



Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Learning at Springhead



Year 3 and 4 visited the Springhead Trust on 28th and 29th September 2021.

Fundraising this year

Please check out our parents' Facebook page for updates on fundraising.
This half term, we have the dress up and decorate a pumpkin/vegetable day.

Dress up on Friday 22nd October 2021 and decorated pumpkin/vegetable competition

Wear your fancy dress or dressing up character costume for a £1 donation and bring in a decorated pumpkin or vegetable for a £1 entry fee, there are prizes to be won. The children will judge the winners.

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

As the government has designated an extra bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, schools have been asked to designate a day in lieu for this extra bank holiday, which falls in the May half term. Therefore, in order to make holiday planning easier for parents, our school has designated the last day of the school year, Friday 15th July as our Jubilee bank holiday. Therefore, our last day for this academic year will be Thursday 14th July 2022. Hopefully, this may enable families to secure some cheaper holiday deals, if we are able to travel more freely then!

Hot Meals

Please book your meals in advance. You will need to register on the Forerunner website in order to book your meals. Please follow this link to register: <https://forerunner.myschoolmealorders.com/>

Sports club

Sarah Ward, our sports teacher is running another after school sports club on Tuesdays for Year 1 to 4 after the half term break. The club will run for 6 weeks. There will not be a sports club on Tuesday 30th November, however the usual after school club is still available on this date. Numbers are limited, please email the office if you would like your child to attend, the office will advise the cost of your child's sessions, as they vary depending on the child's class, places are only secured on receipt of payment. Priority booking will be given to those children who did not attend the sports club in the first half of the autumn term.

Second hand uniform

Second hand uniform is available at very low prices. Please contact the office, look on the parent Facebook page, or speak to Poppy Hann for more information.

Jeans for Genes

We raised £90 for the Jeans for Genes charity. Thank you.

Harvest Food Bank

We donated 80.45kg of food to the Ringwood Foodbank. This will feed 8 people, 3 meals a day for at least 3 days.

Cool Milk

Children under 5 years old are entitled to 1/3 pint of milk each day, free of charge. If you would like your child to still receive milk after their fifth birthday you can pay and order this online at www.coolmilk.com

NO NUTS in school please!

Remember, due to nut allergies, nuts must not be brought into school.

Shopping online? Use easyfundraising

Three Legged Cross First & Nursery School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/threeleggedcross/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-e1

Applying for a school place for September 2022?

You can apply for a school place for middle school or reception in September 2022 by visiting the school admissions website at: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-school-for-the-first-time.aspx>

If you require any help, please contact the school office. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022. You still need to apply for a reception school place, even if your child currently attends our nursery. Make sure you apply by this date, as late applications will mean you are unlikely to gain your first choice place.

If you, or anyone you know would like to look around our school prior to making your school application, please contact the office to arrange a suitable time.

Want to look around our school?

We are aware that many parents have not had the opportunity to look around our school due to the previous Covid restrictions, but we are keen to show you round. If you want to come and have a look at our school please email the office to arrange a suitable time.

Need to contact us?

Please continue to use email to contact the school. For all absence, uniform, and general enquiries, please email the office on: office@3lxschool.com.

If you need to contact the staff, here are our email addresses:

School Year group	Class name	Age group	Teacher	Email contact
Nursery	Butterflies	2- 4 years	Nursery Leader Emma (Anna M EYFS teacher)	e.burnell@3lxschool.com
Reception	Peacock	4-5 years	Anna	a.morris@3lxschool.com
Year 1	Skipper	5-6 years	Lorna	l.north@3lxschool.com
Year 2	Gatekeeper	6-7 years	Jess	j.fitzpatrick@3lxschool.com
Year 3	Admiral	7-8 years	Becky	r.cox@3lxschool.com
Year 4	Emperor	8-9 years	Alex	a.hustler@3lxschool.com

Parent Teacher Meetings

Individual parent teacher update meetings to discuss progress and attainment will take place during the week beginning 18th October 2021. The teachers will send out Zoom links soon.

Childhood illnesses?

Information about infection control for general childhood illnesses is available here:

https://threeleggedcrossdotcom.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/guidance_on_infection_control_in-schools_poster.pdf

The latest COVID information for schools can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

Dates for the diary

Please access the school website for up to date details of school term dates. Click on the calendar tab:

<https://3lxschool.com/calendar/>

2021	
25 th to 29 th October 2021	OCTOBER HALF TERM 2021
30 th November 2021	Christmas Fayre this afternoon
1 st December 2021	Christmas disco
8 th December 2021	Christmas Nativity

20 th December 2021 to 3 rd January 2022	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
2022	
21 st to 25 th February 2022	FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2022
11 th to 22 nd April 2022	EASTER HOLIDAYS 2022
2 nd May 2022	Closed for Early May Bank Holiday
30 th May to 3 rd June 2022	MAY HALF TERM 2022
15 th July to 31 st August 2022	SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022
1 st September 2022	School starts for the autumn term 2022

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