



# Langtoft Primary School

**Newsletter #161**

**Term 4 Friday 4 March 2022**

## **Article #38 (war and armed conflicts)**

Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.

## **Article #39 (recovery from trauma and reintegration)**

Children who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, torture or who are victims of war must receive special support to help them recover their health, dignity, self-respect and social life

### **Dear Duty Bearers,**

We have launched straight into another busy and exciting term in school with arts day, writing projects, sporting competitions and World Book Day. We have also been discussing and sharing any concerns that children may have over the situation in Ukraine. Many people around the world are providing support and help and we wish to help the families and children in their time of need. We are going to be opening up as a collection point to support the efforts of St Olga Ukrainian Catholic Church in Peterborough where they will then be delivering items to where they need to go. Further details of how you can help, should you wish to, have been sent via ParentMail.

## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Masked Readers, a Golden Ticket hunt, virtual author visits and shared reading experiences were just a few events seen on World Book Day in school and that's not even mentioning the array of fantastic and inventive costumes both the children and staff were wearing. We also introduced our Reading Ambassadors who are going to be championing and supporting reading across the school.

Each child has received a £1 World Book Day token which they can exchange, or put towards, a book in participating bookshops and supermarkets.



## **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

The deadline has now passed for the Parent Governors elections. Further details will be sent to all parents next week.

## MINI POLICE

The Mini Police, made up of X Year 5 children, have taken on their new roles with vigour, upholding agreed playground rules and helping to keep everyone safe in school. They will be continuing their training with PSCO Everitt over the coming months.



## THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS FEBRUARY 2022

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

Rafe B	Teddy T	Jack P	Orla E
Ozzie J	Sophie T	Eleanor	Annabel H
Agnes T	Lucy H	Annabelle O	Ellie P
Ruby H	Poppy H	Elizabeth M	Jocelyn B
Alfie W	Isla S	Huey T	Daniel F
Rhys S	Jack A	Isla-George R	Arthur P
Amelia E	Harlow C	Phoebe G	Tauseef H
Josh H	Rosie M	Rebecca B	Raphael G
Jack M	Alex H	Austin G	



## CLASS DOJO AWARDS

The following children have been working hard to achieve their Bronze Class Dojo certificate for earning more than 150 Dojo points. They are now working towards their silver chart. These children are: George G, Joshua F, Ryan C, Ellie B, and Isabella S in Year 1.

Year 2 were last term's Class Dojo winners with over 1500 Dojo points! For their treat they decided on a pyjama and movie afternoon with popcorn!

## WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Writers of the Week are **Rory T** in Foundation, **Aurora C** in Year 1, **Emma P** in Year 2, **Rosie M** in Year 3, **Charley H** in Year 4, **Sebastian H** in Year 5 and **Austin E** in Year 6.

## 7C BADGES

<b>Courteous</b> Sebastian H Jack P Eliza-Petal A	<b>Cooperative</b> Astrid FA Sophie T Rory J Jack J Charley H Alex H	<b>Caring</b> Ruby H Bella C Beatrice F Annabel H Ethan N
<b>Considerate</b> Isla G James S Elizah D	<b>Conscientious</b> Lily F Lucy H Noah B Evie W Oliver B	<b>Citizenship</b> Robert T

With best wishes,

**Mrs B Wood**  
Headteacher

## CLASS UPDATES

For week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Please find information about what each class are learning next week.

### FOUNDATION STAGE

This week we will continue our learning using the Supertato books. The children will make their own Evil Peas out of paper plates, paint and paper. They will also follow instructions to make jelly to trap the Evil Peas. We will discuss how the jelly has changed once it has set and the children will explore it using their senses. In maths, the children will count forwards and backwards to ten, consolidate their knowledge of ordering numbers and play bingo to match different representations to the correct numeral. In phonics, the children will learn the sounds 'oo' as in moon and 'oo' as in boot. They will continue to learn to read and spell words with Set 2 sounds and write simple phrases/ sentences using finger spaces. In PHSE we are focusing on keeping healthy. Last week the children learnt about why exercise is important and this week we will be discussing healthy and not so healthy foods.

### YEAR 1

Next week in Year 1 we will be learning about how humans change as they grow from being a baby in our science lessons. We will be continuing our topic, Length and Height in Maths and starting a new writing unit in English where we will be looking at stories with a predictable pattern. In our topic work we will be finding out about the nurse Edith Cavell and her connections to our local area.

## **YEAR 2**

Next week is Science Week so we will be completing lots of tasks linked to our science topic on plants. We will be planting various seeds and bulbs and finding out about the plant life cycle. We will be thinking about the best conditions for plants to grow. You could see what plants you can identify when you are in your garden or out for a walk. In English, we will be reading different versions of Jack and the Beanstalk, such as Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk and Jack and the Baked Beanstalk before putting our own twist on this traditional tale. In maths, we will be finishing our work on 2D and 3D shapes by focusing on how we could sort them and how we could use them to create patterns. Any extra work the children can do at home about naming shapes and their features would be beneficial. We will continue with our yoga sessions in PE. The children have enjoyed learning the different poses and in computing we will be learning how to create pictograms.

## **YEAR 3**

In Year 3, we will be focussing on Islam this week; Muslim life and the ways in which mosques engage with the local community. We will continue to focus on the layers of the rainforest and examine their differences in physical characteristics. In science, we will explore patterns by asking questions related to bone length and size. Can people with longer legs run faster? In PE, we shall improve our accuracy in golf and to achieve a rally in tennis. In maths, we will continue with division before exploring money. We will be focussing on letter writing and using the topic of deforestation as a purpose for this writing.

## **YEAR 4**

In Year 4 this week, we shall be learning how to add and subtract using fractions. We will be beginning a new writing journey and exploring playscripts in lots of detail. We will learn all about the features of a playscript and have fun reading these out loud. In science sessions, we will conclude our experiment with the extremely fizzy lemonade to discover if gas has a weight. Year 4 have been patiently waiting for the lemonade in our classroom to go flat. After that, we shall be comparing the melting and freezing points of water and chocolate! In music, we shall be listening carefully to our focus song for the term – Lean on Me by Bill Withers. We have been learning lots about the Romans already. This week, we will be learning all about Hadrian's wall.

## **YEAR 5**

In maths, we complete our Perimeter and Area unit with work on calculating the area of irregular shapes. Next, we move onto Multiplication, recapping multiplying 2 and 3 digits by a 1-digit number using a formal column method,

In English, we shall complete our 1<sup>st</sup> person fantasy narratives inspired by Aaron Becker's 'Journey' including well-chosen vocabulary and relative clauses.

In RE, we look at the Five Pillars of Islam. Through history and art, we learn about how Victorians saw the future, including author and visionary Jules Verne.

In science, we decide upon how we shall investigate the properties of materials and then carry out these investigations.

This week, PE days are on Tuesday (dance) and Thursday (outdoor adventurous activities).

## **YEAR 6**

This week in English we will begin another journey, exploring and writing a variety of texts based on the mystery of the Marie Celeste. We will read text extracts and focus on skimming and scanning techniques to retrieve facts. Grammar, and punctuation skills will continue, as we develop and embed learnt skills. In maths, we will estimate, compare and calculate the volume of cubes and cuboids, using standard metric units of measure. We will continue with badminton and work on our stomp/clap dance in P.E. In R.E we will continue to explore how commitment is displayed in Islam. Design is the theme for Design and Technology, as we consider and design our mobile phone cases. In Music, we discover further tracks written by Carole King and continue to learn and perform her song 'You've Got a friend'.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021/22

MARCH	
Y6 Visit to Peterborough Museum	Monday 7 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	
<b>Term 4 ends</b>	<b>Thursday 31 March</b>
<b>Term 5 begins</b>	<b>Wednesday 20 April</b>
Y4 Stibbington Residential	Wednesday 20 April to Friday 22 April
MAY	
<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
School Games Tennis	Tuesday 17 May
Parent/Teacher consultations	Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 May
Sports Day	Wednesday 25 May
<b>Term 5 ends</b>	<b>Friday 27 May</b>
JUNE	
<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
FS Hammerton Zoo	Tuesday 14 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	Friday 22 July
<b>Term 6 ends</b>	<b>Friday 22 July</b>

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