

# LANGTOFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY BULLETIN

11 February 2022



### SCHOOL GATES

From Monday 21 February, the school gates will open by 8:40am to allow parents and children to wait on the playground before the start of school day as it has been noted lining up on the path leading to the car park is presenting safety concerns.

Children will remain parent's responsibility until 8:45am when the classroom doors will be opened and school officially starts.

### ARTS DAY AND WRITING PROJECT

On Monday 21 February we are holding a whole school arts day where children will be enjoying a range of art activities using the *Journey* trilogy by Aaron Becker as inspiration. This will be followed by a whole school writing project where we will focus on narrative writing. We look forward to sharing with you what the children create.

### PANATHLON CHAMPIONS

Twelve children across KS2 enjoyed taking part in a panathlon event on Wednesday 9 February which involved a range of activities where children were working together or competing against themselves to try and better their own scores. All the children had a brilliant time and were excited to earn a certificate and medal for their achievements.



### DRESS TO EXPRESS!

Today marked the end of Children's Mental Health Week where we invited the children to come dressed to express. We have seen some wonderful, creative outfits ranging from football kits to princesses, superheroes to pyjamas!

### FOLS FUNDRAISING



Today, FOLS are sending each child home with a pack of Smarties. They would like everyone to save the tubes and fill with 20ps for each chore or task they complete at home over the half term break. The class with the most combined 20ps will receive a prize.

### EYES READING WORKSHOP

We are holding a workshop for parents/carers of children in Foundation Stage to recap the stages of learning to read and introduce the next step in your child's reading journey – Set 2 sounds.

The workshop is on Tuesday 22 February at 4pm via Teams. Further details will be sent separately via ParentMail.

## WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Writers of the Week are **Lucy T** in Foundation, **Lily W** in Year 1, **James S** in Year 2, **Lettie L** in Year 3, **Joshua B** in Year 4, **Jocelyn B** in Year 5 and **Savannah L** in Year 6.

## PE TIMETABLE

Please find below timetable of PE days for next half term. Children can come dressed to school in their PE kit (blue PE hoodie/school jumper/cardigan, blue shorts/joggers, PE T-shirt) on the days they have PE.

	9.00	10.15	10.30	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.10	
Monday			11am – 11.50am <b>Year 2</b> Invasion		1.15pm - 2pm <b>Year 3</b> Tennis - Simon Bentley	2.10pm – 3pm <b>Year 4</b> Tennis - Simon Bentley		
Tuesday			<b>Year 5</b> Fitness		<b>Year 4</b> Netball – Sue Oakley	<b>Year 6</b> Badminton - Sue Oakley		
Wednesday		<b>B R E A K</b>	11am – 11.50am <b>Year 1</b> Invasion / yoga	<b>L U N C H</b>	1.15pm - 2pm <b>Year 2</b> Yoga	2.10pm - 3pm <b>Year 6</b> Dance		
Thursday					1.15pm - 2.05pm <b>Year 5</b> OAA <b>FS</b> Golf – Darren Game	2.10pm <b>Year 3</b> Golf- Darren Game		
Friday			11am – 11.50am <b>Year 1</b> Invasion / yoga			1.15pm - 2pm <b>Foundation Stage</b> Dance: Unit 2		

***I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families an enjoyable half term break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 21 February.***

# CLASS UPDATES

For week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

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

## FOUNDATION STAGE

We will begin the term with a creative morning based on the wordless picture book 'Journey'. Foundation Stage and Key Stage One will work together in each other's classrooms to produce a variety of art work. Later in the week the children will learn about and discuss people who help us. In maths, the focus is on 9 and 10- comparing and sorting different representations. In phonics, the children will learn the sounds 'ay' and 'ee'. At 4pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February there will be a short Reading workshop via teams to explain this. We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you again soon.

## YEAR 1

Next term we are starting our topic Hospital Heroes. We will be comparing hospitals today to those in the past and finding out about significant nurses like Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale. In science we will be learning about the human body and in maths we will be completing our topic of place value within 50, then moving onto measurement, length and height.

## YEAR 2

After half-term, we will be using the wonderful text Journey by Aaron Becker as an inspiration for our writing. We will be using the front cover to make predictions and collecting vocabulary to help us write detailed setting descriptions. In maths, we will be starting our unit on shape, learning about the names and features of 2D and 3D shapes. Our science topic for the term is plants so we will be looking at all the types of plants that are in our school environment and looking at their features. You may wish to find some when you are out and about over half-term.

Please keep up with your number practise on TTRock Stars, Hit the Button or the White Rose 1-minute maths app. Also, I would love to hear about any great books you read over the holidays.

## YEAR 3

Next week in we will continue to focus on rainforests with additional time spent looking at plants and how they adapt and survive in these conditions. We will be using a variety of media to express ourselves in art when capturing plants, animals and still life. We shall include Journey by Aaron Becker as a stimulus for our narrative writing. We will be continuing to explore multiplication and division in mathematics and maintain regular use of TT Rockstars.

## YEAR 4

This week in Year 4, we will begin our new topic on the Romans. We will discover who they were, where they came from and when the Romans were around. In mathematics, we will be exploring fractions including some revision of counting in tenths. We shall also be beginning a new writing journey with a focus on narrative texts. Our music sessions this term will be centred around the song 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers and will allow us to explore tuned instruments further. In science, we will be studying states of matter.

## **YEAR 5**

In maths, we measure the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We use this understanding to calculate missing lengths and to investigate the possible perimeters of squares and rectangles.

In English, we focus upon Aaron Becker's 'Journey' trilogy, which shall be the inspiration for our collapsed art morning alongside Year 6 on Monday.

In history, we begin our 'Victorians' topic and in science, we begin our 'Living Things and Their Habitats' unit.

PE days are Tuesday (dance) and Thursday (fitness / OAA).

## **YEAR 6**

Welcome back to T4. This week in Year 6, we will begin our new geography topic, 'Coastal Life', exploring the processes which create and change our coastlines. In maths, we will convert between standard measures, so why not have a go at home as well: if you are baking, convert between kg and g; if out in the car or for a walk convert between km and m; and have a look in the kitchen cupboards- can you convert units of measure on food packets? We will begin badminton and dance in P.E and make a start on an exciting art project inspired by coasts.