



LIFTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

18.10.24 Another busy week full of great adventures at Lifton. The children have been enjoying their learning. We had our first visit from 'Open the Book' group, the children learnt about the story, The Beautiful Gate, from the New Testament. We held our first netball match here at Lifton, more details below. Our children have been really busy with their artwork this week. They have been working on their final pieces, their art has been amazing. We are looking forward to our whole school trip to RHS Rosemoor next week, fingers crossed for dry weather!

A brighter future together

Thank you for your harvest donations: Yvonne the foodbank manager from Launceston came to school in her van to collection our donations. She was amazed at how much we had collected. Our school council representatives met with her and are planning to focus on supporting the foodbank this term. Watch this space for their lovely ideas!



Netball news: it was lovely to see our netball team play here at Lifton in a friendly match against Whitchurch Community Primary School. They played a carousel of matches and had great fun! They played with true team Lifton spirit and worked together. A big thank you to Mr Stuckey and our sports coach Mr Bush for organising the match. We are looking forward to more!

MCAS App: just a reminder that we send out lots of information and reminders via the MCAS app for you. Please check your settings on your devices to ensure that you have notifications for MCAS switched on. Thank you.

Team Points: our children have been really busy working hard and being kind to earn their team points. We use the team point system to support our positive behaviour policy. It is lovely to reward team points to our children and we look forward to doing this every day.

The total so far this term is:

WILLOW 263

BEECH 283

OAK 236

ASH 493

Diary dates:

w/b 21.10.24 Parent Consultation meetings

23.10.24 Whole school visit to RHS Rosemoor

25.10.24 Wizards and witches day/last day of term

Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes, *Mrs Brimacombe*

CLASS NEWS

Wrens and Wagtails have had a great week exploring different tastes. They have been busy in the forest school area and have enjoyed being outside.

Robins have had another fantastic week. We have been really enjoying learning about our senses altogether. This week we have been thinking about our sense of taste. We used mirrors to find our taste buds on our tongues. Then we tried different foods and talked about what the food tasted like e.g. salty, sweet, sour etc. We are all looking forward to next week when we are moving on to the sense of smell.

Pinemartins have been learning about colour mixing. We have explored the work of Wassily Kandinsky and learnt about the primary colours. This week we created our final piece. We loved mixing new colours

Hedgehogs have using notation to record the melodies they have created on the xylophone. They have also been using pictographs to record all the minibeasts they have found in the school grounds.

Otters have been learning about Hinduism and exploring the faith in lessons. They have been creating their own Gods. They have been working hard on their times tables and getting really fast at beating the clock on TTRS. Well done Otters!

Badgers have been learning about the work of Georges Seurat and Pointillism. We have been developing our skills at using small dots to build up colour and shapes. Well done to Tilly, Rylee and Mei for their fantastic paintings.

Foxes been practising their shooting skills in netball during our PE lessons. We split into two teams and had a competition to find out which team could shoot the most goals in 2 minutes. They had great fun!

