

LANGTOFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY BULLETIN

25 March 2022



OPEN EVENING

On **Monday 4 July** we will be inviting parents/carers in to meet your child's new class teacher for the 2022/23 academic year. There will be a presentation and information about the new year group and opportunities to ask any questions. Your child/ren's books will also be available to view. Further details to be published shortly.

PLAYZONE CONGRATS!

Congratulations to Playzone on their excellent recent Ofsted report. They were inspected in February and were praised for ensuring children were at the heart of the club with the report stating '*children thrive in the care of nurturing staff, who provide a welcoming and safe environment.*'

Please visit their website to read the full report. <http://www.playzonekidsclub.co.uk/>

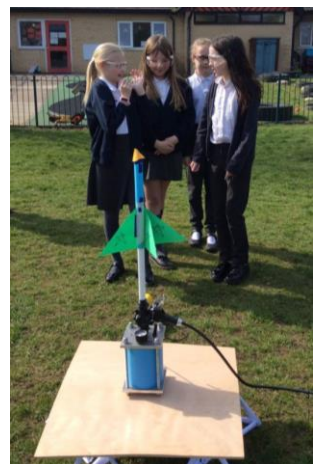
EASTER CELEBRATIONS

As part of their RE lessons and in preparation for Easter, Year 6 have been busy making Easter gardens which they will be taking to our KS2 Easter service at the church on Monday 28th March led by Rev. Bailey. The Easter gardens along with our Easter tree will be on display in the church over the Easter period so please do pop along to see them.



3, 2, 1, LAUNCH!

Year 4 and 5 had a fantastic time on Monday morning with the engineering team from Perkins in Peterborough. To celebrate science week and promote the industry, the children took part in several activities. They began by designing their own invention, which would alert someone should it rain while their washing is outside drying. Also, they learnt how triangles provide strength in structures, using this knowledge to use paper to construct the base to their rocket launching platform. They completed the workshop by building paper rockets in their groups before testing them outside, launching them sky-high! It was a morning filled with inspired thoughts, fun and learning.



COVID UPDATE

We appreciate that a number of children are feeling unwell with Covid and are unable to complete home learning being set when they are absent due to this. From Monday, when you notify the school if your child is Covid-positive, please inform us whether your child is well enough to complete home learning. Only when the class teacher is informed that the child is well, will they set home learning on See-Saw. We feel that this will ease the pressure on parents, especially if they are unwell themselves, and also for staff who are spending time setting home learning that is not always completed.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

It has been a busy week for sporting competitions with hockey, football and cross country.

What a day the Year 5 and 6 children had at the hockey competition! The children split into four teams, with 17 teams playing in total. They began with a training session followed by matches in their pools. We lost count of the number of matches that they played over the day, but this ensured the children's skills and confidence improved enormously. When they played in their play-off matches in the afternoon, the children gave it their absolute all. The School Games Value of the day was 'determination' and Langtoft C were awarded the majority points for this value being shown during their play. The children returned to school exhausted yet enthused (and, hopefully not too bruised!). Well done to you all! You certainly made us very proud and delighted us with your skills. Thank you to Mrs Seaton and Mrs Barton for accompanying the children. ~ Mrs Graves

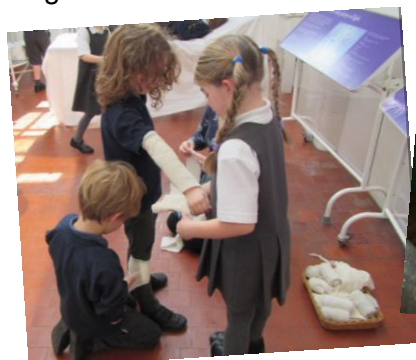


Children from key stage 2 took part in the cluster cross country competition hosted by William Hildyard on Thursday. All of the children showed determination and resilience in completing the course. A special mention to James T who achieved 1st place for the Y3/4 boys.

Our football teams both had rewarding second league matches at DSJ on Thursday. Our A team achieved a 1-0 win, with Toby T scoring the winning goal, while our B team secured a 4-2 win, with a goal from Alfie P and a hat trick from Daniel F!

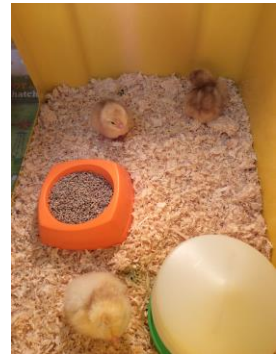
YEAR 1 TRIP

On Tuesday 22nd March, Year 1 had their trip to Peterborough Museum where the children spent the day as trainee nurses in the Peterborough Infirmary. The children travelled back 112 years in time, where they met the Matron Edith Cavell and kitchen maid, Eve Hall. They learned how to perform important tasks in the hospital kitchen and operating theatre and how to care for their patients. I am pleased to announce all the children passed their training!



CHEEP CHEEP

The children in Foundation Stage have been very excited to watch the chicks hatch from their eggs over the last couple of days and all but two have now hatched. The children have been learning how to care for them and have enjoyed lots of cuddles with their little fluffy friends.



SPORTS DAY DATE CHANGE

The date of our KS1 and KS2 Sports Day has changed to **Monday 20 June** to fit in with National School Sport Week which runs from 19 – 25 June. Throughout the week children will be taking part in a variety of sporting activities and events including the Deeping Cluster Athletics event held at Langtoft. Further details of sports day will be sent nearer the date.

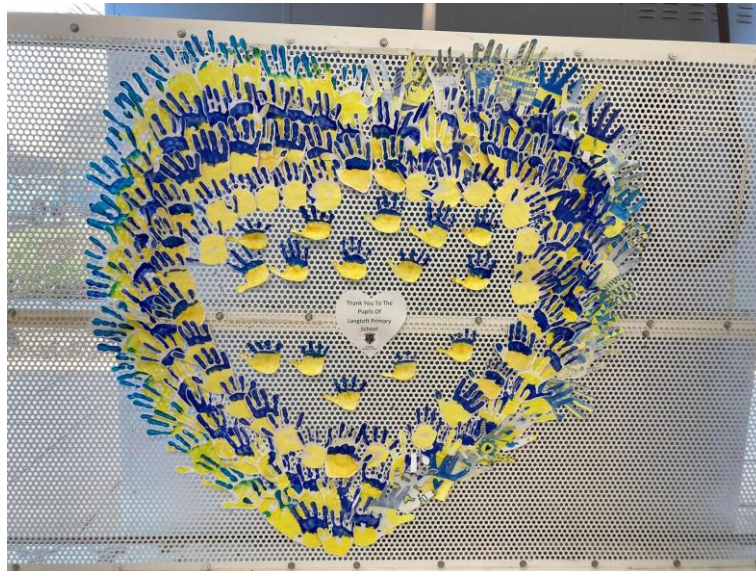


MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

Are you looking for a few hours work that fits in around your current arrangements and children being in school? If please, please consider applying to join our friendly midday supervisory team. We have one vacancy available. Closing date for applications is 20 April with interviews taking place on 29 April. Further details and application form can be found here: <https://www.langtoft.lincs.sch.uk/vacancies.asp>

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Writers of the Week are **Max L** in Foundation, **Sophie W** in Year 1, **Pippa A** in Year 2, **George E** in Year 3, **Beatrice F** in Year 4, **Lilly M** in Year 5 and **Toby T** in Year 6.



CLASS UPDATES

For week commencing 28th March 2022

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

FOUNDATION STAGE

The children are very excited about our chicks! They will have the opportunity to hold them and use them as a stimulus for learning- painting, drawing and writing about them. We will also share several non-fiction books and stories about chicks. In maths, we are learning to create and continue repeating patterns. In phonics, the children will learn the sounds 'ou' and 'oy' and continue to read their RWI books and write sentences about what they have read. We will continue our art journey by creating our own cut out compositions based on Henri Matisse's work.

YEAR 1

Next week in year 1 we are going to be working on a Design and Technology Project where we will be learning how to make our own fruit salads! In Science we will be learning about classification, and we will be classifying the colour of people's eyes. Finally, we will be learning about why Christians celebrate Easter and listening to the Easter Story, along with taking part in lots of other Easter activities.

YEAR 2

In Year 2 we will continue our English work based on The Tin Forest, focusing on setting descriptions and diary extracts. We will be focusing on the use of adventurous vocabulary and ensuring we use all punctuation correctly. In maths, we will continue our fractions journey so that we are confident when finding non-unit fractions of numbers and are able to compare fractions to say which is more. You could practise at home by finding out $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and a third of a number. Can you challenge yourself by finding out $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number? In science, we will be finding out about plant adaptations. In computing, we will be learning what information we can find out by looking at pictograms and create our own block diagrams to present data. We have thoroughly enjoyed our yoga sessions this term. Our final session will focus on superhero poses!

YEAR 3

Next week we will be using a Colombian artist as inspiration to create group pieces using a range of media to depict a rainforest scene. Alongside this we will be creating undiscovered plants ourselves in science. In English, we will be exploring a range of shape poetry using the creatures found in the rainforest as an inspiration. In Maths we will be completing our look at using money to include the use of data including bar charts, pictograms and tally charts. In PE, we shall continue to improve our control and coordination with a rally in tennis and improving our coordination in golf.

YEAR 4

This week in Year 4, we shall be making preparations for our visit to Stibbington after the Easter break. The children will be asked to hand in their nominations for who they would like to share a bedroom with as well as receiving their pre-visit booklets to share with you at home. In addition to this, we shall be continuing to explore decimals. Taking small steps and ensuring that we can make the connections with our previous learning on fractions. In English, we shall be writing and editing our formal letters. We will be concluding our Roman topic by making links to our local area and finding out what impact the Romans had on Langtoft.

YEAR 5

Finally, our residential week is here!

With only one day in school this week, on Monday, we shall write our Victorian invention persuasive adverts in English. In history, we shall look at the introduction of the railways during the Victorian period, thinking about own experiences of rail travel and considering what travel was like before the railways were built. We will learn about how the new railways impacted people in positive and negative ways using case studies. In maths, we shall consolidate our understanding of multiply 2 and 3-digits by 2-digits.

YEAR 6

This week we will be focusing on statistics in maths: drawing and interpreting line graphs, then solving related problems. We will study shape in maths, investigating and building on our knowledge of angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and pentagons. We will refine use of protractors to measure and construct angles. In English, we will read and explore explanation texts, learning about the key features and writing our own. We will continue our class story, 'Holes', writing letters inspired by the text. Grammar, and punctuation skills will continue, as we develop and embed learnt skills. We will continue with badminton and perform and evaluate our stomp/clap dance in P.E. In R.E we will explore the role of Haj in how Muslims demonstrate commitment to their belief. In Music, we will continue to learn and perform 'You've Got a friend', using improvisation to add to our performance.