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# Langtoft Primary School

Newsletter #138

Term 1/Friday 1 November 2019



Dear Duty Bearers,

## NEWS HARVEST FESTIVALS

At the end of Term 1, we celebrated harvest by hosting two festivals, one for the Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2, each of which were very well supported by our families. Thank you for coming along: it was great to see so many of you there. Thank you, also, for your generous donations of money to support Water Aid and food for the Peterborough Soup Kitchen. Kevin Dawson from the Peterborough Soup Kitchen writes:

*Thank you for inviting me to your Harvest Celebration and I really enjoyed the entertainment provided by the children. Also, I was overwhelmed by the generosity of the children and parents and only just managed to fit all the food donations into my car. As you can see from the attached photograph all the food is now in our kitchen awaiting sorting and I can say that by the end of this week it will start to be handed out to our clients.*

*On behalf of all the Trustees and volunteers at Peterborough Soup Kitchen, please accept the attached certificate as a small thank you for the wonderful food donations. You all are so caring and thank you again.*



As soon as I know how much money was raised for *Water Aid* through your kind donations, I will let you know.

## NEWS NEW AGE KURLING COMPETITION

A new after-school club was introduced this year – new age kurling. Mrs Redman and Mrs Falco kindly volunteered to run the club which has proven very popular. Our school entered the first *School Games* competition of the year by sending six children to compete against other schools in our region. Ben, Gianni, Oliver, Robin, Samuel and Zachary represented Langtoft and finished joint third. Congratulations to them.

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, they will be due to start school in September 2020. You will need to apply online before 12 noon on 15 January 2020. Follow this [link to Lincolnshire County Council's website](#).

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# OPEN DAYS

**Monday 4 November 2019 and  
Monday 11 November 2019**

**Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?**

If so, now is the time to be choosing a school for your child for September 2020.

You are welcome to visit our friendly school and see for yourself what we have to offer. We will be holding two open days starting at **9.30 am** on

**Monday 4 November and Monday 11 November 2019.**

Both sessions will be identical and will last approximately 1 – 1½ hours.

Please call us if you would like to attend one of the sessions. Our telephone number is 01778 343419 or you can email us at [enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk)

[www.langtoft.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.langtoft.lincs.sch.uk)

~ Learning for Life ~

**‘This school continues to be good.’** (Ofsted, 2017)

## NEWS NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

Each year in England, school children in the Foundation Stage and in Y6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the *National Child Measurement Programme*. Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. This information is collected because it is in the public interest to understand how many children are overweight, a healthy weight or underweight. Children in the Foundation Stage class and in Y6 will take part in this year's programme. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.

If you do not want your child's height and weight to be checked, please email [BS\\_healthservices@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:BS_healthservices@lincolnshire.gov.uk) or call 01522 843000 before **22nd November 2019** to let them know that you want your child to opt out; please tell them your name, the name of your child and which school they attend. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to. **Please see the full letter sent out on ParentMail today.**

## NEWS SPORTS LEADERS

Our P.E. Leader, Mrs Graves, has formed a group of Y6 children to be this year's Sport Leaders. Fay, Emily and Bella have written the group's first report for you. They visited P.E. lessons in Key Stage 2 and here is what they saw:



*This week our KS2 classes have been enjoying themselves in our PE lessons with Mr Nolan from Agilitas Sport and Mrs Oakley. The Y5's had some awesome tag rugby matches and also showed great understanding of the rules of the game. Great teamwork topped off with excellent passes led the teams to wonderful triumph. Everybody helped each other out.*

*The Y3's had great fun playing netball, but with a twist: instead of nets, they used cones to mark out the goal. Each team had a goal keeper and also had great matches with*

*superb passes and amazing teamwork. There were lots of children preparing themselves to catch the ball. They all enjoyed themselves.*

*For a warm up, Y6's decided to do; skipping, side stepping and other exercises. The children did circuits and tag rugby races in their house teams. There was some enthusiasm from a few competitors. It turned out that some of the races were pretty close. There were some nice passes and fast running. Some children did well at throwing and catching the ball.*



## REMINDER REQUESTING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- A request for a leave of absence will only be authorised by the headteacher in exceptional circumstances.
- Requests must be made by parents/carers who have a legal responsibility in writing to the headteacher by completing a form available from the office.
- A request to attend an appointment with a medical professional at a clinic must be supported with a copy of the letter detailing the appointment as sent by the hospital.

**PARENTS REMOVING CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL TO GO ON HOLIDAY ARE DOING SO WITHOUT AUTHORISATION AND ARE SUBJECT TO A FIXED PENALTY NOTICE (FINE) OF £60 OR £120 PER PARENT PER CHILD.**

## THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS OCTOBER 2019

Entrants into *The Golden Book of Greatness* were:

Shane J	Austin G	Beatrice F	Spencer S
Jessica G	Peral G	Archie P	Daneil E
James S	Rebecca B	Leyla P	Ethan B
Eloise T	Niamh P	Max N	Alfie P

## 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.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr J McCullough**  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>2019</b>	
<b>Term 2 begins</b>	<b>Tuesday 29 October at 8:55am</b>
Scholastic Book Fair	Thursday 31 October to Tuesday 5 November
Parent/Teacher consultations (Autumn)	Tuesday 29 October and Thursday 31

	October
Open Day for parents of children starting school in September 2019	Monday 4 November and Monday 11 November 9:30am
The Deepings Swimming Gala (by invitation)	Wednesday 6 November 2019
Y3/Y4 Fossils Workshop	Friday 8 November
Y6 Remembrance Service at St Michael and All Angels Church	Monday 11 November
Y6 Visit to Duxford Museum	Wednesday 13 November
Y2 Tallington Christmas Tree Walk	Wednesday 20 November
School Games Volleyball (by invitation)	Tuesday 26 November
Cluster Tag Rugby (by invitation)	Wednesday 27 November
Progress Review Meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Friday 6 December 2019, morning ( <i>date changed from Thursday 5 December</i> )
Y5 Bikeability	Monday 2 to Thursday 5 December
School Games Cross Country (by invitation)	Tuesday 3 December
F.O.L.S. Christmas Fayre	Friday 6 December 4 – 6pm
School Games Dodgeball (by invitation)	Tuesday 10 December
Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Christmas performance to parents/family. Limited to two persons per child.	Tuesday 10 December at 2:00pm and Wednesday 11 December at 9:30am
<i>Progress Review Meetings</i> with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Friday 13 December, morning ( <i>date changed from Thursday 12 December</i> )
Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 December
The Farm Kitchen Christmas Lunch	Friday 13 December
M&M Production of Cinderella	Tuesday 17 December
Christmas Class Party	Wednesday 18 December, afternoon
Key Stage 2 Carol Service in the church for parents and families	Thursday 19 December at 10:00am.
<b>Term 2 ends</b>	<b>Thursday 19 December</b>
<b>2020</b>	
<b>Term 3 begins</b>	<b>Monday 6 January</b>



Y3 Zoolab Visit (classroom)	Monday 13 January
Reading Workshop Part 2 for parents of children in the Foundation Stage class	Thursday 16 January– 9:00am or 6:00pm
Cluster Football (by invitation)	Thursday 16 January
School Games Netball (by invitation)	Tuesday 21 January
Y5 National Space Centre Visit	Monday 27 January
Y4 Dance Festival	Tuesday 28 January
School Game Hockey (by invitation)	Wednesday 5 February
Parent/Teacher consultations (Spring)	Tuesday 11 February and Thursday 13 February
Cluster Cross Country (by invitation)	Wednesday 12 February
<b>Term 3 ends</b>	<b>Friday 14 February</b>
<b>Term 4 begins</b>	<b>Monday 24 February</b>
School Games Athletics (by invitation)	Tuesday 25 February
School Games Golf (by invitation)	Tuesday 3 March
<b>SCIENCE WEEK</b>	Monday 9 to Friday 13 March
School Games Golf (by invitation)	Tuesday 10 March
Cluster Girls Football (by invitation)	Wednesday 11 March
School Games Football (by invitation)	Tuesday 17 March
Cluster Football (by invitation)	Wednesday 18 March
Progress Review Meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 26 March, morning
Y5 Ironbridge residential visit	Tuesday 31 March to Thursday 2 April
School Games Multi Skills KS1 (by invitation)	Wednesday 1 April
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 2 April
<b>Term 4 ends</b>	<b>Thursday 2 April</b>
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED Training Day</b>	<b>Friday 3 April</b>
<b>Term 5 begins</b>	<b>Monday 20 April</b>
Y2 Zoolab Visit (classroom)	Tuesday 21 April
Y4 Stibbington residential visit	Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 April

School Games Tennis (by invitation)	Tuesday 28 April
TEMPEST Class Photos	Wednesday 29 April
SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday	Friday 8 May
Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) for pupils in Y6	Monday 11 to Thursday 14 May, each morning
School Games Cricket (by invitation)	Tuesday 19 May
Sports Day	Wednesday 20 May, Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 at 10:00am and Key Stage 2 at 1:15pm
Parent/Teacher consultations (Summer)	Tuesday 19 and Thursday 21 May
<b>Term 5 ends</b>	<b>Thursday 21 May</b>
SCHOOL CLOSED Training Day	Friday 22 May
<b>Term 6 begins</b>	<b>Monday 1 June</b>
FS/Y1 Zoolab Visit (classroom)	Monday 1 June
School Games Cricket (by invitation)	Tuesday 2 June
Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Week beginning 8 June
School Games Change 4 Life (by invitation)	Tuesday 9 June
Cluster Cricket (by invitation)	Thursday 11 June
School Games Rounders (by invitation)	Monday 22 June
Cluster Rounders (by invitation)	Wednesday 1 July
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 2 July
School Games BOCCIA (by invitation)	Tuesday 7 July
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 9 July
Annual Academic Report to Parents issued	Friday 10 July
Class Parties	Monday 20 July, afternoon
Y6 Production – performance to families	Monday 20 July, 7:00pm
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 21 July, 9:30am
Term 6 ends	Tuesday 21 July

## Academic Year 2019/2020

<b>Term 1</b>	Term ends:	Friday 18 October 2019
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Staff Training Day:</b>	<b>Monday 28 October 2019</b>
	School opens:	Tuesday 29 October 2019
	Term ends:	Thursday 19 December 2019
<b>Term 3</b>	School opens:	Monday 6 January 2020
	Term ends:	Friday 14 February 2020
<b>Term 4</b>	School opens:	Monday 24 February 2020
	Term ends:	Thursday 2 April 2020
	<b>Staff Training Day:</b>	<b>Friday 3 April 2020</b>
<b>Term 5</b>	School opens:	Monday 20 April 2020
	<b>Bank Holiday:</b>	<b>Friday 8 May 2020</b>
		<b>NB CHANGE OF DATE (from Monday 4 May 2020)</b>
	Term ends:	Thursday 21 May 2020
	<b>Staff Training Day:</b>	<b>Friday 22 May 2020</b>
<b>Term 6</b>	School opens:	Monday 1 June 2020
	Term ends:	Tuesday 21 July 2020