Lympne Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026

Let Your Light Shine

Friendship, Respect, Courage, Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers



Well done to this week's winners:

Shining Light	Spotted by	For
Cleo in Maple Class	Miss Richardson	Being a smiley ray of sunshine at Forest School and being helpful and kind to her friends, even after her tooth had fallen out!
Finn W in Cherry Class	Mrs Slayford	Always being so polite when coming in for lunch

Well done to this week's attendance champions:

Willow	Maple	Cherry	Beech	Sycamore	Oak	Elm
96.8%	97.1%	96.4%	97.7%	97.5%	98.9%	95.4%

Thank you for helping us raise money for Children in Need today!



Staff Update

I am very sorry to let you know that Mrs Everitt will be moving on from our school at the end of this term. She will be greatly missed and we wish her every success in her new school. We have been successful in appointing an experienced teacher, Ms Everitt, who we look forward to welcoming to Lympne.

Forest School Update from Rocky Richardson

Elm Class are learning about World War 1 and World War 2 so we applied various aspects of this to our Forest School day. I took on the role of a strict Sergeant Major to get the troops to line up alphabetically, before splitting to two teams for a tug of war!



The children had the opportunity to make wood slice remembrance poppies and coloured them with natural dyes. They could also weave poppies with wool or use the square lashing technique.

The hammer stamps and electric drill were used on wood and metal pieces to make ID dog tags, like soldiers have. Using other woodwork skills, the children constructed planes, rifles and parachutes.

Harry was in charge of rations in the mud kitchen, whilst Ali and Joel built an amazing tank from the loose parts.

In the afternoon we headed over to the war memorial and laid our handmade poppies. We then headed into the Millennium Woods to celebrate freedom - we had some great games of team hide and seek as well as tree climbing, mushroom hunting and den building.










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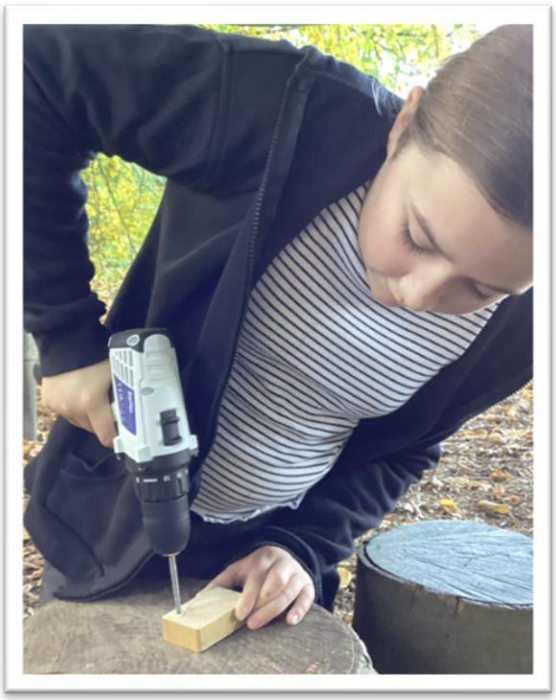





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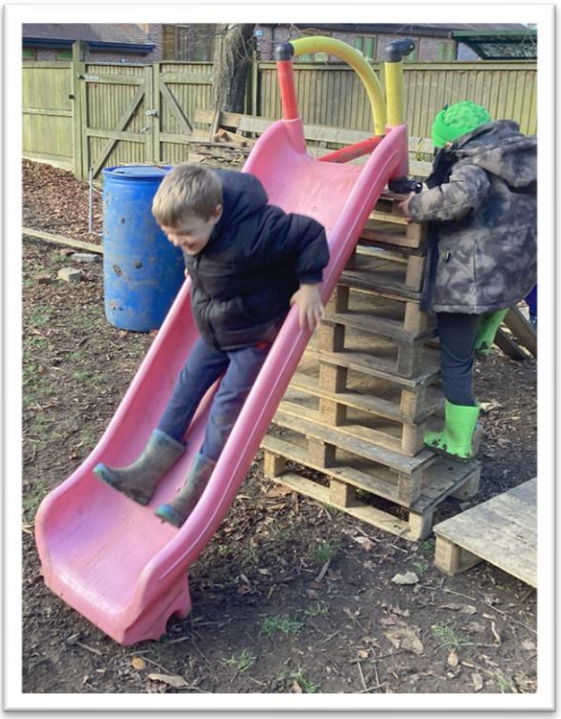








Brrrrrr! It was a cold one for Maple Class so we started our session with a variety of active team games to acknowledge World Kindness Day, including parachute games and tricky hoop challenge.



Maple Class are learning about different materials, so we did lots of activities around 'The Three Little Pigs'. I challenged the children to make mini stick/straw/brick houses as well as bigger versions for themselves - luckily, we have no wolves on site! They used their hammering and sawing skills to make woodwork pigs, painted pigs with berry paint and roasted pig snouts (pink marshmallows!) on the fire.

The children worked in pairs to make beautiful friendship bracelets with wool and sticks and in our review talked about which children had been kind/helpful etc. to them.

As ever there was lots of free play, choice and creativity - many of Maple Class are getting really good at building with loose parts, climbing and of course 'cooking' in the mud kitchen!













Parking Reminder

- ✓ Blue Badge holders only to park in the disabled bay at the front of the school
- ✓ Please use the school driveway for quick drop-offs and pick-ups only
- ✓ Please allow those with limited mobility priority access to the few remaining spaces and park outside the school driveway wherever possible



Calendar - November 2026

The term dates for 2027-28 are now available on the school website.

16	17	18	19	20
Parents' Evening 3:30-7:00 Year 3 Forest School		Book Fair Parents' Evening 3:30-6:30	Year 3 swimming Year 4 Forest School	Celebration Worship at 2:40 - all welcome
23	24	25	26	27
Book Fair Year 2 Forest School			Year R Forest School Year 3 swimming	Oak Class Worship 9am - Year 5 families welcome

Have a good weekend and thank you for all your support this week. Please don't hesitate to continue to get in touch whenever needed.

Kind regards

Melanie Nash
Headteacher


FOLS
Christmas Fair
Tuesday 1st December
Ticket price includes access to the fair and all activities and games planned for the event.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE ON ARBOR
£7 PER CHILD
Price includes:
Gift bag
Candy cane
1 free 6x4 photo
Nail painting
Biscuit decorating
Reindeer food
Snowman soup packet
PLUS
Guess the name of the bear
and so much more!
Tickets to be purchased by 25th November

Visit Santa

At Lympne Village Hall

Christmas Fair

Sunday 6th December - 1pm to 4pm

£10 per child to include a small gift and a selection of christmas craft activities



Pre-booking advised at:

www.lympnevillagehall.co.uk/santa/