



Langtoft Primary School

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Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.

Dear Duty Bearers,

With only two weeks left of this term, we are in full swing with our Christmas preparations – carols are being practised, lines are being learnt and the wonderful Elfridges has appeared in school. In this newsletter you'll find a round up of the last few weeks and details of forthcoming events.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Friday 10 December** we are inviting children (and staff) to wear a Christmas jumper for the day. Children should wear their normal school uniform with their chosen jumper over the top. We will also be enjoying Christmas lunch that day accompanied by well known Christmas songs.

CLASS PARTIES

Each class will be enjoying games, food and fun at their Christmas party on **Wednesday 15 December**. Children can come dressed in party clothes for the day and bring an individual plate/container of party food. Further details will be sent next week.

CLUBS

All school-run clubs (Hama Beads, knitting, volleyball, Around the World) will finish for the term next week (netball has now finished). Fee paying clubs: Kick Off Soccer finishes 03.12.21 and I Can Dance finishes 15.12.21. Details of clubs taking place in the Spring term will be sent next week.

RESIDENTIALS

Details of the Year 4 residential to Stibbington and the Year 5 residential to Ironbridge will be sent to parents before the end of term detailing key dates, information and costs.

THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS NOVEMBER 2021

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

Harlow C	Lyla L	Josh H	Elyssa S
Taylor R	Max L	Jack C	Joshua F
Iyla-George R	Lincoln H	Elizah D	Rory T
Tauseef H	Jack B	Ava G	Imogen M
Rosie M	Darcee M	Amelia A	Arthur P
Esme B	Florence H	Isabelle D	Arthur Bl
Maisie B	Felix H	Nelly H	Connie R

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

There have been many wonderful examples of writing each week from across the school. Each Writer of the Week's work continues to be displayed for everyone to see.

Our Writers of the Week from November are: Darcee M, Isabelle D, Sophie T, Esme B, Mustaqeem H, Abi J, Alfie B, Annabelle CK, Imogen M, Charlie F, Alfie G, Oakley CF, Niamh P, Daniel F, Matthew B, Josh H, George G, Pippa A, Jack C, Pearl G, Zachary B, Rebecca B, Lyla L, Ollie S, Orla E, Theia M, Astrid FA, Jocelyn B, Austin E.

THE 7CS

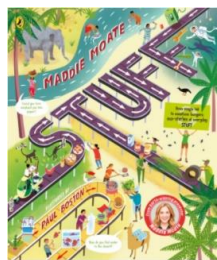
We are pleased to be able to award a 7C badge to. Robert T in Y6, Jessica G and Ethan N in Y4, Amelia D in Y3 and Pippa A in Y2.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We managed to raise a whopping **£307.44** for Children in Need through our dress down day, covering Pudsey's face in change and colouring competition – the winners of which are Lily W from KS1 and Esme B from KS2 as chosen by our judges from the Rights Respecting Committee.

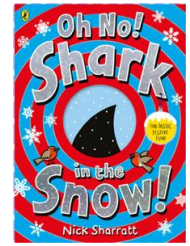
READING NEWS



Last Friday Year 4 and Year 2 enjoyed a virtual author visit from the CBBC presenter Maddie Moate. She shared her first book 'Stuff'. The book is full of mind-bursting facts and extraordinary stories of the ingenious ways people around the world, and across history, have made, used, and re-used the stuff around them.

Do you ever wonder where your stuff comes from, and what happens to it when you're finished with it? Did you know that you can make paper out of elephant poo? And plastic packaging out of seaweed? And did you know that if you throw away an old T-shirt, it can take 200 years to break down?

This week Reception and Key Stage one had the pleasure of being the very first audience to hear Nick Sharratt read his funny, festive tale, 'Oh No! Shark in the Snow!' during his virtual author visit. They also had the chance to draw their very own fantastic pictures.



We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that has sent in a photo of their child reading at home. There is still room for more photos if you would like to email one in to school.

Thank you as well for the generous book donations many of you have been making. The children are enjoying experiencing new stories and talking about their favourite books and authors.

SPORTING ROUND UP

On Tuesdays 23 November, two teams of Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in the School Games' Netball competition at Bourne Grammar School, playing against three other teams from Bourne Westfield and Bourne Abbey. The children tried their hardest and during the day, many of them earned School Games Values stickers for displaying self-belief, respect, teamwork, determination and honesty. I was incredibly proud of the children – they had missed out on valuable training time in then run up to the competition but did not let this faze them. They came away having learnt the game from first-hand experience ready to resume training in preparation for the cluster competition next term.

Mrs J Graves



A blustery day full of fun at Bourne rugby club! A selection of Year 3 and 4 children took part in a variety of tag rugby skill sessions. They met other schools, made friends and smiled all day long. 'The best day ever!' smiled one of our tag rugby team.

Mr Dolby



FOLS RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets have gone home in bookbags today for F.O.L.S. fundraising event. Tickets cost £1 each or a book of tickets is £5. 1st prize is a Woburn Safari Park day pass for a family of 2 adults and 2 children, 2nd prize is a Hotel Chocolat Velvetiser and 3rd prize is a Tattershall Farm Park family day pass plus lots more prizes to be won. Please return tickets and money to the school office. The draw will take place on **Wednesday 15 December**.



STARTING SCHOOL 2022

There is still time to apply for a school place for September. Applications close at noon on 15 January 2022. Follow this link to apply: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>

FREE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Bookings are now open for Lincolnshire's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme for school-aged children receiving benefits-related free school meals from Reception to year 11. The programme provides engaging and enriching activities, along with opportunities to learn about and enjoy new healthy foods and enjoy a meal. See their website for more details including a list of participating venues.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/holiday-activities-food-programme>

SANTA FUN RUN

Robert, in Year 6, will be taking part in the Santa Fun Run at Burghley House on Sunday 5 December. Him and his family are raising money for Sue Ryder should anyone wish to donate to this worthy charity. A Just Giving page has been set up for this purpose (link below).

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kate-Rob-Freddie?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched&utm_content=ab371817-667d-4493-a562-c9002f33c74a&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1637702839663

ALSO ATTACHED: Class Updates

With best wishes,

Mrs B Wood
Headteacher

2021/2022

DECEMBER

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
Christmas Class Parties	Wednesday 15 December
Key Stage 2 Carol Service in the church	Friday 17 December at 10am
Term 2 ends	Friday 17 December

JANUARY

Term 3 begins	Tuesday 4 January 2022
Year 1 Toys from the Past (visit from The Peterborough Museum)	Tuesday 25 January
Year 5 Space Centre trip	Tuesday 25 January

FEBRUARY

Parent/Teacher consultations	Tuesday 8 February and Thursday 10 February
Term 3 ends	Friday 11 February
Term 4 begins	Monday 21 February

MARCH

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
Y1 Visit to The Peterborough Museum (Edith Cavell and other Past Lives)	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
APRIL	
Term 4 ends	Thursday 31 March
Term 5 begins	Tuesday 19 April
Y4 Stibbington Residential	Wednesday 20 April to Friday 22 April
MAY	
SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May
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
Term 5 ends	Thursday 26 May
JUNE	
Term 6 begins	Monday 6 June
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
JULY	
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	Friday 22 July
Term 6 ends	Friday 22 July

Dates and events are subject to change to reflect Local and National guidance