



LANGTOFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY BULLETIN

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Children's Rights- Article 12
Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

SUMMER FAYRE

Come along tomorrow from 11am-2pm to FOLS summer fayre where you'll find a variety of stalls, inflatables, BBQ, a drinks stand plus performances from the choir.

OPEN EVENING

Please join us on Monday 4 July for our open evening where you will be able to meet your child's class teacher for next year plus view your child's books, which will be on display outside their current classroom. Further details have been sent via ParentMail.

FOLS DISCO

FOLS will be holding their end of year disco on Thursday 14 July. This is the final disco for Year 6 and an opportunity for those children starting school in September to experience their first disco. As usual, tickets for the disco must be purchased in advance from www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoflangtoft. **There will NOT be an option to purchase tickets on the door.** This enables FOLS to ensure there are sufficient adults present for the number of children attending, as well as knowing how many children to cater for. **Tickets are on sale from now until 9pm on Wednesday 13 July.**

Entry is £2.50 per child and includes a drink and biscuit for FS/KS1. A tuck shop will be available for KS2 children.

NEW for this disco: When you buy your ticket(s) one of the questions asked will be whether you have a song request. We can't guarantee to play every song, but we will do our best! The Rick-roll was definitely a hit at the last disco.

SCHOOL GAMES AWARD



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including our Sports Leaders, staff and parent volunteers who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

A special thanks goes to Mrs Graves who has championed our sporting provision in school throughout the year.

UNIFORM SALE

FOLS will be holding a second-hand uniform sale out on the front playground next Friday, 8th July, from 2:30pm. There will be quality, second-hand jumpers, cardigans, T-shirts etc in a range of sizes at bargain prices.

Y6 LEAVERS' TRIP

Year 6 will be heading to Gulliver's Land in Milton Keynes on Thursday 7 July as part of their end of year leaver's events. We will be leaving at 9am and returning at 4:30pm. Children can come dressed in their own clothes, appropriate for the weather, and wear their Langtoft leavers' hoodie so they are easily identifiable. Children will require a packed lunch and plenty of drinks., and they can also bring up to £10 spending money.

Y6 LEAVERS' EVENTS

The Year 6 performance will take place on Tuesday 19 July at 6pm. May we request that all children arrive at school at 5:30pm to allow time to change into costumes/makeup etc.

The leavers' service is on Friday 22 July at 9:30am. Due to limited space in the hall, we can only accommodate a maximum of 2 adults per child at the leavers' service.

On the last day of term, all children should come to school dressed in correct school uniform but may bring with them a shirt to change into after the service to have signed should they wish

If you have purchased a leaver's hoodie, these may be worn to school, over school uniform, for the final two weeks of term.

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Writers of the Week are **Florence H** in Foundation, **Ashleigh H** in Year 1, **Oliver M** in Year 2, **Connie R** in Year 3, **Joshua P** in Year 4, **Alfie P** in Year 5 and **Archie W** in Year 6.

CLASS UPDATES

For week commencing 4th July 2022

Please find information about what each class are learning next week.

FOUNDATION STAGE

Next week we will continue to learn about the life-cycle of a butterfly. We are excitedly waiting for the butterflies to emerge from their chrysalises! The children will retell the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar independently and we will be looking out for sentences that an adult can read. In maths, the children will be creating their own repeating patterns. We will be working on ABBC patterns for example red, blue, blue, green- red, blue, blue, green, etc. The children will make patterns using various equipment. In art, the children will be drawing minibeasts and carefully painting them using water colours.

YEAR 1

This week our curriculum focus is Design Technology (DT), we are going to be learning about mechanisms and sliders. We will then be using what we learn to make moving pictures. In maths we are going to finishing our topic on Money and move on to Place Value within 100! In English we will continue to create our animal fact files and in PSHE we will be writing about what we have learnt since we were a baby and adding it to a timeline.

YEAR 2

In English, we will be using a short film called The Lighthouse as a stimulus for our writing. We will be focusing on the vocabulary we use to develop our expanded noun phrases in our setting descriptions. We will also be recapping on apostrophes for possession and for omission. In maths, we will be revising multiplication and division. Don't forget to practise your times tables on TT Rock Stars. We will be starting our design and technology unit on puppets by firstly researching different types of puppets before we design and then make our own hand puppets. You may have some examples at home that you would like to show. We will continue to work on seaside landscapes in art and learn how to create music using technology in computing.

YEAR 3

We shall be continuing to explore science this week. After investigating light, we will be looking at forces and magnets and what materials are magnetic. In maths we move onto 2D and 3D shape and angles with lots of practical maths to explore these further. In English, we shall be moving onto diary writing. We will explore a range of diary examples and how they are constructed before writing our own. This is a regular activity your child could replicate at home too. In PE, we continue with dodgeball and rounders, building up to a team game in both. In PSHE, we focus on how the body changes as part of our 'Changing Me' topic.

YEAR 4

This week in Year 4, we shall be studying properties of shapes in mathematics beginning with identifying angles. In our flashback starters, we will be continuing to revise and refresh our knowledge of time as this has proved to be a particular challenge for many. In English sessions this week, we will be continuing to work on our stories with historical settings by focusing on descriptive language and how we can use this to describe settings. We will also be refreshing our skills and revising fronted adverbials with commas. As part of our topic sessions, we will be delving deeper into the Anglo-Saxon times. We are aiming to gather information so that we can make informed decisions on whether it would have been better living in the Roman or Anglo-Saxon times. In our physical education lessons, we have been focusing on the skills needed to play cricket. We shall start to put these together to play mini games. On Thursday, we shall be having a little treat! Thanks to funding from our fabulous FOLS team, Year 4 will be immersed in the world of virtual reality as we use headsets to investigate both the Anglo Saxons and our digestive systems.

YEAR 5

In maths, we begin our Properties of Shape unit. We recap identifying acute and obtuse angles by comparing with a right angle. We then learn how to use a protractor for the first time before using this to draw angles of a given size.

Last week, our learning took a different turn to what was originally planned, and instead, we began our learning on the Ancient Maya, looking at where in the world this civilization was. This week, we shall complete our fact files before moving on to using the story called 'Rain Player' to map out the story and identify the plot.

In science, we shall compare similarities and differences between the life cycles of amphibians and insects.

Also, we consider whether the life cycles of mammals are all the same.

In art, we shall design our own mask, which could be worn for a particular celebration or event of our choosing.

This week, there is a change to PE days as PE is on Monday (volleyball) and Thursday (golf).

YEAR 6

Rehearsals will continue apace this week, as we begin to familiarise ourselves working with props and the stage. Lines are being learnt and we are managing not to use scripts: well done everyone! When practising at home, keep the focus on expression and volume. The hall is still a big space to fill.

The weather is looking good for our trip to Gulliver's Land on Thursday, so keep your fingers crossed that it stays that way. Remember to bring the following in a backpack: a packed lunch with drinks; a waterproof; sun cream; hat. This is a great opportunity to wear your leavers' hoodie. You will need to arrive at school at 08:40am on-the-dot to allow us to depart promptly at 09.00am.