as a poppy. We look forward to creating a special whole-school display to honour those who have served and sacrificed.

💙 What Are ACEs?

ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) are challenging life experiences that can affect children as they grow. Positive relationships and supportive environments can make a huge difference, helping children build resilience and succeed.

YEAR 6

What an amazing start to the year Owl's Class have made. The children appear to have settled in well, with huge enthusiasm shining through in everything they are doing. It has been wonderful to see their keenness to put forward ideas for Junior Leadership Chair, and other monitor roles available; demonstrating their willingness to support our school family, as well as showing 'Faith' for what they believe in and not forgetting the 'Courage' needed to put themselves forward. It's a nail biting wait to see who the new chairs will be!

The children have truly hit the ground running with their work, and it has been a pleasure to see them working so hard to understand and do their best. They have been cooperative, collaborative and kind, creating a positive atmosphere for learning from the very beginning. I can only sum this up by saying, "I couldn't have asked for a nicer way to start the year".

Our new Year 6 cohort have also worked hard on their "Back to Basics" English, trying their best to improve their handwriting, spelling, grammar and punctuation. They have also been scrutinising our new, and quite challenging text, The Lady of Shalott by Lord Alfred Tennyson, with impressive focus and care. In mathematics, they have put a lot of effort into understanding place value to a million and have embraced solving problems with determination and enthusiasm. Well done, Owls!



Reception Coffee Morning

Thank you to all our Reception parents and carers who joined us for coffee on your child's first full day in school. It was lovely to see so many families and begin building the strong relationships that help children thrive.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions this week. We hope you found them informative and helpful as we begin another exciting year of learning together.

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Mental Health and Wellbeing

If you are looking for support with your child's emotional wellbeing, Surrey's Mindworks service offers advice, resources and guidance for children, young people and families. Please speak to the school if we can help with signposting or support.

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