



Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Newsletter

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Learning ukulele in Year 3 and 4



Attendance is a priority!

Children who come to school learn more and remember more. Good attendance translates to better outcomes for children. The national average school attendance is 95%. Our current whole school attendance is 92.3%.

The class attendance is:

Peacock	89.1%
Skipper	90%
Gatekeeper	95.6%
Admiral	92.4%
Emperor	94.6%

43 children have 100% so far this term!

However, in the event of illness, please email the school office to inform us about any absences. If we do not hear from you, the office staff will contact you.

Reading is a priority!

Are you using Boom Reader at home yet? Parents and children can make a note about all reading at home. You can access GoRead/Boom Reader via a webpage here: <https://parents.boomhub.app/signup>. Alternatively, you can download the app by searching for 'Boom Reader Parents' on the Apple App Store or Google Play. If you need help, the class teacher will be pleased to help.

Parent Teacher meetings this term

The teachers will have sent appointment times for the parent teacher progress meetings this term. In order to be more efficient and suit parents' working patterns, these meetings will continue on Zoom. It has proven a useful and effective choice for parent consultations. It enables the teachers to have a focused conversation to give feedback and talk about the children's learning with less distraction. The teachers will share examples of the children's learning, to outline the progress and areas for development.

We are NUT FREE

Remember we are strictly a NUT FREE school. Nut allergies can have extremely serious consequences. Please take care if you provide a packed lunch to ensure only nut free items are added.

Friends of 3LX events:

Carve a pumpkin/squash/ fruit/vegetable and bring it in to school on Thursday 20th October for £1 entry. Parents and carers can view the entries from 3.00pm in the hall. There is also a 3LX tuck shop at that time.

Dress up on Friday 21st October 2022

Wear your fancy dress or dressing up character costume for £1 donation.

Half term

The school is closed from 24th October to 28th October 2022 for the half term break. We return to school on Monday 31st October 2022.

Applying for a school place for September 2023?

You can apply for a school place for middle school or reception in September 2023 by visiting the school admissions website at: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-school-place>

If you require any help, please contact the school office. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2023. You still need



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.



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.

We have organised a few dates for prospective parents to look around our school. If you or someone you know is interested in a school place for 2023, please email the office to book a place.

The dates are:

Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 9.15am

Friday 18th November 2022 at 11am

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/>

If you have not ordered in time, a meal will not be delivered to school, and you will need to provide a packed lunch.

Don't forget to order your Christmas lunch for Wednesday 14th December. Cut off for Christmas meal orders is

Monday 5th December.

Extended School Sessions

Our breakfast and after school club prices have changed, as all children from breakfast club go to the classroom at 8.15am.

Please see the revised pricing below:

Class	Timings	Breakfast Club		After School Club	
		7.30am	8am	4pm	5pm
Nursery 2yrs	8.30am to 2.30pm	£5.75	£2.90	£8.65	£14.40
Nursery 3yrs +	8.30am to 2.30pm	£4.75	£2.40	£7.15	£11.90
Reception	8.15am to 2.45pm	£3.55	£1.20	£5.95	£10.70
Year 1	8.20am to 2.50pm	£3.55	£1.20	£5.55	£10.30
Year 2	8.20am to 2.50pm	£3.55	£1.20	£5.55	£10.30
Year 3	8.25am to 2.55pm	£3.55	£1.20	£5.15	£9.90
Year 4	8.25am to 2.55pm	£3.55	£1.20	£5.15	£9.90

Home learning

Remember to log in to the class pages of our website to find out about the weekly learning and tasks to complete at home (go to the 'classes' tab and then click on the class name). We will be focusing on practising the skills taught during the week and increasing the associated vocabulary. There will be questions to ask and discuss with your child/ren. The learning will be updated every Friday. You will need to use your password to login. If you require a home learning exercise book to practise at home, please email the classteacher and one will be provided for use at home. This year, we will be using GoRead/Boom Reader (<https://go-read.co.uk/parents/>) to record all reading at home and school. So please start using it when you read with your child at home or contact the class teacher if you are having difficulties.

Uniform/clothing

Please ensure all items of clothing are named, including costs. It is difficult to return items to the correct child if clothing is not named.

Dates for the diary

Please access the school website for up to date details of school term dates, including 2023 -24.

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

2022	
w/b 10 th October 2022	Parent Teacher Meetings
17 th October 2022	NHS Flu immunisations for school age children
18 th October 2022	9.00am Year 3 and 4 class assembly
20 th October	Bring decorated pumpkin/vegetable/fruit for £1. Parents and carers, come to see the entries from 3.00pm. Friends of 3LX - Tuck Shop.
21 st October 2022	Dress up (or just non-uniform) for £1
24 th to 28 th October 2022	<u>OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022</u>
25 th November	Friends of 3LX - Tuck Shop
29 th November 2022	Christmas Fayre from 1.30pm
30 th November 2022	Christmas Disco 2.30pm to 4.00pm
8 th December 2022	Christmas Nativity Performances: Reception (Peacock) at 9.15am Year 1 & 2 (Skipper & Gatekeeper) at 1.30pm Year 3 & 4 (Emperor and Admiral) at 7.00pm, entry by ticket only.
9 th December 2022	Pantomime visit (packed lunches only on today) at Poole Lighthouse for school age children.

	Friends of 3LX Tuck Shop and raffle draw.
16 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day. Break up for Christmas at usual end of day times.
19 th December 2022 to 2 nd January 2023	<u>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</u>
2023	
13 th to 17 th February 2023	<u>FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023</u>
3 rd to 14 th April 2023	<u>EASTER HOLIDAYS 2023</u>
1 st May 2023	<u>Closed for Early May Bank Holiday</u>
29 th May to 2 nd June 2023	<u>MAY HALF TERM 2023</u>
19 th July to 31 st August 2023	<u>SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023</u>
1 st September 2023	<u>School starts for the autumn term 2023</u>

Paper copies of newsletters are available if requested via the office.



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