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Langtoft Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED RIGHT: Article 24 You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Now that December has arrived, we can officially start talking about all things Christmassy! There is so much happening at school – let alone at home – that we thought you might appreciate a day-by-day guide to the last eight days of this term. Here goes:

◆ TODAY

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.

◆ TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER

Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 perform '**Lights, Camel, Action**' to parents/carers at **9:15am** in the hall.

◆ WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 perform '**Lights, Camel, Action**' to parents/carers at **2:00pm** 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.

◆ FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

The children are invited to support this year's **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.** Watch their advert [here](#). In exchange for a donation of **at least £1.00** your child may come to school dressed in their most festive Christmas jumper/top together with non-uniform. The money raised will go to *Save the*



Children. Part of the work that *Save the Children* do is help children across the world access their rights, especially Article #24 that I have put at the top of this newsletter. **Thank you.**

◆ **ALSO ON FRIDAY 15 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 Wednesday 12 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 10 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.

◆ **MONDAY 17 DECEMBER**

The Farm Kitchen will be celebrating the festive season by cooking a traditional Christmas lunch today. The menu choices are online at [The Farm Kitchen](#) . Orders must be placed by **3pm** on **Tuesday 11 December**.

◆ **TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER**

M&M Productions will bring to life 'Peter Pan' as a pantomime in our school hall. This event has been fully funded by the Friends of Langtoft School (F.O.L.S.). Please join with me in thanking the Committee. **Thank you!**

◆ **WEDNESDAY 19 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**.

◆ **WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER**

The school closes for the holiday period at 3:10pm/3:15pm.

◆ **MONDAY 7 JANUARY 2019**

The school reopens for Term 3. (There are staff training days on Thursday 3 and Friday 4 January 2019).



THE 5Cs

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

Caring	Conscientious	Considerate	Cooperative	Courteous
	Alfie Price Sebastian Hewitt Shreyansh Mondal	Jessica Johnson Daniel France Evan Morris	Alessandra Isaac Izzy Winsworth	Alfie Barton Levi Seaton Noah Young Jack Andresen
Citizenship	Eliza-Petal Adams and Mollie Gordon			

THE GOLDEN BOOK OF GREATNESS NOVEMBER 2018

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

Barnaby James	Oakley Hitchens	Max Neal	Freddie Fisk
Dominic James	Sebastian Hewitt	Esme Brattan	Gracie Gray
Connie Hodgetts	Oakley Charity-Keeffe	Sebastian Stanton	Mia Le Sage
Shreyansh Mondal	Jacob Didsbury	Emily Seaton	Jessica Gordon
Eloise Thomson	Joshua Burwood	Isla Stuart	Oliver Britten
William Didsbury	Rhys Smith	Alfie Barton	Bella Curtis
Mollie Gordon	Daniel Ellis	Beatrice Fisk	James Stacy
Lily Fletcher	George Ellis	Harrison Derbyshire	William Hewitt
Maisie Moulds	Freya Stewart	Eleanor Reedman	

SAFEGUARDING

Do you know who the Designated Safeguarding Lead is for our school? It's me, Mr McCullough. Do you know who the *other* Designated Safeguarding Lead is? Mr Dolby. What about our Safeguarding Governor? Mrs Goodson, mother of Alicia in Y4. It is important that you know who to approach if you have a safeguarding worry.



I would like to draw your attention to a new policy that can be found on our website. It is a policy for intimate care. It makes clear the procedure we have in place for helping children who have a toileting accident at school.

Our policies for *Safeguarding* and for *Child Protection* have also been updated. These, too, are available to view on our website on the *Policies* page under the *About Us* tab.

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We must say 'thank you' and 'well done' to Y6 and to Y5 who have shared great a class assembly with their parents in recent weeks. I do hope you enjoyed them. It is always lovely to be able to welcome you in to school on such occasions.

The remaining classes' Class Assembly are:

Class	Date
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.

GIVING PERMISSION



In an effort to reduce the amount of paper we use and to save you time, we have introduced a new way for you as parents/carers to give your permission for your child to take part in such events as school visits and sporting competitions. The 'Forms' section in ParentMail offers a 'click in a box' format. We have used this for quite a few events recently and it seems to be working well. Please let us know if you encounter any problems.

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STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

You can now apply for your child to join our school in the Foundation Stage class in September 2019. Admission to our school is coordinated by Lincolnshire County Council so please apply directly to them by visiting <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal/> You will need to create an account (which is easy to do). Word on the street is that there are a lot of children out there in the Deepings and surrounding areas looking to start school next year. Be sure to apply by **Tuesday 15 January 2019**.

THANK YOU SUPPORTING CHARITIES

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Thank you from the Poppy Appeal. As a school **we donated £104.38**. Thank you to our Y6 children who helped to sell the poppies to the other children.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Another great total was donated to Children in Need through the events on the day. **The grand total raised was £339.32!** 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.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

After-school clubs run by members of school staff finish next week. There will not be any after-school clubs run by staff in Term 3 apart from those provided for Y6. Details of these will be sent directly to you.

Clubs run by private providers (DaniDance, KickOff, music lessons etc) will send out details about how to sign-up. Please keep a look out in book bags and on ParentMail.

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.

On behalf of the children, staff and governors of our school, I wish you a merry Christmas. I hope that Father Christmas brings you everything you wish for...

Yours faithfully

Mr J McCullough
Headteacher



DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

F.O.L.S. Christmas Fayre in hall	Friday 7 December, 4:30 – 6:30pm
Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Christmas	Tuesday 11 December at 9:15am and

performance to parents/family. Limited to two persons per child.	Wednesday 12 December at 2:00pm
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 13 December, morning
School Games – Dodgeball (Year 5 and Year 6 by invitation) at Spalding High School	Thursday 13 December
School Games – Volleyball (Year 5 and Year 6 by invitation) at Spalding High School	Tuesday 18 December
M+M Productions present Peter Pan	Tuesday 18 December, morning
Key Stage 2 Carol Service in the church for parents and families	Wednesday 19 December at 10:00am.
Term 2 ends	Wednesday 19 December

JANUARY AND BEYOND

2019	
SCHOOL CLOSED Training Day	Thursday 3 January
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Term 3 begins	Monday 7 January
School Games Swimming at Castle Pool (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 by invitation)	Wednesday 16 January
School Games Netball at Bourne Grammar (TBA)	Tuesday 22 January
Year 5 Visit to The National Space Centre	Monday 28 January
School Games Dance Competition at the South Holland Centre (KS2)	Tuesday 29 January
Year 2 Class Assembly	Wednesday 6 February
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 7 February
School Games Athletics (Year 5 and Year 6 by invitation) at Spalding High School	Tuesday 12 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
MultiSkills Event at Bourne Grammar (Year 2)	Wednesday 5 March
Year 1 Class Assembly	Wednesday 5 March
School Games Football (Year 3 and Year 4 by invitation) at Bourne Academy	Tuesday 19 March
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
School Games Lacrosse at The Deepings School (TBA)	Tuesday 2 April
Year 3 Class Assembly	Wednesday 3 April
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 4 April
Term 4 ends	Friday 5 April
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 22 April
Term 5 Begins	Tuesday 23 April
Y4 Stibbington residential visit	Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 April
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 6 May
Year 4 Class Assembly	Wednesday 8 May
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
School Games Rounders at Bourne Academy (TBA)	Tuesday 21 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	Thursday 23 May

Premium	
Term 5 ends	Friday 24 May
Term 6 begins	Monday 3 June
School Games Cricket at Deeping CC (TBA)	Tuesday 4 June
Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Week beginning 10 June
Deeping Sports	Thursday 13 June
School Games Tennis (Year 3 and Year 4 by invitation) venue TBC	Tuesday 18 June
School Games Change 4 Life (Year 3 and Year 4) at Spalding High School	Tuesday 25 June
Parent/Teacher consultations (Summer)	Tuesday 2 and Thursday 4 July. TBC
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 4 July
School Games Athletics (Year 5 and Year 6 by invitation) at Spalding Academy	Wednesday 10 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 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