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Langtoft Primary School

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THIS MONTH'S FEATURED RIGHTS:

Article 34 You have the right to be free from abuse. **Article 36** You have the right to protection **Article 37** No one is allowed to punish you in a cruel or harmful way

Dear Duty Bearers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for parents last term. For those of you who were unable to make it, I have included links to the materials in the **SAFEGUARDING** section of this newsletter.

The children took up the invitation to 'go green' for the **Speak Out. Stay Safe** day. An assembly and workshops presented by the NSPCC volunteers taught the children the importance of speaking out to an adult they trust when they are feeling unsafe and how they can do that.



We raised over a £150 for the charity.

Thank you for your support.



WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

We are pleased to welcome three new children and their families in to school. Rigas, Sasha and Connor joined us at the start of this term. They have settled in extremely well thanks to their friendly natures and the friendly nature of their new friends! We wish the children and their parents a happy and rewarding time at Langtoft.

IS THERE ANY ROOM AT THE INN?

No, you're not reading the December newsletter! I am taking the opportunity to keep you up to date with the number of spaces we have available in the school. As a successful and popular school, the assumption is that we are 'full'. This is true in every year group EXCEPT the current Foundation Stage class: we have 8 spaces in that class.

The 'limit' on class sizes in the Foundation Stage and in Key Stage 1 is 30 children per class. In Key Stage 2 there is no 'limit'. Governors agreed during their last meeting that our school can offer a place to a child in Key Stage 2 up to a maximum of 32 children per class. Of course, the Local Authority may instruct the school to exceed that number to support the most vulnerable children in the community, such as those in care or with special educational needs.

STAFF AN UPDATE

At the end of last term we said goodbye to our Bursar, Mrs Hinton, as she joins a multi-academy trust in Peterborough. Our new bursar, **Mrs McGill**, joins us next week. Although you may not see much of Mrs McGill, you will probably hear much of her as she takes your call in the morning.

We also welcome **Mr Horsley** to the school in his role as caretaker. You may see him in the morning as he carries out jobs around the school site.

We wish Mrs McGill and Mr Horsley a long and happy association with our school.

SCHOOL GAMES ROUND UP

◆ ROUNDRS

Mrs Graves writes: On 20 May, two teams competed in the *School Games* Rounders competition at Bourne Academy School. Both teams played incredibly well and really did astound us with their listening skills, sportsmanship, quality of play and how well they played together as a team by supporting one another.

Our Year 6 team won all three of their matches in their pool and the Year 5 team only lost one of theirs (by a mere half a rounder!). This meant that both of the teams then had to face each other in the next round...

The Year 5 team (pictured, right) tried their absolute best but Year 6 (pictured, below) were the winners and went through to the final where they ultimately won, bringing home Gold and the trophy.



Year 5 brought home Bronze - a fantastic achievement for the younger team! What will next year bring for our budding Year 5 team?

◆ KWIK CRICKET

Mrs Graves writes: On 4 June, two teams of Year 5 and 6 children competed in the *School Games Kwik Cricket* competition at Bourne Grammar School.

Every child tried their hardest to use all of their skills to the maximum. There were some amazing cricketing moments during the day with a number of sensational catches made by the teams.



Team A shone during the day and won all of their pool matches in the morning. In the final, they scored a run total of 244 but ultimately lost by 11 runs to achieve a fantastic Silver medal.

Team B (pictured, left) finished in 7th place.

They played admirably and should not feel disappointed for their loss. They worked together as a team and listened to the umpires. We are very proud of them.

Team A (right) also won the umpires' choice for the team who best displayed the *School Games* value of 'Honesty' during the day. They were awarded a wristband for which they should feel honoured .



Another great set of results for our teams. Well done! Of course, it is great to see the children with medals and trophies but to be selected for the 'honesty' value shows how the children of Langtoft School have been taught to compete hard – but fairly, too. Thank you, Mrs Graves, for preparing the children for the competitions.

If there are children who would like to play cricket out of school then they can come and ask Mrs Graves or the office staff and we can signpost them where to go.

SAFEGUARDING :

The NSPCC/O2 *Online Safety Workshop* for parents was an informative and thought-provoking session that gave those parents that were able to attend helpful resources to use at home.

I include here links to websites that are easy to use and very accessible to 'non-experts'. Start with:

1. The NSPCC's own website. [This link](#) will take you to their Online Safety pages.
2. O2's website. [Follow this link](#)

Or...

3. call the **O2 and NSPCC Online Safety Helpline** on **0808 800 5002**, or pop into your local O2 store for help from a Guru.



THE 5Cs

In May/early June, we were pleased to be able to award 5C badges to...

Caring	Conscientious	Considerate	Cooperative	Courteous
Maddie H Toby T Lola W-N Isaac B Poppy S Eva S	Harry B Faith H Scarlet J	Liam M Casey S	Eva B Freddie F Chloe S	Rebecca B Lucy P Scarlet R
Citizenship				

THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS May 2019

Last month's entrants into *The Golden Book of Greatness* were:

India H-M	Patrick B	Freddie G	Rosie M
Connie H	Sophia R	Ted M	Noah B
Pearl G	Nievah T	Emily G	Abigail J
Harry G	Jack A	Saffron R-F	Matthew B
Astrid F-A	Jessica G	Evie-Rose W	Archie R
Zachary B	Maddie H	Ava G	Alfie C
William H	James B	Maisie M	Lola W-N
Rebecca B	Daisy M	Ryan L	Herbie H
Freya S	Harrison D	Theia M	Connie H
Lewis W	Maya S	Grace N	Ruby W-J
Faye S	Jack H	Jeremy D	

Well done, everyone!

TERM DATES 2019/2020 AND 2020/2021 PUBLISHED

Term dates for the next two academic years have now been confirmed and are published on [our website here](#). Please use them to help you plan your family holiday around term time.

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The remaining Class Assembly of the year is:

Class	Date
FS	Wednesday 17 July 2019

- Each Class Assembly takes place in the school hall and starts at 9:15am
- Sadly we have to limit the number of guests per child to two.
- If you wish to video record your child, you must seek permission for this from the school office on the day of the assembly. Video recordings are for private home use only and should not be shared with others or uploaded onto social media sites.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J McCullough
Headteacher

JUNE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019

School Games Tennis (Y3 and Y4 by invitation)	Tuesday 18 June
Foundation Stage Visit to Great Wood Farm	Tuesday 18 June
'The Tudors' Y4 Visit to The Deepings Library	Thursday 20 June
Foundation Stage 2019 Introductory Session/Stay and Play 1	Friday 21 June, 1:30pm
National Sports Week (Various sporting activities in school)	24 June – Friday 28 June
Y1 and Y2 Visit to Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton	Monday 24 June
Y3 Flag Fen Visit - Peterborough	Monday 24 June
School Games Change 4 Life (Y3 and Y4) at Spalding High School	Tuesday 25 June
Deepings Sport Cluster Cricket Competition (by invitation)	Thursday 27 June
Year 6 Transition Day at The Deepings School (selected children)	Thursday 27 June

Year 5: Bourne Grammar Open Evening	Thursday 27 June
Foundation Stage 2019 Stay and Play Session	Friday 28 June
Year 4: Visit to Peterborough Cathedral	Friday 28 June
Deepings Sport Cluster Rounders Competition (by invitation)	Wednesday 3 June
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Year 5: Casterton College Open Evening	Wednesday 3 July
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 4 July
Y6 Theatre Visit – School of Rock	Thursday 4 July
Foundation Stage 2019 Stay and Play Session	Friday 5 July
Year 6 Transition day at Bourne Academy, Bourne Grammar School and The Kings School	Friday 5 July
F.O.L.S. Summer Fayre	Saturday 6 July, 11:00am to 2:00pm
Year 6 Transition Day at The Deepings School	Tuesday 9 July
Year 6 Transition Day at Stamford Welland Academy	Tuesday 9 July
School Games Athletics (Y5 and Y6 by invitation) at Spalding Academy	Wednesday 10 July
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 11 July
F.O.L.S. End of Year Disco	Thursday 11 July, Rising 5s/FS/KS1 6:00pm to 7:00pm, KS2 7:15pm to 8:15pm
Langtoft Festival	Saturday 13 July 1pm – 10pm
Year 6 2 nd Transition Day at The Deepings School (selected children)	Tuesday 16 July
Foundation Stage Class Assembly	Wednesday 17 July – 9:15am
Class Parties	Thurs 18 July, afternoon
Y6 Production – performance to families	Thursday 18 July, 7pm
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 19 July, 9:30am
Term 6 ends	Friday 19 July

TERM DATES

Academic Year 2018/2019

Term 5	Bank Holiday:	Monday 6 May 2019
	Term ends:	Friday 24 May 2019
Term 6	School opens:	Monday 3 June 2019
	Term ends:	Friday 19 July 2019

Academic Year 2019/2020

Term 1	Staff Training Days:	Monday 2 September and Tuesday 3 September 2019
	School opens:	Wednesday 4 September 2019
	Term ends:	Friday 18 October 2019
Term 2	Staff Training Day:	Monday 28 October 2019
	School opens:	Tuesday 29 October 2019
	Term ends:	Thursday 19 December 2019
Term 3	School opens:	Monday 6 January 2020
	Term ends:	Friday 14 February 2020
Term 4	School opens:	Monday 24 February 2020
	Term ends:	Thursday 2 April 2020
	Staff Training Day:	Friday 3 April 2020
Term 5	School opens:	Monday 20 April 2020
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 4 May 2020
	Term ends:	Thursday 21 May 2020
	Staff Training Day:	Friday 22 May 2020
Term 6	School opens:	Monday 1 June 2020
	Term ends:	Tuesday 21 July 2020