



Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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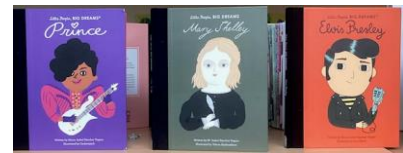
Reading is a priority!

Please use Boom Reader when you have shared a library book or read a reading book at home.

Access 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, or have forgotten your password, the class teacher will be pleased to help. Don't forget to log on the the class pages to find out about the class learning.

The class newsletters with details of the learning this term are available here: <https://3lxschool.com/newsletters/>



Birthday coming up? What do you think?

When it is your child's birthday, there is no obligation to bring any birthday sweets to school, so please do not feel you need to do this.

However, it has been suggested that you may want to consider donating a book to the library instead. We will put a message at the front of the book for every book donated. We are creating an Amazon wish list if you need book donation ideas. Look at the list here:

<https://amzn.eu/fGRkxsV>

What do you think?

Attendance is a priority!

Our current whole school attendance is 92.7%, which is less than the expected level and means children's learning will be affected.

The class attendance is:

Peacock	92.64%
Skipper	89.9%
Gatekeeper	94.4%
Admiral	95%
Emperor	91.1%

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.

Find out more about when you may need to keep your child off school due to illness here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/infectious-diseases-schools-and-other-childcare-settings/how-long-should-you-keep-your-child-off-school-checklist-poster-text-version>

Inset days this year

Just a reminder that our school is closed on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March 2023 for school inset days. Our staff will be planning future learning, with a focus on computing, arts, and culture.

Our remaining days are 19th 20th, 21st July 2023, which means we break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 18th July 2023. This early finish may mean you can benefit from a slightly cheaper summer holiday to avoid a term time absence.

Fundraising update

Thank you for supporting the Friends of 3LX Christmas fundraising events. The raffle raised £699.33 and the wreath workshop raised £675.72.

On the final day of this half term, Friday 10th February 2023, it's 'wear something you love' and bring a donation for the Friends of 3LX.

The Asda token scheme has now finished but we are taking part in the Tesco Community Grant tokened scheme so please vote in store at Ferndown; West Moors; Glenmoor Road, Bournemouth; Poulner and Verwood from mid January to the end of March.

There is an after school tuck shop on 27th January 2023.

UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickens	at least 24 hours from the onset of the rash and until all lesions have crusted over
Scarlet and Strep	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend, follow the national guidance in High risk settings for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Shingles	5 days after the swelling has ended
Scarlet	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Shingles
Throat infections	Singed cheek

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://nhs.uk/health-protect>

Want to find out about the fundraising this year? Please come along to the Friends of 3LX AGM on 7th February 2023 at 3.15pm in the meeting room (next to the nursery).

Do you know about clubs?

This term, we are running Art and Craft club with Sarah on Thursdays, and Yoga club with Sam on Mondays. These clubs are for children in Years 1 to 4, however the usual after school is available for nursery and reception children.

Just a reminder that we have breakfast club from 7.30am or 8.00am every day. Breakfast is provided, the cost of this is £3.55 and £1.20 respectively for school age children. If you would like to book your nursery child into breakfast club, the cost will be advised on booking.

We also have after school provision daily until either 4pm or 5pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and until 4pm on Fridays.

The focus activities for each day are:

Monday - art and crafts club

Tuesday - board games club

Wednesday - construction club

Thursday - art and crafts (a different activity from Monday)

Friday - free time club

The children are offered a small snack at 3pm and for those staying until 5pm a further snack is offered just after 4pm.

Don't miss the school place application closing date!

Is your child due to start reception or middle school in September 2023, don't forget you must apply for a school place before **15th January 2023**.

You can apply here:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-school-place>

Statutory assessments this year

Some year groups will take part in statutory (government set) assessments this year.

These are conducted as part of the usual classroom learning and the children will not really know they are doing any 'tests'.

You can find out more about the assessments here:

Year 1,

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/194057/phonics_check_1_year_1_2013_.pdf

Year 2,

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/806640/2019_Information_for_parents_assessment_results_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1.pdf

Year 4,

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1116420/2023_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_Nov_22_PDF.pdf

All other year groups will take part in the usual teacher assessment.

The teacher will let you know your child is achieving in line with the year group expectations in the end of year reports.

In the meantime, do make sure you take part in the parent teacher meetings at the end of this half term.

In the event of school closure...

We are committed to remaining open in the event of adverse weather conditions if it is safe to do so. Please make sure children have suitable coats and footwear in icy or snowy conditions. If conditions are dangerous, we may take the decision to close the school. As soon as the school closure decision is made, it will be posted on our website.

If closed due to dangerous weather, our learning will switch to remote learning.

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/>

2023	
30 th January 2023	Parent teacher meetings this week and next. Find out how well your child is doing.
10 th February 2023	Wear something you love for a fundraising donation
13 th to 17 th February 2023	February HALF TERM 2023
30 th - 31 st March 2023	School closed - inset days
3 rd to 14 th April 2023	EASTER HOLIDAYS 2023
1 st May 2023	Closed for Early May Bank Holiday
8 th May 2023	Closed for Coronation Bank Holiday
29 th May to 2 nd June 2023	May HALF TERM 2023
14 th June 2023	Summer disco until 4.00pm

20 th June 2023	Summer fundraising event
6 th July 2023	Sports day in the afternoon
18 th July 2023	Break up at the usual times
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>
23 rd to 27 th October 2023	<u>October HALF TERM 2023</u>
15 th December 2023	<u>Break up at the usual times</u>
18 th December- 1 st January 2024	<u>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</u>
2 nd January 2024	<u>Return to school for the spring term 2024</u>

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



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