

Langtoft Primary School

Newsletter #106

Term 2/Friday 4 November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new term. This term is always a busy and exciting one but one that tires everybody out!

NEW UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

The Unicef UK Rights Respecting Schools Award recognises achievement of schools who put the [United Nations Convention on the Right of the Child](#) (UNCRC) at the centre of their practice to improve well-being and help all children to reach their potential.

The award is based on the principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation: values which are already at the heart of what we do. The School Council forms part of a steering group within school and has already begun to introduce the children to the articles of the Convention.



As a school, we are working towards this award. Mrs Wells has submitted our application to be recognised as a school showing commitment to the Convention. We shall update you when we know more.

NEW PARENT/TEACHER APPOINTMENTS

Coming home in your child's book bag today is a request form to meet with your child's teacher/s later in the month. The deadline to return requests is **Tuesday 8 November**. Parents who have already met with Miss Henson in her as SENCo, the class teacher and myself in October to discuss progress do not need to request an appointment. (We already have a second appointment booked for 8 December.)

UPDATE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you for visiting our Scholastic Book Fair last term. The fair was very busy every night and sold £660 worth of fantastic books! Scholastic has given 50% of the sales to the school as commission and so £330 worth of books will be delivered to our school shortly. **Thank you!**

NEW CHILDREN IN NEED

This year, we shall be supporting *Children in Need* on **Friday 18 November**. Our School Council will be writing to you shortly to let you know how you can help.

NEW F.O.L.S. CHRISTMAS FAYRE

On **Friday 25 November**, the F.O.L.S. are inviting children to take part in a *Dress Down Day*. In return for coming to school in non-uniform that day, each child is asked to donate a prize for one of the stalls at the Christmas Fayre. Donations of 'bottles', chocolate and new/as new' gifts will be gratefully received.

Your donations will then be used as prizes on the stalls at the Christmas Fayre. This year, the Fayre will be on **Friday 2 December from 4:30pm to 6:30pm**. If anyone would like to help with the running of a stall, please contact a member of the F.O.L.S. Committee or leave a message with the school office.

Thank you for supporting F.O.L.S. with these events. Every penny of profit comes back in to the school.

NEW KS2 SWIMMING GALA

On Wednesday 2 November Mr Dolby, Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Adams took 23 children from KS2 to take part in the annual Swimming Gala at the Deepings Leisure Centre.

The children competed in individual and relay races against other local primary schools. They faced tough competition this year but achieved great results:



Individual Races:

- Louis Durham **1st Freestyle**, Alex Sadler **3rd Backstroke**, Thomas Ellis **2nd Breaststroke**,
- Samantha Thomas **3rd Freestyle**, Natalie Pecenkova **2nd Backstroke**, Emily Manders-Jones **4th Breaststroke**
- William Burgess **3rd Freestyle**, Daniel Phillips **3rd Backstroke**, Noah Young **4th Breaststroke**;
- Lauren Brawn **6th Freestyle**, Isla Jenkins **6th Backstroke**, Mollie Gordon **4th Breaststroke**.

Relays:

Year 5/6 boys (Louis Durham, Alex Sadler, Thomas Ellis, Thomas Preston, Oliver Feetham and Jude Garratt) achieved **1st place overall**.

Well done to all the swimmers who took part in the event. What a great set of results. Another trophy for the cabinet!

UPDATE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for supporting the Shepherd's Purse shoe-box appeal. Parent, Mrs Knowles collected the boxes from school today. Children from across the school are pictured here with just a sample of the boxes. You can learn more about the great journey of the boxes by clicking [here](#)



REMINDER LEARNING LOGS

Your child (if in Y1 to Y6) has now completed a couple of cycles with their new *Learning Log*. I thought you may appreciate a reminder of the timetable of when each *Log* will be handed out and when it is due back in school:

Date handed out	Date due back in
Friday 4 November	Thursday 17 November
Friday 18 November	Thursday 1 December
Friday 2 December	Thursday 15 December

REMINDER CLASS ASSEMBLIES

I have pleasure in sharing with you the date of your child's Class Assembly this school year. A Class Assembly is a lovely way for the children to share with you their latest learning so we hope that you will be able to attend.

- Each Class Assembly takes place in the school hall and starts at 9:15am (unless otherwise stated).
- Sadly we have to limit the number of guests per child to two.
- If you wish to video record your child, you must seek permission for this from the school office. Video recordings are for private home use only and should not be shared with others or uploaded onto social media sites.

Class	Date
Y3	Thursday 1 December
Y5	Thursday 2 February
Y6	Thursday 2 March
Y4	Thursday 4 May
Y1	Thursday 8 June in church at 9.30am
FS	Thursday 13 July

I am sorry that I could not be present at the Y2 Class Assembly yesterday. I hear it was great. Well done, Y2 for your hard work. I hope you enjoyed performing.

UPDATE THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS

October 2016

<i>Violet Palmer</i>	<i>Ellie Meeds</i>	<i>Archie Andrew</i>	<i>Harry Burgess</i>
<i>Aaron Sadler</i>	<i>Lucy Preston</i>	<i>Rhianna Chapman</i>	<i>Robin Gove</i>
<i>Austin Elliott</i>	<i>Maisie Moulds</i>	<i>Charlie Roberts</i>	<i>Robert Theobald</i>
<i>Chester Cooper</i>	<i>Annabelle Charity-Keefe</i>	<i>Evie Reece</i>	<i>Charlie-John Guest</i>
<i>Rebecca Board</i>	<i>Freya Stewart</i>	<i>Gabriel Carver</i>	<i>Rubi Hill</i>
<i>Harry Baker</i>	<i>Toby Twell</i>	<i>Jack Knowles</i>	<i>Maisie Buggs</i>
<i>Grace Goodchild</i>	<i>Mollie Gordon</i>	<i>Liam Mulligan</i>	<i>Izzy Cox</i>
<i>Hugo Bevan</i>	<i>Eva Barfield</i>		

UPDATE THE 5Cs

In **October**, we were pleased to be able to award 5C badges to...

Caring	Conscientious	Considerate	Cooperative	Courteous
Isla Jenkins			Natalie Pecenkova	Leo Sangiorgio William Brittain Oliver Chandler

AND FINALLY... LANGTOFT'S GOT TALENT 2017

Mrs Leadbeater writes: 'Preparations are currently underway for next year's 10th Anniversary of *Langtoft's Got Talent*, with ex-pupils receiving their audition letters this week. Also during this term, letters inviting present pupils will be distributed so please start preparing your acts! Please ensure your child is committed to take part in the show before they audition.

Langtoft Players have donated £50 towards the cost of running the show, which is great news as we are being recognised as a positive event, promoting and encouraging children to take part in the performing arts. We still hope to run two shows on **Thursday 9 and Friday 10 February 2017** to celebrate 10 years, and are therefore hoping for a record number of children to take part and be involved and to see how much our past pupils have achieved since they have left our school.'

Yours faithfully

Mr J McCullough
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Academic Year 2016/2017

Open Day (2/2)	:	Wednesday 9 November at 9.15am
Hockey training commences for Y5/6	:	Tuesday 8 November (1/6)
Foundation Stage parents' meeting (Reading pt2):	:	Thursday 10 November, 9.00am or 6.30pm
Agilitas Tag Rugby competition	:	Tuesday 15 November
Y3 visit to Tesco for Farm-Fork event	:	Tuesday 15 November, am
Staff-run After-School clubs finish	:	Friday 18 November
F.O.L.S. Non-uniform day (tombola prizes)	:	Friday 25 November
Y1, Y2, Y3 Flu Immunisations in school	:	Thursday 1 December, 1.30pm

F.O.L.S. Christmas Fayre	:	Friday 2 December, 4.30 – 6.30pm
FS/KS1 'The Christmas Story' production	:	Tuesday 6 December at 1.30pm
FS/KS1 'The Christmas Story' production	:	Wednesday 7 December at 9.30am
Y3 visit to Flag Fen	:	Wednesday 7 December
Y2-6 visit to see 'Beauty and the Beast'	:	Tuesday 13 December, 1.15pm
KS2 Carol Service in church	:	Thursday 15 December, 10.00am
Class Christmas Parties	:	Monday 19 December, pm
Y5/6 Agilitas Indoor Athletics Competition	:	Tuesday 10 January
Y5/6 to Young Voices Concert	:	Thursday 19 January
Y3 Indian Experience in school	:	Monday 23 January
Langtoft's Got Talent	:	Thursday 9/Friday 10 February at 6.30pm
Sports Day (KS1 10.00am, KS2 1.30pm)	:	Wednesday 14 June
Alternative Sports Day	:	Thursday 15 June

TERM DATES

Academic Year 2016/2017

Term 2 Term ends: Tuesday 20 December 2016

Term 3 **Staff Training Day: Tuesday 3 January 2017**

School opens: Wednesday 4 January 2017

Term ends: Friday 10 February 2017

Term 4 School opens: Monday 20 February 2017

Term ends: Friday 31 March 2017

Term 5 School opens: Tuesday 18 April 2017

Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May 2017

Term ends: Friday 26 May 2017

Term 6 School opens: Monday 5 June 2017

Term ends: Wednesday 19 July 2017

Academic Year 2017/2018

Term 1 **Staff Training Days:**

Friday 1 and Monday 4 September 2017

School opens: Tuesday 5 September 2017

Term ends: Friday 20 October 2017

Term 2 **Staff Training Day: Monday 30 October 2017**
School opens: Tuesday 31 October 2017
Term ends: Tuesday 19 December 2017

Term 3 **Staff Training Day: Tuesday 2 January 2018**

School opens: Wednesday 3 January 2018
Term ends: Friday 9 February 2018

Term 4 School opens: Monday 19 February 2018
Term ends: Wednesday 28 March 2018
Staff Training Day: Thursday 29 March 2018

Term 5 School opens: Monday 16 April 2018
Term ends: Friday 25 May 2018

Bank Holiday: Monday 7 May 2018

Term 6 School opens: Monday 4 June 2018
Term ends: Friday 20 July 2018