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# Langtoft Primary School

**Newsletter #127**

**Term 2/Friday 2 November 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for attending the Parent/Teacher Consultation appointment this week. I trust that you found the meeting helpful and informative. Please remember that teaching staff are available every day so please do not feel that you have to wait until the next planned meeting in February 2019 before approaching your child's teacher with a query or problem.

Feedback from you during the appointments is that *MyMaths* is proving to be popular. If you are experiencing problems logging on, please see the tip later on this newsletter.

## **COMMUNICATION** HOW WE DO IT

All of our communication with you as parents and carers is sent out via ParentMail. In addition to the emails sent through ParentMail, we may also send a paper copy if a reply or payment is required. We try and limit the amount of paper we use so paper copies are sent out for a small number of topics only. Our website is kept up to date with diary dates and newsletters.

I want to encourage you to check your ParentMail messages as often as you can. We try to limit communications to Fridays only to make it easier for you but this is not always possible. In recent weeks, some of you have felt that you have not been told about important events. I am sorry that you have felt like this: the information is out there. We do communicate in good time whenever possible. Sending out the communication is our responsibility and reading it is yours.

## **READ WRITE INC** NEW GROUPS

Miss Bytheway, our Reader Leader, has assessed all of the children on the *Read Write Inc* programme. As a result we have arranged the children in to new groupings. These groupings met with their new teachers in their new areas on Tuesday. Today, spellings to practice at home have been sent home. An explanation of how this should be done is inside your child's new book .

## **PHOTOGRAPHS** ORDER BY A WEEK TODAY

Proofs of the photographs taken by Tempest a couple of weeks ago have been sent home



with your child today. The deadline for returning orders is a week today: **Friday 9 November 2018**. We have sent a separate ParentMail about this, wanting to be safe rather than sorry!

## THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS OCTOBER 2018

Last month's entrants into *The Golden Book of Greatness* were:

### October 2018

Saffron Rigby-Faux	Jocelyn Baynes	Lilly Meeds	Maddie Harwood
Eliz-Petal Adams	Rhys Smith	Austin Elliott	Elliott Morton
Eva Palmer	Poppy Howard	Alfie Barton	Jack Andresen
Sebastian Hewitt	Levi Seaton	Summer Johnson	Bella Taylor
Finlay Smith	Pearl Girardi	Nievah Taylor	James Twell
Niamh Patten	Tallulah-Rose Williams-Nolan	Oliver Britten	William Didsbury

## CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

Class	Date
Y6	Wednesday 14 November 2018 <b>REVISED DATE</b>
Y5	Wednesday 5 December 2018
Y4	Wednesday 8 May 2019
Y3	Wednesday 3 April 2019
Y2	Wednesday 6 February 2019
Y1	Wednesday 5 March 2019
FS	Wednesday 17 July 2019

- Each Class Assembly takes place in the school hall and starts at 9:15am
- 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.

We look forward to welcoming you to our assemblies.

# **SAFEGUARDING** **YouTube**

This month, we look at the ever-popular YouTube. The *Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board* has produced a useful guide for parents/carers about YouTube. [Please click here to read more.](#)

## **LANGTOFT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# **OPEN DAY**

**Thursday 8 November 2018**

**Was your child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?**

If so, now is the time to be choosing a school for your child for September 2019.

You are welcome to visit our friendly school and see for yourself what we have to offer. We will be holding two open days starting at **9.30 am** on

**Thursday 8 November 2018.**

The session will last approximately 1 – 1½ hours.

Please call us if you would like to attend one of the sessions. Our telephone number is 01778 343419 or you can email us at [enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk)

[www.langtoft.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.langtoft.lincs.sch.uk)

~ **Learning for Life** ~

**‘This school continues to be good.’** (Ofsted, 2017)

## MYMATHS ACCESSING ON iPADS



At our *Curriculum Event* we issued log in details for your child to access MyMaths – an online maths homework platform. Those of you accessing the resource via an iPad have encountered difficulties because Flash player and Apple do not mix. By downloading the free Puffin Academy app (<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/puffin-academy/id716707933?mt=8>) and accessing MyMaths through the app, you should be able to gain access without any further issues.

## SCHOOL GAMES TAG RUGBY

A great opportunity was given to children in Y3 and Y4 last month to experience playing tag rugby. Aimed at children with little prior experience of the game, the day was spent learning the basic rules and skills in the morning and applying this in small games in the afternoon. The children enjoyed the day and I hope that they will want to try the sport again in the future.



## CONGRATULATIONS

### BOOKS WINNER

Thank you to Mrs Fairhead Abrahams who thought of our school when winning a competition for science books. The beautifully illustrated books introduce young child to scientific concepts and are already being enjoyed in Miss Bytheway's class.



## F.O.L.S. LOTTERY

The Friends of Langtoft School have joined with the South Kesteven lottery.

- *LotterySK is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in South Kesteven. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit South Kesteven and its residents.*
- *Play the lottery, support South Kesteven - it's that simple!*
- *Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery!*
- *Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!*



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# WE'VE LAUNCHED OUR LOTTERY PAGE

**Buy Your Tickets From Our Page - We Get 50%**

- We now have a LotterySK page!
- Support local causes and win prizes of up to £25,000!
- 50% of all tickets sold from our page go to us!
- PLUS 10% goes to other local good causes!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week!
- Support us and win prizes - WIN WIN!

To Start Supporting, Visit:  
[www.LotterySK.co.uk](http://www.LotterySK.co.uk)  
And Search For:  
**Langtoft School**



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

For more details of the prizes, [click here](#). Thank you for supporting F.O.L.S.

## WHAT'S GOING ON? DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We have updated the Diary Dates for the rest of the school year and put them at the end of this newsletter and on our website. Please take a moment to update your calendar.

Yours faithfully

**Mr J McCullough**  
Headteacher

## NOVEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming Lessons Start	Thursday 1 November – 6 December
After School and Lunchtime Clubs Start	Monday 5 November – Friday 14 December
Open Day for parents of children starting school in September 2019	Thursday 8 November, 9:30am
Reading Workshop Part 2 for parents of children in the Foundation Stage class	<b>REVISED DATE:</b> Tuesday 6 November, 9:00am and 6:30pm
The Deepings Primary Schools Swimming Gala	Wednesday 7 November, 9:30am – 11:30am
Year 6 Remembrance Service at St Michael's Church	Friday 9 November, 10:45am
Y4 School Games Hockey Festival	Wednesday 14 November (by invitation)
Year 6 Class Assembly	<b>REVISED DATE:</b> Wednesday 14 November, 9:15am
Flu vaccinations for Foundation Stage to Y5	Tuesday 20 November
Year 2 Trip to Tallington Farm	Wednesday 28 November

## DECEMBER AND BEYOND

Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 6 December, morning
F.O.L.S. Christmas Fayre in hall	Friday 7 December, 4:30 – 6:30pm
Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Christmas performance to parents/family. Limited to two persons per child.	Tuesday 11 December at 9:15am and Wednesday 12 December at 2:00pm
Key Stage 2 Carol Service in the church for parents and families	Wednesday 19 December at 10:00am.
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 13 December, morning
M+M Productions present Peter Pan	Tuesday 18 December, morning
Term 2 ends	Wednesday 19 December
<b>2019</b>	
SCHOOL CLOSED Training Day	Thursday 3 January

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Term 3 begins	Monday 7 January
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 7 February
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 14 February
Term 3 ends	Friday 15 February
Term 4 begins	Monday 25 February
Parent/Teacher consultations (Spring)	Tuesday 26 February and Thursday 28 February
Y5 Ironbridge residential visit	Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 March
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 28 March
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 4 April
Term 4 ends	Friday 5 April
Term 5 begins	Tuesday 23 April
Y4 Stibbington residential visit	Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 April
Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) for pupils in Y6	Monday 13 to Thursday 16 May, each morning
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 16 May
Sports Day	Wednesday 22 May, Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 at 10:00am and Key Stage 2 at 1:15pm
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 23 May
Term 5 ends	Friday 24 May
Term 6 begins	Monday 3 June
Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Week beginning 10 June
Deeping Sports	Thursday 13 June

Parent/Teacher consultations (Summer)	Tuesday 2 and Thursday 4 July. <b>TBC</b>
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 4 July
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 11 July
Class Parties	Thurs 18 July, afternoon
Y6 Production – performance to families	Thursday 18 July, 7pm
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 19 July, 9:30am
Term 6 ends	Friday 19 July

## TERM DATES

### Academic Year 2018/2019

**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

### Academic Year 2019/2020

**Term 1 Staff Training Days: Monday 2 September**

**Tuesday 3 September 2019**

School opens: Wednesday 4 September 2019

Term ends: Friday 18 October 2019



- Term 2**      **Staff Training Day: Monday 28 October 2019**  
School opens:      Tuesday 29 October 2019  
Term ends:          Thursday 19 December 2019
- Term 3**      School opens:      Monday 6 January 2020  
Term ends:          Friday 14 February 2020
- Term 4**      School opens:      Monday 24 February 2020  
Term ends:          Friday 3 April 2020
- Term 5**      School opens:      Monday 20 April 2020  
**Bank Holiday: Monday 4 May 2020**  
Term ends:          Thursday 21 May 2020  
**Staff Training Day: Friday 22 May 2020**
- Term 6**      School opens:      Monday 1 June 2020  
Term ends:          Tuesday 21 July 2020