



Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Newsletter

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Summer is around the corner!

Waterproof coats may still be required, so either keep an eye on the forecast or bring a thin foldable waterproof coat anyway. As temperatures rise, please remember to apply long lasting sunscreen before the school day starts. Please ensure your child has a named sunhat in school. School caps bearing our logo are available to buy from the office.

For forest learning, children will continue to wear wellingtons and long trousers and tops. As we are a rural school, we need to be tick aware. Find out more about tick safety here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/694157/PHE_Tick_Awareness_Toolkit.PDF or

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2014/03/24/tips-and-tricks-to-stay-safe-from-ticks/>

For our nursery learners, light coloured cotton long sleeved tops and looser trousers help keep the children cool.

Please remember closed toed shoes only are suitable for an active school day. We don't mind trainer style shoes, but please make sure they are totally black with no obvious logos.

3LX Friends

Thank you for supporting our school events. Find out about fundraising activities at the end of the newsletter.

Uniform orders for September

Please order your uniform items early. Remember the school office will be closed during the summer break. Therefore, the last day for school based uniform orders is Friday 3rd July.

You will then receive the ordered items by Friday 17th July (the last day of term).

The school office is fully closed in the school holidays.

Staff training 17.06.26

On Wednesday 17th June from 3-5pm, all staff are taking part in speech and language training with Julia Ball, our designated speech and language therapist. There will be no after school club on this day.

The new school year

If you have a place in our reception class in September 2026, you will be invited to a welcome meeting on Monday 8th June at 5.00pm. At the meeting, we will give some information about the reception class, transition opportunities and there will be an opportunity to look around the classroom, meet members of our school community and ask questions.

Dates for the diary

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

Friends of 3LX information is posted on their Facebook page.

2026	
13 th May 2026	Year 2 visit to Winchester Science Centre
19 th May 2026	Year 1 visit to Corfe Castle
19 th May 2026	KS2 visit to Poole Lighthouse to see Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
21 st May 2026	Year R class assembly at 9am
22nd May 2026	School closed for staff training
25th -29th May 2026	May HALF TERM 2026
4 th June 2026	KS2 swimming starts- repeats every Thursday
8 th June 2026	School starters Reception 26 information evening 5pm
9 th June 2026	HAT Year 3 striking and fielding festival at Oakhurst First School
10 th June 2026	Friends of 3LX summer disco
11 th June 2026	HAT Reception games festival at Sixpenny Handley First School
17 th June 2026	Bikeability for KS2- bikes and helmets needed in school!
17 th June 2026	Staff training- no after school club

23 rd June 2026	Summer fayre 1:30pm
2 nd July 2026	Sports day
6 th July 2026	Open afternoon 3pm
10 th July 2026	Reception visit to Longdown Activity Farm
17 th July 2026	Last day of term- school finishes at usual time. No after school club.
20th July to 31st August 2026	SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026
1st September 2026	School closed for staff training
2 nd September 2026	Autumn term begins for children
23 rd October 2026	School closed for staff training
26th October to 30th October 2026	October HALF TERM 2026
21st December to 1st January 2027	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 2026
15 th February to 19 th February 2027	February HALF TERM 2027
30 th March to 9 th April 2027	EASTER HOLIDAY 2027
31 st May to 4 th June 2027	May HALF TERM 2027
22 nd July to September 2027	SUMMER HOLIDAY 2027 (may vary due to staff training dates tbc)

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



The Heath Academy Trust *inspire transform together*

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Fundraising news

The team are busy behind the scenes prepping for the summer term events.
The special guests are booked and the stall creations are under way.

We have also been continuing our work improving the pond and raised beds.
This month we went in to prepare the raised beds with the help of all the children, we also planted around the pond and helped the children build amazing bug houses.

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes to our Bag2Schools, we had an incredible amount of donations.

We also started the Penny War competition to raise funds for new library books, with the added bonus of supplementing the curriculum around money.

Upcoming events:



04/05-15/05 Penny Wars



21/05 Tuck Shop



10/06 Disco



19/06 Dress down for tombola donation

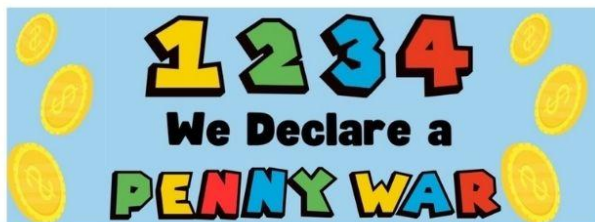


23/06 Summer Fayre



02/07 Sports day

Penny Wars



5th May to 15th May

Game rules:

Each team competes against each other for the most points.

Children bring in pennies and up to £5 notes and place them in the team jars for positive points.

1p = +1points
2p = +2 points
£1 = +100 points
£2 = +200 points
£5 = + 500 points



All silver coins are negative and can be placed in other teams jars and can be used to sabotage other teams

House Teams:
Red Team
Green Team
Blue Team
Yellow Team



5p = -5 points
10p = -10 points
20p = -20 points
50p = -50 points



Team with the most points win a dress down day and will be using all the money raised to chose books for the school library

Summer Fayre



Something magical is coming!!



Summer Fayre prep is underway at Three Legged Cross First School! We're looking teddies, magic themed fancy dress, cakes on the day, and raffle prizes. If you can help as a volunteer or a sponsor, I'd love to hear from you.



Stay in touch



Please make sure to join our facebook group, "Friends of Three Legged Cross First and Nursery"



Every class also has a whatsapp group, please email us at friendsof3lx@outlook.com with your name and phone number to be added