



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term break with your children.

Thank you to all of you who attended parents' evening before half term. It is always very encouraging to have such a high turnout, and great to receive such overwhelmingly positive feedback. Please see a summary of the evaluations below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Do not Agree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure
I feel well informed about the progress my child is making	98%	2%			
My child's next steps were shared with me and these were clear	98%	2%			
I received information about how I can support my child's learning at home	94%	6%			
I was given the opportunity to ask questions	98%	2%			

### Important changes to our bumped head procedures.



Following a review of our school procedures, we are introducing bumped head wristbands. If your child bumps their head, a member of staff will phone the emergency contact for your child so that you are aware of the injury. Your child will also be issued with a bumped head wristband. This will ensure all staff members in school are aware of the bump and will be extra vigilant throughout the day. Your child will then bring home an NHS advice letter with guidance in case of delayed concussion (A copy of this advice sheet can be found under 'key information' on our school website). We ask that you remove the wristband once your child has returned home.



## Sporting News

### Cross Country Run



On 24<sup>th</sup> January, 19 children from our school running club competed in the annual Chichester Locality Cross Country Run. The event, held at Bishop Luffa School, was attended by nearly 300 children from across our local primary schools running 2,100m. Our children were great ambassadors for our school and gave it their all. We were very proud of them. A particular well done to Amber Fenmor Collins and Alexia Saplacan who were selected to represent Chichester at county level.





### Curling competition

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February the children enjoyed our first every inter-house indoor curling competition. All the children participated in the event and we discovered that we had a number of talented curlers. Very well done to Rashford House who were the overall winners of the day.

### Chichester inter-schools Road Races.

We are delighted to be entering a team of 15 runners in the annual Road Races that take place over three evenings in February and March. This is always a fast race and we wish all our competitors the best as they prepare for, and run the races.

### Dance House 2024

Children in Dance House club are currently busy preparing for a Dance Show on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at The Worthing Pavilion. We wish them all the best and know they will put on an amazing performance.

## In other news...

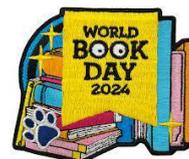
### Pheasant class visit to Chichester Harbour Conservancy



This morning, Pheasant class enjoyed a visit to the Chichester Harbour Conservancy where they got into role (as conservationists, ramblers and even government officials) and went on a fabulous geographical learning walk in the local area. The children then wrote their own proposal about the topical issue of Britain's "Coastal Pathway," using all of their learning from their most recent Learning Journey on debating. A trip to County Hall followed this afternoon, where the class excelled at showing off their debating skills, impressing everyone with their maturity and thoughtful points of view.

### World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

At Lavant, we are unashamedly committed to growing passionate readers in our school. Reading enjoyment has been reported as one of the most important aspects for children's personal growth and cognitive development. Studies have shown that reading regularly can improve memory, concentration and critical thinking skills. This year on World Book Day we are focussing on the enjoyment and importance of reading non-fiction books and will be inviting all children to bring in their favourite non-fiction book to share with their class. Look out for more details on this special day that will be coming home soon.



### GOLDEN LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (G.L.O)

We are hoping to be running a range of 'Golden Learning Opportunities' again on Friday afternoons in the first half of the summer term. GLO sessions are incredibly popular with our children but we do need many helpers to run / support small group activities so please look out for further information as to how you can be involved in the next couple of weeks.

### Easter Service

We hope you will be able to join us at our Easter service at St Nicholas Church on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm. Mrs. Frances Talbot will kindly be leading our service and we would love to see as many parents there as possible. All parents who attend will be welcome to take their children home directly after the service, once they have returned to school to collect their belongings.

As the days are finally getting longer again and spring will soon be here, we can all look forward to a really creative, fun and learning packed rest of the spring term.

Kind regards

*Adrian King*



# Key Upcoming Dates

Bronze Ambassador Training Woodpecker Class visit to Bishop Luffa's Performance of Alice in Wonderland	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Corporate Challenge Running Races Dance House at The Worthing Pavilion	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Wren Class Sponsored Walk Pheasant Class visit to the Festival Theatre	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
World Book day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Pheasant Class Wellbeing Day Reception Children NCMP Screening The Friends Mothers Day Sale Woodpecker story telling session with Parents	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Dance House GAS Dance Festival Friends Meeting	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Corporate Challenge Running Races	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Wren Class Dance performance to parents	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Full Governing Body meeting	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Future Flyers	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Corporate Challenge Running Races	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Friends Easter Egg Hunt Easter Service Last Day of Spring Term	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>First day of Summer term</b>	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>

## Weekly Diary Dates

Please do remember to check weekly Diary Dates to keep yourself up to date!

*If you have any ideas or suggestions for our school please feel free to complete the slip below and return to the school office at your convenience.*

Name:

Comment: