



Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Newsletter

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Year 4 Learning, Perseverance and Manners at Springhead



Parent teacher meetings this term

The teachers will send appointment times for the parent teacher progress meetings this term.

(We believe our emails are now being accepted by Gmail and GoogleMail email accounts!)

In order to be more efficient and suit parents' working patterns, these meetings will, on the whole, 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. You will receive a meeting link shortly. Do contact the teacher via email if you wish to reschedule the proposed meeting. We recognise that the initial proposed time may not be convenient.

If you would like a face to face meeting instead, also please email the teacher or the school office.

Limited face to face meetings will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 10th October 2023, from 4pm. They will be for 10 minutes duration and must be booked with the teacher in advance. These meetings are for parents and carers only, we are unable to provide safe supervision for children. Entry will be via the school hall door.

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.

Outside our school gates

Please consider our children's health and keep the area outside our school a smoke free zone.

Remember to keep the area outside our gates clear. Please do not use it as a turning area, it can be very dangerous.

Half term

The school is closed from **20th October to 27th October 2023** (Friday, 20th October, is a staff training/inset day) for the half term break.

We return to school on Monday 30th October 2023.

Friends of 3LX Fundraising Events coming soon

Decorate a Pumpkin

On Monday 30th October, the children can enter our decorate a pumpkin, fruit or vegetable competition for £1.

This year, we are asking for environmentally friendly competition entries, with natural and fully recyclable materials.

The children will all vote for their favourite and there will be a prize for the top 3 with the most votes.

The entries will be displayed in the hall for parents and carers to view from 3.00pm on Monday 30th October.

The children will then take them home on Tuesday 31st October.

Dress up day and Autumn Disco

On Wednesday 1st November, the children can dress up in their fancy dress/party outfit to come to school.

The disco will also take place on that day until 4pm.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 16th October 2023 from the school office for £5, £9 for siblings.

The Friends of 3LX will provide snacks and a drink.

Please check other dates at the end of this newsletter.

Uniform

Please remember children are able to wear small analogue watches in Year 3 and 4 only. If watches are worn, the children themselves remain responsible for their safe keeping. Smart/digital watches are not suitable for school.

Applying for a school place for September 2024?

You can apply for a school place for middle school or reception in September 2024 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 2024.

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.

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 2024, please email the office to book a place.

The remaining dates are:

Wednesday 11th October at 11am;

Thursday 23rd November at 1pm.

Dates for the diary

Please access the school website for up to date details of school term dates: <https://3lxschool.com/calendar/>

(Please be aware that we use Google Calendar, which includes UK bank holidays. It is also showing Scotland and NI bank holidays, so please be aware 18.03.24 is not an English bank holiday).

2023	
9 th October 2023	Parent Teacher meetings this week
11 th October 2023	Year 4 class assembly at 9am
12 th October 2023	Year 3 class assembly at 9am
18 th October 2023	School photographer
19 th October 2023	Dare to be different - non-uniform, bring a donation for 3LX Friends
20 th October 2023	School closed- staff training
23 rd to 27 th October 2023	October HALF TERM 2023
30 th October 2023	Decorate a pumpkin/vegetable/fruit competition for £1
1 st November 2023	Autumn/Winter disco, until 4pm, children can wear fancy dress today
13 th November 2023	Odd socks day Celebrate difference by wearing odd socks to schools with your uniform
16 th November 2023	Flu immunisations by NHS for school age children
28 th November 2023	Christmas Fayre at 1.30pm
5 th December 2023	Pantomime visit for school age children
7 th December 2023	Christmas Nativity performance YR 9.15 am; Y1/2 1.30 pm; Y3/4 6.00 pm
13 th December 2023	Children's Christmas lunch
15 th December 2023	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Contributions for Save the Children charity. Break up at the usual times
18 th December to 1 st January 2024	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2023
2 nd January 2024	Return to school for the spring term 2024
8 th February 2024	Wear something you love-non uniform day, bring a donation for the Friends of 3LX
9 th February 2024	School closed- staff training
12 th February to 16 th February 2024	February HALF TERM 2024
1 st April to 12 th April 2024	EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024
27 th to 31 st May 2024	May HALF TERM 2024
22 nd July to 3 rd September 2024	SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

One further staff training days TBC

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