



Langtoft Primary School

Newsletter #156

Term 1 Friday 1 October 2021

Article 24

You have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food so that you may stay healthy.

Dear Duty Bearers,

Welcome to this month's newsletter. It contains important information about upcoming events including an exciting Rock Star Day! We love to celebrate children's achievements in school but we would like to recognise the children's successes outside of school too so we encourage you to share with us things they have been doing, whether that be a sporting or music reward or activities they have been doing in the community which demonstrate one of our 7Cs values.

IMPORTANT PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

In line with many other schools in the area, we have taken the decision to hold our Parent/Teacher consultations this term virtually via Teams (with alternative telephone appointments available for those without access).

On **Friday 15th October** booking will open on ParentMail allowing you to select a time slot for either **Tuesday 2 November** or **Thursday 4 November**. If requesting a telephone consultation please ensure you provide the telephone number you wish to be called on. Please book a separate appointment for each child you have in school.

The appointments will be **up to 10 minutes long**.

HARVEST



We are holding our Harvest Festival assemblies on **Wednesday 13 October** and this year we have chosen to support our local Foodbank in Deeping. We would extremely grateful if each family, on Wednesday 13 October, were to provide a **non-perishable** item to lay at our Harvest Table. At the moment Deeping Foodbank would be particularly grateful for donations of tinned rice puddings, tinned vegetables, long life fruit juice, UHT milk, tinned meat and sugar. This is an organisation which supports people who are struggling to put food on the table and provides emergency food aid and support to local people in crisis.



GROUNDFORCE DAY

On **16 October from 12:30-4pm** we are holding our Groundforce Day. We would love as many of you as possible to come join us in helping to improve our school grounds, even if just for a short amount of time. Our Year 6 pupils have been writing to local gardening centres to persuade them to donate some bulbs/plants and if you have anything at home to donate (plants, seeds, wood, logs etc) we would greatly appreciate it. If you're skilful with a saw to make some planters, create some wooden seats or you're a dab hand at pulling up weeds and planting we could use your help.

So grab your gardening tools and bring along the kids, the grandparents and even the neighbours and we'll provide the refreshments. A form to sign up will be sent out next week.



THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS SEPTEMBER 2021

Entrants into *The Golden Book of Greatness* in September were:

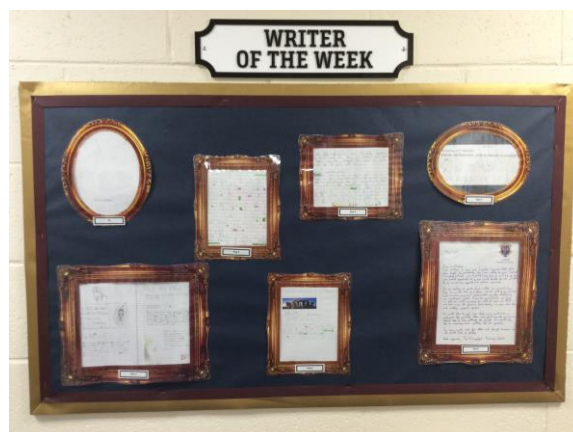
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| James B | Archie R | Oliver B | Freddie F |
| Elliot M | Theia M | Caitlin G | Eloise T |
| Noah P | Rosie M | Ralph L | Zachery B |
| William D | Eliza-Petal A | Isabella S | Jack A |
| Daniel G | Maggie C | | |

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

With writing being a school focus this year we are celebrating the children's writing with Writer of the Week. The children have been working hard writing persuasive letters to local gardening centres ahead of our Groundforce Day, newspaper articles, diary entries and story sequencing to name a few.

Our Writers of the Week are:

Ellis B, Aurora C, Maggie C, Jack C, Eloise T, Poppy H, Toby T



THE 7CS

We are pleased to be able to award a 7C badge to both Annabelle and Herbie in Year 6 for consistently being courteous and cooperative.

TT ROCKSTARS LAUNCH

Exciting news! On **Friday 15 October** we are inviting children (and staff) to come dressed as a rock star for the day as we launch our new times tables programme called Times Tables Rock Stars. Children in Years 2 to 6 will soon receive details on how they can become rock champions of their times tables. Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) is a fun, engaging and exciting way to promote the learning of times tables and their related division facts. Children can log in from home and school to practise their tables daily via the website or app. Each game they play earns them coins and rewards as well as a rock star status. Times tables are a fundamental element of mathematics and quick recall of the facts aids problem solving. Further details on how to access your child's account will follow. We are looking forward to rocking the joint on Friday 15 October.



PLAY LEADERS / CHANGE4LIFE TRAINING

Rupert Gibson, our School Games Organiser, has been busy in school this week, training some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children for their new roles as Playground Leaders and Change4Life Leaders. We are looking forward to introducing these initiatives during



lunchtimes in the coming weeks in order to encourage positive play and participation.

SAY 'CHEESE' INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

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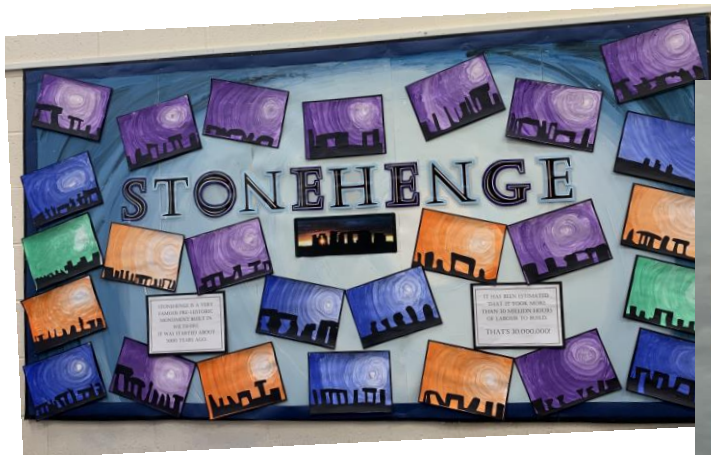
On Monday 11 October, *Tempest Photography* will be in school to take photographs of the children in their sibling groups.

Families with siblings of primary school age will be 'snapped' during the school day.

BOOK DONATIONS



If you have any books your child has grown out of we would love it if you could donate them to our school library/ class book corners. Books for KS2 would be particularly useful as we are encouraging the children to choose books to read for pleasure alongside their school reading books. Thank you in advance.



Year 3 Stonehenge art work

Reception self-portraits



REMINDER LOST PROPERTY

We do not have a store of lost property in school. Items left on the playground or found in the corridors, for example, are returned to the child whose name is inside the item. **It is therefore essential that are items of clothing and kit that your child brings to school is named clearly. This way the items will be returned.** Items of lost clothing are not kept in the office and unnamed and unclaimed items are disposed of at the end of each month.

STARTING SCHOOL 2022

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, they will be due to start school in September 2022. We are delighted to be able to hold two open days on Monday 1 November in morning and Monday 11 November in the afternoon. Our wonderful Year 6 pupils will be involved in showing round prospective parents.

Applications open on 15th November 2021 and close on 15th January 2022.

Follow this link to apply: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>

ALSO ATTACHED: Diary Dates, Class Updates and e-Safety Advice for Parents.

With best wishes,

Mrs B Wood
Headteacher