



"All Learning Together"

Newsletter

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Welcome Back!



A brand new year at Langton....

As we end the first week, I wanted to squeeze in a newsletter to update you on our goings on over the past few days and for the new teachers and me to introduce ourselves.

Having been looking forward to starting with you all at Langton since my appointment back in April, I have been so delighted to meet all our children and some parents this week. Langton School has such a wonderful feel about it. The children are all looking smart at the start of the year, have shown us that they are ready and keen to carry on with their learning and I have enjoyed seeing so many happy and smiling faces around school. I would also like to thank my new colleagues and governors who have been so helpful and supportive. I know we shall make a fantastic team!

I have now been teaching for 20 years and during this time, I have had the privilege of working in a variety of different schools. I have worked mainly in Yorkshire but also down in London, in a variety of schools, from large urban schools and smaller village schools like ours here in Langton.

I live in York with Mr Ray and my two sons George who is 15 and Sebastian who has just become a teenager. We also have two spaniels who keep us on our toes!

If you have not yet met me, please do feel free to come and say hello. Likewise, if you have any thoughts, worries or concerns, I do encourage you to catch either your child's class teacher or myself as soon as possible.

I am very excited about my new role and having met the children, can't wait to work with you all to provide a happy, safe and engaging school in which our children can grow and learn.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Ray

back to School



Welcome to Langton!

A very big welcome to all our new pupils this term - Jake, Jasper, Oliver, Poppy and Skye, our new Reception pupils, Millie in Class 1, and Harvey and Steven in Class 3! We hope you and your families enjoy a happy time here at Langton.



Mrs McIlwaine, Mrs Ray and Mr Woods with our new Class 1 starters Jasper, Jake, Millie, Skye, Poppy and Oliver.

Introducing Mr Woods....

"Teaching is a career that I have been working towards for many years; during which I have gained experience in working with young people most recently as a cricket development officer. Cricket is a real passion of mine as I have been first team captain of my local cricket club in Alnwick, and have raised over £170,000 for their developments (children in Class 3 now know all about Alnwick!). As of July 2015, I have qualified as a Newly Qualified Teacher through doing a PGCE at York St John University. I have discovered that the most enjoyable aspect of being a teacher is having the opportunity to assist in someone's learning and development. I have been made to feel extremely welcome by all members of the team at Langton Primary School, and have loved my first week in Class 3. I now look forward to a happy and successful teaching career at Langton Primary and I know already that Class 3 are going to make this a very eventful and memorable first year. "

Introducing Mrs McIlwaine....

"So Mrs Ray has asked me to say a few words about myself... where to start? I am the new Class 2 teacher, starting a new adventure here at Langton. I am an experienced teacher - I have taught in three schools, all in inner city Hull, so Langton is a whole new experience for me! When I was appointed I knew there would be a whole different set of challenges here and that life would be quite different...so I am looking forward to embracing these new challenges with open arms, enjoying a much prettier view on my commute from York and working in such a child-centred, community focused school. Please feel free to come and say hello in the playground and ask me any questions."

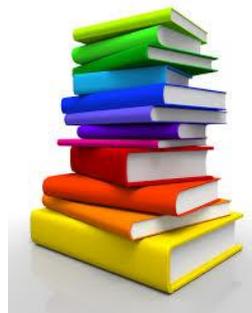
FoLS Update

After a very busy year last year, raising a fantastic £1000 for the school, the Friends of Langton School are starting all over again this year. Their first fundraising event will be bag packing at Morrisons on Saturday 19th September (please contact the School Office if you'd like to get involved). Their first meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd September at 3.15pm here at school, so why not come along and get involved. New people and new ideas are very welcome!

Library News

Our new school library is looking fantastic and there are plenty of new books for the children to enjoy!

Everyone can sign out and borrow books whenever they like but each class will also have their own library sessions when they can choose books and browse in peace. The sessions will run from 2:40-3:10pm on the following dates:



Class 1

Monday 28th September, Monday 5th October and Monday 12th October.

Class 2

Monday 19th October, Monday 2nd November and Monday 9th November.

Class 3

Monday 16th November, Monday 23rd November and Monday 30th November.

Returned books go into the black library basket in the school entrance. Happy reading everyone!

Langton & Leavening Brownies & Rainbows need you!!

The First Langton and Leavening Brownbaws (Rainbows & Brownies) Unit has been running for 50 years but their future is under threat due a drop in numbers, and their need for a new Brownie Leader. The Brownbaws meet every Monday in term time at Leavening School from 6.15-7.30pm, and are having an open session this coming Monday (14th September) for any potential new Brownies, Rainbows or Leaders, to come and see what being part of the Unit is all about. For further information, contact Helen Keane, the District Commissioner on 01653 699669 or Judy Cooke, Rainbow leader in training on 07974 674240.



Calling all Gardeners!!

This is a call to all parents, grandparents, aunties or uncles, who have green fingers and a bit of spare time! We really need someone to come in and work their magic on our school garden and planters, and help us maintain and improve our lovely school environment!



Please contact school if you're up for the challenge!

Flu Vaccination

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sending to parents of pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 a consent form for the annual Flu Vaccination. From October 2015, all children of school years 1 and 2 age in England will be offered flu vaccination in the form of a nasal spray. Parental consent will be arranged via a letter, information leaflet and consent form that will need to be returned to school.

Tuck in!

Just a reminder that Tuck is available to all pupils at morning break time. Mrs Goodwill can provide you with toast, juice drinks, bagels, crumpets or muffins. Tuck costs 20p per item. Parents are also welcome to send fruit to school for children to enjoy at break time. Milk is also available at breaktime. Parents can register and pay for school milk at www.coolmilk.com.

A bit of Housekeeping

At the end of last term, we were left with a huge pile of unclaimed uniform in our Lost Property box. Could all parents please make sure that all school uniform is labelled so that we can make sure that all uniform makes it home!

Could we also ask that children not play on the play equipment after school. The school does not have insurance for after school to cover any accidents that may occur.

Big Breakfast!

Our daily Breakfast Club or 'Mrs Camps' Café' as it has become more fondly known is up and running once more. For £2 per day, children can arrive at school from 8am and have cereal and toast for breakfast before getting out on the playground for some supervised play time. We do ask for 24 hours' notice if children would like to attend. Booking forms are available from the school office.

School Dinners

Just a reminder to all that this half term's dinner money is **£71.40**. This must be paid in advance and can be paid weekly, half termly or termly. Cheques are made payable to 'Langton Primary School'. The costs for the **Autumn** term are;

Half term 1	£71.40
Half term 2	£73.50

School Council Update

Campaigning by potential new School Councillors has been underway this week, with some rather impassioned hustings speeches. Pupils in each class have been casting their votes, and the new councillors and their roles on the Council will be announced in the next newsletter. Well done to all those who got involved!



Parent View

The Parent View website gives you the chance to tell OFSTED what you think about the school, asking for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. OFSTED will use the information you provide to help form judgements on schools. You can access Parent View from home at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> or follow the direct link from the school website.

Dates for your diary

Morrison's Bag Packing
FoLS Meeting @ school
School Photos - individual & family

Saturday 19th September
Wednesday 23rd September, 3.15pm
Monday 5th October, 1.30pm