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Langtoft Primary School

Newsletter #117

Term 2/Friday 1 December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Let me begin this month's newsletter with a 'thank you'; thank you for supporting *Children in Need*; thank you for supporting the *Poppy Appeal*; thank you for supporting *Operation Christmas Child*; thank you for supporting the Friends of Langtoft School (F.O.L.S.) last week by donating items that can be used as prizes at this afternoon's Christmas Fayre.

The **F.O.L.S. Christmas Fayre** takes place later today, starting at 4.30pm and finishing at 6:30pm. Please come along and support the charity who, as you well know, provides many 'extras' that our school budget alone cannot fund.

As December is a busy month at school and at home, we thought you might appreciate a list of December Diary Dates all in one place! Here goes...

◆ TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 perform '**Is There a Baby in There?**' to parents/carers at **1:30pm** in the hall.

◆ WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 perform '**Is There a Baby in There?**' to parents/carers at **9:30am** in the hall.

! PLEASE NOTE. There is a limit of **two persons per pupil for each performance.** This is to ensure that we abide with fire regulations.

! PLEASE NOTE. Only adults that sign the register on arrival have **permission to video record** the performance.

◆ THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 10.00AM

Children in Key Stage 2 will be hosting a Christmas Carol Service at St Michael and All Angels Church in the village. Space is limited in the church so we respectfully ask that there is a **maximum of two persons per family.**



**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

◆ FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

The children are invited to support this year's **Christmas Jumper Day.** In exchange for a donation of **at least £1.00** your child may come to school

that day dressed in their most festive Christmas jumper/top together with non-uniform. The money raised will go to *Macmillan Cancer Support, Make A Wish* and *Save the Children*.
Thank you.

◆ **FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER**

The Farm Kitchen will be celebrating the festive season by cooking a traditional Christmas lunch on **Friday 15 December**. The menu choices for this day are:

- ✚ roast turkey, cocktail sausage, stuffing, roast potatoes, parsnips, carrots, peas and gravy
- ✚ roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, parsnips, carrots, peas and gravy
- ✚ roast quorn, sage and onion stuffing, roast potatoes, parsnips, carrots, peas and gravy
- ✚ chocolate Christmas cake or yogurt

Please ensure that you order the meal at [The Farm Kitchen](#) by **Tuesday 5 December**.

◆ **MONDAY 18 DECEMBER**

M&M Productions will bring to life 'The Wizard of Oz' as a pantomime in our school hall. The theatre company are going to talk to the younger children beforehand and show them the masks and costumes that they are going to be wearing in the show. This way, the younger children will know that there are 'actors' behind the costumes. What a great idea!

◆ **MONDAY 18 DECEMBER**

Each class celebrates the festive season with their own class party in the afternoon. A request for a small donation of food from children in Key Stage 2 will be sent home via your child's teacher by Friday 15 December. For children in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, a suggested list of foods for you to 'sign up' for will be displayed in the window of the Main Entrance from Monday 11 December.

! DUE TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES, PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE FOODS CONTAINING PEANUTS OR NUTS.

! PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH FOOD ALLERGIES ARE ADVISED TO PROVIDE THEIR CHILD WITH THEIR OWN PARTY PLATTER.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

◆ **TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER**

The school closes for the holiday period at 3:10pm/3:15pm on **Tuesday 19 December**.

◆ **WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 2017**

The school reopens for Term 3 on **Wednesday 3 January 2018**. (There is a staff training day (first aid) on Tuesday 2 January 2018.)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for choosing to support *Operation Christmas Child*.

Mrs Knowles, a parent and representative of Bourne Baptist Church writes:

Please could you pass on our huge thanks to all of the children who made a shoe box for operation Christmas child. Thirty eight boxes so far from Langtoft School. Completely amazing! I know a lot of time and care and in some cases pocket money has gone into the boxes. Thank you again for your support. We really appreciate it.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Thank you from the Poppy Appeal. As a school **we donated £147.27** which is an all-time record! Thank you to our Y6 children who helped to sell the poppy-themed items to our school community.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Another huge total was donated to Children in Need through the events on the day, especially the popular 'Danceathon'. **The grand total is a staggering £2,118.91 so far!** We have never raised anything close to this total before. Thank you so much if you were able to contribute to the day. Big or small, every donation has been banked by Mrs Hinton straight into the *Children in Need* account.



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 on the day of the assembly. Video recordings are for private home use only and should not be shared with others or uploaded onto social media sites.

Class	Date
Y5	Thursday 3 May 2018
Y4	Thursday 1 February 2018
Y3	Thursday 1 March (World Book Day) 2018
Y1	Thursday 7 June 2018 in church at 9.30am
FS	Thursday 12 July 2018

We look forward to welcoming you to our assemblies.

I must praise the Y2 and the Y6 class for their Class Assembly. Sadly, I was unable to be part of the audience for the Y6 assembly but have heard great praise from those of you that did see it. The Y2 presented a very entertaining and educational assembly earlier this week on the theme of the great fire of London. Well done! (It was Keith Flint, by the way...)

NEW THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS

NOVEMBER 2017

William Burgess	Thomas McDonagh	Noah Young	Summer Johnson
Bella Taylor	Samuel Richmond	Jack Andresen	Levi Seaton
Elizabeth Moore	Eliza-Petal Adams	Poppy Howard	Alfie Barton
India Hollands-Meadows	Ashleigh Griffiths	Cassie Copland	Maisie Buggs
Dominic James	George Jackson	Evie Renault	Tayla Reddy
Matthew Bryan	Zachary Bradley	Maisie Moulds	Olivia Upward
Amelie Buggs	Scarlet Renault	William Didsbury	Oliver Britten
Alicia Goodson	Lola Williams-Nolan	James Beswick	Austin Elliott
Aydan Feetham	Eva Barfield	Harry Baker	Annabelle Charity-Keeffe
Robin Gove	Freya Stewart		

NEW THE 5Cs

From October – November, we were pleased to be able to award 5C badges to...

Caring	Conscientious	Considerate	Cooperative	Courteous
Robert Theobald Jacob Didsbury	Ethan Brawn India Hollands-Meadows Chester Cooper Herbie Hefferon Archie Worrall	Isaac Batstone Oscar Worrall	Madaleine Barfield Eddie Anderson Rebecca Board	Casey Street Isabella Cunnington Raphael Gioia Alex Hutchinson Charlie Janaway Archie Andrew

REMINDER P.E. KITS

May we remind you to remind your children that they should have their P.E. kit in school all of the time. With the cold weather well and truly here, extra layers are a good idea. Children who remove tights to put on trainers should pack a pair of socks in their P.E. kit. We have P.E. on the same days each week so we hope that this helps to establish a routine.

REMINDER PERSONAL DETAILS

Please ensure that your personal details are up to date with the school office. If you change address, telephone numbers or email address we need to be notified. Thank you for your help.

UPDATE STAFF-RUN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Staff-run after school clubs have now finished. Staff-run clubs will recommence after February half-term (in Term 4), with a new clubs letter being sent in February. Any staff-run clubs taking place in Term 3 will be by invitation only and will be working towards a forthcoming competition or event. Clubs run by private providers will communicate their own dates/times/costs.

NEW iCan!Dance CLUB MEMBERS

As a school we will be entering the *Agilitas Dance Showcase* on **Wednesday 7 February** at the South Holland Centre, Spalding. We would like Miss Allen's iCan!Dance members to practice a piece for the showcase and so hope that they will sign up for another series of sessions. The children from Miss Porter's after-school dance club may enjoy this project, too, and so we encourage them to look out for the iCan!Dance flyer.

This event will take place during the school day. Regrettably, spectators are not invited to the Dance Showcase but parents/carers will be invited to watch the completed dance routine at Miss Allen's after-school club session on 7 February at 4.00pm.

NEW SPORTING EVENTS

SWIMMING GALA

Twenty-four Key Stage 2 children entered the annual Swimming Gala on Thursday 16 November. Our school achieved fantastic results despite some fierce competition:

Year 5/6 Boys: 1st overall, winning the shield. Louis Durham 2nd individual freestyle; Alex Sadler 1st individual backstroke; Thomas Preston 4th individual



breaststroke.

William Burgess, Ollie Feetham, Leo Sangiorgio and Alex Sadler: 1st freestyle relay; Alex Sadler, Thomas Preston, Ollie Feetham and Louis Durham: 1st medley relay.

Year 5/6 Girls: 2nd overall. Isabella Hunter 3rd individual freestyle; Natalie Pecenkova 2nd individual backstroke; Emily Manders-Jones 3rd individual breaststroke.

Emily Manders-Jones, Fay Swindell, Ella Stewart and Natalie Pecenkova: 2nd freestyle relay; Natalie Pecenkova, Isla Jenkins, Fay Swindell and Isabella Hunter: 3rd medley relay.



Year 3/4 boys: 1st overall, winning the shield.

Jack Hammond 4th individual freestyle; Finlay Smith 2nd individual backstroke; Isaac Batstone 1st individual breaststroke.

Harley Warner, Max Neal, Aaron Sadler and Finlay Smith: 6th freestyle relay; Aaron Sadler, Jack Hammond, Finlay Smith and Isaac Batstone: 1st medley relay.

Year 3/4 girls: 3rd overall. Maya Sangiorgio 6th individual freestyle; Emily Seaton 3rd individual backstroke; Chloe Seaton 5th individual breaststroke.

Harper Graham, Heidi Goodley-Gray, Izzy Winsworth and Emily Seaton: 2nd freestyle relay; Emily Seaton, Izzy Winsworth, Maya Sangiorgio and Chloe Seaton: 3rd medley relay.

Well done to all the children who represented our school! Another great set of competition results and more shield for the cabinet.

Thank you to Mr Dolby, Mrs Leadbeater and parent, Miss Moohan, for accompanying the children.

VOLLEYBALL



The impressive results do not stop there. All of the Y6 children who attended the after-school volleyball club took part in the South Lincs volleyball tournament. We entered a squad of three teams of four players. Great play from the teams meant that two of the three teams were entered in to the knockout stages in the afternoon, playing for one of



the top four places. Langtoft C finished a respectable ninth, finishing at the top of their pool. Langtoft A and B came face-to-face in the first knockout, with A beating B. B went on to finish fourth, missing out on the bronze medals by one point. Team A went on the final against last year's winners, Moulton John Harrox.

The legendary Sangiorgio Serve secured the first three points and we were off! 10 points later we won the final, bringing home another set of gold medals and a trophy. With a lid! Since winning the competition, we have been invited to send our Team A to the Lincolnshire County finals in April – which we are more than happy to do!



AND FINALLY LANGTOFT'S GOT TALENT, LIVE!!

Mrs Leadbeater writes: 'It's that time of year again when we ask the children to come and audition to take part in next term's '*Langtofts Got Talent, Live!*' show which will take place on **Friday 9 February 2018 at 6.30pm**. We are looking for children from **any** year group who are keen to show off their talents such as singing, playing an instrument, dancing, magic, telling jokes, gymnastics, karate skills or any other skill they can think of!

If your child wishes to audition, the reply slip attached to the letter (sent out on Friday 17 November) will need completing and returning by **Friday 15 December**. **Full commitment to the show is essential**. This is a fantastic night for the children to take part in, where they invite their family and friends along to watch, we are going into our 11th year of this popular event and want to make it as successful as previous years.'

Yours faithfully

Mr J McCullough
Headteacher



Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas



The Ness Group Choir invite you to an evening of

Seasonal Music

Saturday 16th December 2017

at 7.30 pm

*St Michael and all Angels' Church,
Langtoft*

Tickets

£6 Adults, £3 Children

Tickets from choir members or pay at the door.

Light refreshments during the interval

Raffle

Proceeds to go to Langtoft Primary School (to develop musical education) and

The Ness Group Choir fund



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DIARY DATES

Academic Year 2017/2018

FOLS Christmas Fayre	Friday 1 December, 4.30 – 6.30pm
FS/KS1 Christmas Production of 'Is There a Baby in There?'	Tuesday 12 December, 1.30pm Wednesday 13 December, 9.30am
KS2 Carol Service in Langtoft church	Thursday 14 December, 10.00am
Christmas Jumper Day (Wear your woollies for £1.00!)	Friday 15 December
The Farm Kitchen Christmas Lunch	Friday 15 December
'Theatre Productions' pantomime in school	Monday 18 December, am
Christmas class parties	Monday 18 December, pm
2018	
Langtoft's Got Talent auditions	Thursday 4, Friday 5 January at lunchtime
FS Bikeability Balance Bike Course	Monday 8 – Thursday 11 January
Y5/6 Hockey Tournament at Deeping	Monday 8 January
Netball after school club starts (1/3)	Tuesday 9 January, 3.15 – 4.15pm
Closing date for online Primary Applications (for Sept 2018)	Monday 15 January
Y3 Sunita's Indian Experience in school	Thursday 18 January
Agilitas KS2 Swimming Gala (TBC)	Wednesday 24 January, 10.30 – 12.30
Agilitas Y5/6 Netball Tournament	Tuesday 30 January
Y4 Class Assembly	Thursday 1 February, 9.15am
Y3 visit to Maharani's Indian Restaurant	Monday 5 February
Dance Festival (TBC)	Wednesday 7 February
Langtoft's Got Talent 2018, Live!	Friday 9 February, 6.30pm
Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics	Tuesday 27 February
Y5 to the Space Centre, Leicester (TBC)	Wednesday 28 February
World Book Day	Thursday 1 March
Y3 Class Assembly	Thursday 1 March, 9.15am
Parent Consultation week	Week comm. Monday 5 March
Y1 visit to Tattershall Castle (TBC)	Monday 12 March
Y5 Residential to Ironbridge	Tuesday 20 – Friday 23 March
Tempest Class Photographs	Monday 23 April

Y4 Residential at Stibbington	Wednesday 25 – Friday 27 April
Y5 Class Assembly	Thursday 3 May, 9.15am
SATs week	Week comm. Monday 14 May
Agilitas Y5/6 Rounders Tournament	Wednesday 23 May
Sports Day	Thursday 24 May
Y6 Bikeability course	Tuesday 5 – Friday 8 June
Y1 Class Assembly in church	Thursday 7 June, 9.30am
Y6 visit to 'Wicked' Theatre Show, London	Wednesday 13 June
Agilitas Y3/4 Tennis Festival	Tuesday 19 June
Deeping Sports Track Events at Langtoft	Thursday 21 June, 4.00pm
New Starters Familiarisation afternoon (1/3)	Friday 22 June, 1.30 – 2.30pm
Y4 visit to Peterborough Cathedral (TBC)	Monday 25 June
Y3 Evacuation Day to Stibbington (TBC)	Thursday 28 June
New Starters 'Stay and Play' session (2/3)	Friday 29 June, 1.30 – 2.30pm
New Starters 'Stay and Play' session (3/3)	Friday 6 July, 1.30 – 2.30pm
Agilitas Y5/6 Athletics Competition	Tuesday 10 July
FS Class Assembly	Thursday 12 July, 9.15am
Y6 End of Year Performance	Thursday 19 July, 7.00pm
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 20 July, 9.15am

TERM DATES

Academic Year 2017/2018

Term 2 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

Academic Year 2018/2019

Term 1 **Staff Training Day: Monday 3 September 2018**
School opens: Tuesday 4 September 2018
Term ends: Friday 19 October 2018

Term 2 **Staff Training Day: Monday 29 October 2018**
School opens: Tuesday 30 October 2018
Term ends: Wednesday 19 December 2018

Term 3 **Staff Training Days: Thursday 3 and Friday 4 January 2019**
School opens: Monday 7 January 2019
Term ends: Friday 15 February 2019

Term 4 School opens: Monday 25 February 2019
Term ends: Friday 5 April 2019

Term 5 **Bank holiday: Monday 22 April 2019**
School opens: Tuesday 23 April 2019
Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May 2019
Term ends: Friday 24 May 2019

Term 6 School opens: Monday 3 June 2019
Term ends: Friday 19 July 2019