

## Bourn Primary Academy 16 April 2021



### Our Friend Lyla



This week, we heard the heartbreaking news that Lyla, from Willow Class has died. Lyla was a beautiful child, in all senses of the word. She had a kind heart, a sweet nature and a gentle soul.

Lyla's friends in Willow class, and all of us who knew her, have been incredibly sad. There have been lots of tears, but we have also been remembering the special girl Lyla was and all the lovely and funny things Lyla did.

Lyla loved singing and dancing, and Mrs Balls will always treasure the memory of seeing Lyla ballet dancing around her kitchen on a Zoom call during lockdown.

Lyla came to school by minibus with 4 other little girls and often as the car door opened there would be lots of giggling, singing and one day miaowing, as Lyla and her friends had pretended to be kittens for the whole journey! She started every school day positively, with a smile and a giggle.



Lyla loved helping people and was a good friend to so many children. She loved school and worked hard on everything, both in school and in lockdown. Lyla enthusiastically joined in with every opportunity to dress up. She looked amazing in her pirate costume for Willow's Pirate Day, and in her onesie for Cosy Day – topped with unicorn headband! Most recently for our Superhero Day she dressed as a nurse, which also showed how much she loved to help other people, and valued those who help others.

Lyla will be enormously missed by all of us. She touched the lives of all of those who knew her.

The whole school community is holding in our thoughts Lyla's parents, Simone and Paul and her little brother, Heath. We send them all our love at this desperately sad time. Lyla will always be part of our school. We loved her and will always miss her.



**Swimming Lessons:** We are hoping these will be able to start the week of 26 April. However, before the pool can be used the water must pass microbiological testing, which will be done next week. We will let you know as soon as we can confirm that lessons will start, so you will not need to contact the office about this.

Each class will have swimming lessons on the same day they currently have PE. On those days, children should bring in their swimming kit **and wear their PE kit**. The reason for this is that it is easier to change out of and we need to minimize the time children spend in the changing rooms, so that the changing rooms can be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each lesson. There may also be times when the chemical balance in the pool does not allow for lessons to take place, in which case, children will do a normal PE lesson.

**Covid Risk Assessment for swimming lessons:** Lessons will take place in class groups as usual. At the end of each class session, the trays children store their clothes in will be cleaned, as will surfaces, door handles and floors. On returning to classrooms, all children will wash/sanitise their hands as usual. All swimming kits should be taken home on the day and clean kits brought in for the next lesson. Please ensure all kit, including goggles are named.

**Long hair and jewellery:** Any children with long hair (ie hair that could cover their face) must tie it back before they are allowed in the pool. This is a safety precaution and must be followed. Children should not wear earrings when swimming.

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### Diary Dates

Date	Event
w/c 26 April*	Swimming lessons start
20 and 22 April	Parent consultations via Zoom
19,20, 21 May*	Rock UK Day Trips
26&27 May*	Graffham Water Day Trips Y4&5
1&2 July *	CVC Move Up Days
1 July*	Move Up Day in school
16 July	End of Year Reports
15 July *	Year 6 Production
22 July*	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am

*The dates above marked with \* are subject to change, and will only take place if allowed under Covid regulations, DfE guidance for schools, and the school's own Risk Assessment.*

### House Points

<b>Shackleton</b>	This week 93	Grand Total 1565
<b>Seacole</b>	This week 100	Grand Total 1680
<b>Hawking</b>	This week <b>104</b>	Grand total <b>1729</b>
<b>Pankhurst</b>	This week 101	Grand Total 1680

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## Weekly Celebrations

**Values certificates** Each week, we award certificates to children who have shown effort, perseverance, being kind, listening and responding to each other and being independent: This week, our certificates were awarded to:

**Acorn:** Poppy and Hugo

**Willow:** Mela and Isla

**Hazel:** Daisy and Jonathan

**Cedar:** Ben and Bo

**Rosewood:** Ethan and Monica

**Cherry:** Chloe & the whole class for their English work

**Maple:** Fiona-Jane and Lateefah

**Presentation Awards** These are for children who have worked hard on the presentation of their work.

**Acorn:** Theo F,

**Willow:** Sam B

**Hazel:** Zanko and Lucas

**Cedar:** Ivy and Sophie

**Rosewood:** Lucy and Angelina

**Cherry:** Mia and Zauraz

**Maple:** Sanjay and Jess



## Other Notices

**Absence reporting** If your child is ill for any reason, or you need to notify us of self isolation, or a test result, please use the new email address, which can be monitored out of hours.

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