

Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Newsletter



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Springhead Learning



Fundraising

Don't forget our dress up day on 31st October 2018. Wear your choice of dressing up outfit and bring £1 for school funds. Also, decorate your vegetable/pumpkin/squash competition for 50p entry, all proceeds to school fundraising.

Club Night...

On Tuesday 9th October, teachers will be hosting after school clubs from 3-4 pm for children from reception to year 4. The choices are:

- craft with Mrs Sims;
 - paper weaving with Mrs Collins;
 - football with Mrs Morris;
 - book-mark making with Mr Hustler;
 - and drama games with Miss North.
- Book your preferences via the club letter in the book bags.



Jeans for Genes

We raised £86 for the Jeans for Genes charity. Thank you

Harvest- food bank

We donated 65kg of food to the Trussell Trust, Ringwood Foodbank. This will feed 6 people, 3 meals a day for 3 days.

School Admissions

A reminder that if you require a school place for reception class or for middle school in September 2019, please go online to Dorset School Admissions to apply for a school place by 15th January 2019. For more information, go to to <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/article/419619/Apply-for-a-school-place> 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.

Parent Teacher Meetings

This term's parent teacher meetings will take place week beginning Monday 15th October 2018. This is an opportunity to discuss how well your child is doing and the next steps for learning. Notices will go up the previous week for you to sign up for a suitable appointment.

Give your views...

Have you visited Ofsted Parent View to give your views about our school?
Go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

If you want to see the results so far, please go to:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/134524/current>

Half Term

We break up for the half term holiday on Thursday 18th October 2018 and return to school on Tuesday 30th October 2018. These dates include two staff training days either side of the half term week in order to help with cost effective holidays. The staff will be learning about learning attitudes and resilience at the Holt Heath Teaching Alliance on Friday 19th October and will be improving our maths mastery teaching knowledge on Monday 29th October. Our final staff training day will be on Friday 25th January 2019. Our school will be closed for school and nursery children on this day. Our staff will attend the British Educational Training and Technology Show to learn about 21st century skills and knowledge; SEN and neurodiversity; and finding out about the best practice in future teaching and learning.

Dates for the diary

Please access the school website for up to date details of school events.

Log onto www.3lxschool.com and click on the [calendar](#). Events for the whole school year are posted as soon as possible on the calendar page.

Any school closure information or the cancellation of events is always posted immediately on our school website and on Twitter...so follow us (3lxschool@threelx).

Dates are given below for up to a year in advance to help with holiday planning.

There is also a longer October half term holiday- we break up at 3pm on Thursday 18th October and return on Tuesday 30th October 2018. Please try to take advantage of these advance dates to book your holidays during the school holiday periods. School holiday dates are available, well in advance, to help you with holiday booking on the calendar page of our website. Remember any holiday absences of ten half days sessions or more will incur a fine for each parent in line with the **Dorset Attendance Policy**.

Future school term dates (from 2019) may not yet show all the 5 inset days (staff training), as the school year comprises 190 pupil days with 5 days inset (staff training).

2018	
9 th October 2018	3 - 4 pm Teacher led club night
10 th October 2018	Year 4 class assembly at 2.35pm
16 th October 2018	School photographer for individual and family photographs
17 th October 2018	Year 3 class assembly at 2.35pm
19 th October 2018	<u>School closed - staff learning</u>
22 nd - 26 th October 2018	OCTOBER HALF TERM 2018
29 th October 2018	<u>School closed - staff learning</u>
31 st October 2018	Dress up day/ decorate an autumn vegetable
14 th November 2018	Make a jam jar tombola prize
4 th December 2018	Christmas Fayre at 1.30pm
5 th December 2018	Christmas disco until 4 pm/ Bring a decorated felt tip picture to school competition
12 th December 2018	Christmas play - 10am morning family performance (for younger siblings and parents)
13 th December 2018	Christmas play at 2pm and 7pm (no younger siblings to these performances)
14 th December 2018	Save the Children Christmas jumper day
14 th December 2018	Flu vaccinations available for school age children
20 th December 2018	Pantomime visit to Poole Lighthouse for school age children
21 st December 2018	Break up for Christmas 2018 holidays
7 th January 2019	<u>BACK TO SCHOOL</u> for the spring term 2019
25 th January 2019	<u>School closed - staff learning</u>
18 th - 22 nd February 2019	<u>FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2019</u>
4 th April 2019	Easter bonnet parade
8 th April - 19 th April 2019	EASTER HOLIDAYS 2019
27 th May - 31 st May 2019	MAY HALF TERM 2019
9 th July 2019	Mini summer fayre
11 th July 2019	Sports day at 1.30 pm
22 nd July - 30 th August 2019	SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2019
2 nd September 2019	Return to school for September 2019-20 school year



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