



# Langtoft Primary School

**Newsletter #157**

**Term 2 Friday 5 November 2021**

## Article 27

Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs.

**Dear Duty Bearers,**

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. After a fantastic first term in school, the children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm straight into a busy week packed with swimming lessons, Bikeability and new topics to learn about and this term is looking to be just as exciting with lots of fun events on the lead up to Christmas, which is only 7 weeks away!

## PARENTS' EVENINGS

We'd like to thank you for your cooperation and engagement as we held our first virtual parent/teacher consultations this week. There were a few hiccups along the way but overall we felt it was a very positive experience being able to see parents, albeit virtually.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We previously sent details about how we are once again supporting Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal, providing gifts to children overseas who would otherwise not get anything. We have as yet to receive any shoeboxes so it would be great if our wonderful community could support this worthwhile charity. Shoeboxes can be packed with a variety of gifts from a cuddly toy and colouring pencils to toiletry items. Shoeboxes can be dropped at the school office until **15 November** where we will then take them to a local collection point.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

We have a new Rights Respecting Schools committee in school made up of children and staff, who will be in charge of organising community and fundraising events. Children in Need is one of the events they are currently involved in organising which will take place on **Friday 19 November**. Further details about this day will be sent in next week's bulletin.





## AUTHOR OF THE MONTH

Our second author we will be finding out about is the famous Michael Morpurgo. A former teacher himself, Morpurgo has written over 130 children's books in addition to setting up the charity, Farms for City Children, with his wife which has also inspired a new series of stories. We have a range of his books in school but we welcome children to bring in and share any of their own copies they may have at home.

## THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS OCTOBER 2021

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

Harry G	Jessica G	Ava G	Emilia B
Poppy H	Astrid F	Gracie G	Connie R
Evalyn M	Samuel R	Sophia R	Annabelle O
Rafe B	Alfie P	Theia M	Alfie B
Jude D	Huey T	Emily B	Daniel F
Felix Keavey	Josh H	Ellis	Lucy

## WRITERS OF THE WEEK

We continue to celebrate wonderful examples of writing from across the school each week which are on display for everyone to see.

Our Writers of the Week from October are: Reyah F, Rory T, Lucy H, Elizah D, Jessica G, Jack A, Maisie M, Florence H, Nelly H, Evalyn M, Gracie G, James T, Lilly M, Tauseef H, Ryan C, Jude D, Elizah D, Ethan N, Alfie B, Daisy M, Harlow C, Aurelio G, Rory J, Ruby H and James B.

## THE 7CS

We are pleased to be able to award a 7C badge to Poppy H and Huey T in Year 5, Evalyn M in Year 2, Eloise T and Daniel E in Year 4 and Theia M and Sophia R in Year 3.

## CLASS DOJO

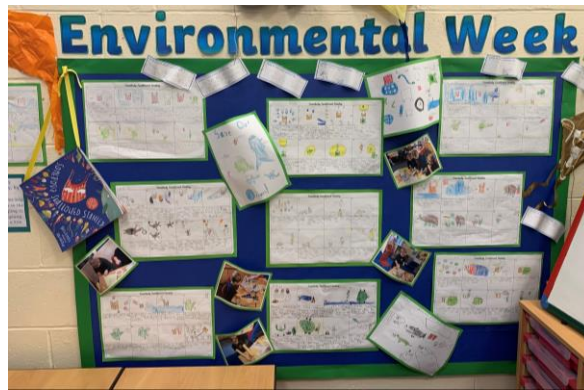
Year 5 took the prize last term for the class with the highest amount of Dojo points earning themselves each a certificate and a choice of a class treat. They have decided upon a non-uniform day and further details of this will be sent to Year 5 parents shortly.



## Year 2 Environmental Week work



Year 5 wild flower paintings



Year 6 Battle of Britain

## STARTING SCHOOL 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022 we have another open day on Monday 8 November in the afternoon. School applications open on 15 November 2021 and close at noon on 15 January 2022. Follow this link to apply: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>

## READING FOR PLEASURE

We are encouraging the children to read for pleasure and enjoyment. Reading for pleasure has many benefits such as an increase in attainment, a wider vocabulary and general knowledge and an enriched imagination. It also helps children learn about other people and develop empathy.

The children will continue to take home levelled reading books but we want them to make choices about what they want to read alongside this. They can do this by choosing books to read and take home from school or by reading books they have at home or from the library. You can still write these down in your child's Home School Record. Reading aloud to your child is also important (even as they get older) as it creates a love of reading and gives them access to texts that they may not be able to read on their own.

We have created new displays in the library and we need your help with one of them. We would love you to take a photograph of your child reading their favourite book at home. This could be in a comfy, cosy place or a more imaginative place. The choice is yours! We will display the children's photographs for the rest of the school to see. It doesn't have to be a book- it could be a comic, magazine, etc. We want to promote a love of reading. Thank you in advance.

Please send your photos via email to [enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk) and address them to Ms Bytheway.



# FLU VACCINATIONS

For those children who missed the flu vaccination last month, further booking will be open until **1pm on 21 November** when the school nursing team will arrange to visit school for the second time. Further information below:

## Your Child's Annual Flu Vaccination 2021

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

**Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):**  
[Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) **Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.**

**You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE120381****

The date allocated to your school will be finalised and communicated to you at a later date. All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December. Should we not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page  
<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service please contact the Immunisation team on: **01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)**

## ALSO ATTACHED: Class Updates

With best wishes,

**Mrs B Wood**  
**Headteacher**

<b>2021/2022</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>Term 2 begins</b>	<b>Monday 1 November</b>
Open Day for parents of children starting school in September 2022	Monday 1 November and Monday 8 November
Year 5 Bikeability	Monday 1 November to Thursday 4 November
Parent/Teacher consultations	Tuesday 2 November and Thursday 4 November
Year 2 Phonics Screening Check	Monday 8 November to Friday 12 November
Year 6 Remembrance Service at St Michael and All Angels Church	Thursday 11 November
Year 6 Learn with your child event plus SATs information	Wednesday 17 November
Children in Need	Friday 19 November
School Games Netball (Y5 & 6)	Tuesday 23 November
School Games TAG Rugby	Tuesday 30 November
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Progress Review Meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 2 December
Foundation Stage / Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance	Tuesday 7 December and Wednesday 8 December
Year 3 Flag Fen trip	Wednesday 8 December
Progress Review Meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 9 December
Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 10 December
The Farm Kitchen Christmas Lunch	Friday 10 December
Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Make a Christmas Decoration	Tuesday 14 December
Christmas Class Parties	Wednesday 15 December
Key Stage 2 Carol Service in the	Friday 17 December at 10am

church	
<b>Term 2 ends</b>	<b>Friday 17 December</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	
<b>Term 3 begins</b>	<b>Tuesday 4 January 2022</b>
Year 5 Space Centre trip	Tuesday 25 January
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Parent/Teacher consultations	Tuesday 8 February and Thursday 10 February
<b>Term 3 ends</b>	<b>Friday 11 February</b>
<b>Term 4 begins</b>	<b>Monday 21 February</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	
World Book Day	Thursday 3 March
Progress Review Meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 17 March
Comic Relief – Red Nose Day	Friday 18 March
School Games Hockey (Year 5 & 6)	Tuesday 22 March
Progress Review Meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 24 March
School Games Trigolf (Year 3 & 4)	Wednesday 30 March
Y5 Ironbridge Residential	Tuesday 29 March to Thursday 31 March
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>Term 4 ends</b>	<b>Thursday 31 March</b>
<b>Term 5 begins</b>	<b>Tuesday 19 April</b>
Y4 Stibbington Residential	Wednesday 20 April to Friday 22 April
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 2 May</b>
Tempest Photography (Classes)	Tuesday 3 May
Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) for Y6 pupils	Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May
Parent/Teacher consultations	Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 May

Sports Day	Wednesday 25 May
<b>Term 5 ends</b>	<b>Thursday 26 May</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Term 6 begins</b>	<b>Monday 6 June</b>
Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Week beginning 6 June
Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	Week beginning 6 June
School Games Cricket (Year 5 & 6)	Wednesday 15 June
<b>JULY</b>	
School Games Rounders (Year 6)	Tuesday 5 July
Annual Academic Report to Parents issued	Friday 15 July
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 19 July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Wednesday 21 July
<b>Term 6 ends</b>	<b>Wednesday 21 July</b>