



"All Learning Together"

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Being in Langton this week has really made me appreciate how lucky we are to be able to come to school and work in such a beautiful location. It is also lovely to see the children making full use of our playground and enjoying all the equipment which we can't use in winter time. Today the children look resplendent and ready for our celebration day for the Queen's 90th Birthday. We will be ending the day with a special afternoon tea. Mrs Goodwill has been hard at work baking crown shaped biscuits and cutting cucumber sandwiches into triangles. I would like to thank her for the extra work she has put into helping us create a special day for the children. The day will end with our Birthday Bash Disco, organised by FoLS. The disco is running between 6.00 and 8.00pm. Please do remember to bring with you the permission slip and £3.00 entry fee. Don't worry if you have not yet sent your permission slips into school. They can be brought in on the evening and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible because money raised will benefit all our Langton children. Once again, many thanks to the team who run FoLS. I very much appreciate all their hard work and dedication on behalf of the school. This year FoLS will have contributed to school trips, the Buddy Bench, which will be being painted soon, and also towards the upkeep of our school garden, amongst other things. I am pleased to say that we have appointed a gardener who will be working to keep on top of our lovely grounds and eventually the children will be fully involved in helping with this project.



Please remember that class photos and Year 6 leavers photos will be taken next Tuesday, so the children need to have their smiles at the ready. Class 2 will be continuing with their swimming. The newsletter this week is making a request for any dads, grandads, uncles or big brothers to help us with supervision. We would be most grateful if there was someone who could help us out. Please let Sam or I know.

Many thanks for all your support. It's very much appreciated by us all.

Very best wishes,

Rachel Ray



## Howzat!

The Summer term sees the return of cricket! **Rohan and Thomas** tell us about our first cricket competition of the new term....

"On Wednesday 13th April, Langton Primary School competed in a Kwik Cricket competition at Malton Community Sports Centre, and it was really fun! When we got there, because it was raining, we had to use two pitches inside and one outside. We split into two groups—we were in Group 1 with Malton A, St Mary's C and B teams.

"Our first game was against St Mary's C, which was all girls, and we beat them by 100 runs. Next we played against St Mary's B, which was outside and we also beat them. The last game in our group was against Malton A. They were decent at batting but we still beat them by lots of runs.

"As there was no time for a final, and there were two groups, we ended up joint winners. Both Langton and Welburn will now progress to the next round."

## FoLS Update

**Contributions** - FoLS have paid towards the cost of the Class 2 Peat Rigg residential and the Class 1 trip that is planned for this term.

In order to keep the cost of Class 2's swimming lessons for parents from being significantly higher FoLS have agreed to pay a contribution per child; it is hoped that FoLS will be able to do this on an annual basis going forward.

## THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY BASH DISCO!

**Queen's Birthday Bash** - we hope the children enjoy the disco that is going ahead tonight! Parents are more than welcome to drop the children at the school (please remember the slip with the emergency contact details on and the £3 entry fee) or if you wish to stay there will be refreshments available. Children will need some pocket money if they want to buy any sweets however drinks and crisps are included in the entry fee.

**Sports Day and Summer Fair** - FoLS are hoping to organise a summer fair which will be held after the school sports day. Once the Sports Day has finished the children and families will return to the school where we will provide food, games and stalls. If you are available to help with the planning or have any ideas for activities then please contact FoLS, if you can help on the day then it would be much appreciated. More details will follow detailing what help is required.

**Next FoLS meeting** - the next meeting is to be held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm** this will be the meeting where the details of the Summer Fair will be discussed, so if you wish to help or have any ideas please attend the meeting or send the ideas/offers of help into school.

## Summer Term School Councillors

The votes are in and the counting is complete! The new Summer Term School Councillors, as voted for by their classmates are;

Class 1—Millie and Leon

Class 2—Oliver and Lola

Class 3—Arthur (Chair), Olivia and Martha

The new Council have already had their first meeting with Mrs Camps, to discuss their ideas and they will be making plans for projects for the Summer term.



### Junior Rangers

### Island Explorers at Howsham Mill

**Tuesday 31st May**

Join the team at Howsham Mill for island-exploring, minibeast-hunting, shelter-building, art and crafts, and more!

Activities aimed at 4–11 year olds

£7.50 per child for the day (10am–3pm)

For more information or to make a booking, contact the Howardian Hills AONB on 0845 0349495 or email;

Maggie.cochrane@northyorks.gov.uk or

Liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk

Booking is essential as places are limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



### Langton After School Club!

We are very excited to announce that **Monday 25th April** sees the launch of our After School Club! Our new After School Team, Mrs Cogger, Mrs Cuthbertson and Miss Green have been in school making plans in readiness for their first week!

Booking forms were emailed home last week, and further copies are available from Sam in the office. The after school session is divided into two—the first hour, 3.15-4.15pm will cost £1 per child per session, and the second session, 4.15-5.45pm will cost £5 per child per session, and include a healthy snack at 4.30pm. Children can be booked into the second session and go straight to the After School Club at the end of their sports club. If you have any queries, or would like to make a booking please contact Sam.

### ParentPay is here!!

We hope that you are all getting to grips with your ParentPay account for paying for school dinners, trips, Breakfast Club and after school clubs. If you are having any difficulties, please do contact Sam in the office.

A note for all parents of those in Class 3 who are attending **Marrick Priory**—the trip cannot be put onto ParentPay as parents have already made payments towards the balance, so payments (which can still be paid in instalments) must continue to be made to the office by cash or cheque. Similarly, if you have any outstanding balances from last term for Breakfast Club or after school clubs, please also pay these to the office.

We are all new to the system, so this term will be a learning experience! If you have any problems or need any help, please contact Sam in the School Office. Information is also available on the ParentPay website—[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com).



### Westow Village Fete!

You will notice this week that the Challenge Homework is on behalf of the Westow Village Fete Committee. Langton children have been asked to design their advertising posters for the upcoming fete. The Committee send a warm invitation to all families linked to Langton to attend the fete, which this year is to be held on **Sunday 26th June**.

### Malton School Open Day & Year 6 Induction



# Malton School

A Specialist Science School

Malton School will be holding an Open Day for Year 5 students and parents on Tuesday 28th June.

Their Year 6 Induction Days will be Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June, and a Year 6 Induction Evening will be held on Wednesday 6th July.

### A quick reminder...

Just a reminder to all parents that pupils are not permitted to wear nail varnish or any earrings other than studs for school. Thank you.

### Norton College Year 6 Friendship Afternoons & Transition Days

Norton College have already had their first Friendship Afternoon for Year 6 students, and there will be two more on Wednesday 27th April and Thursday 9th June, 4.15—5.30pm.



## Norton COLLEGE

11-19 School & Sixth Form Centre

There will also be two Year 6 transition days on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June.

Day 1 will involve a fun and exciting trip to Hull University with built in opportunities to sample aspects of university life and also form new friendships and relationships with Norton staff.

Day 2 will be based at Norton College. Students will be grouped in their mentor group and will complete a series of activities in the core subjects. The afternoon session will be a fun team building activity outside.

Parents will also receive a personal invitation to try on, and order uniform. This will be sometime in the second half of the Summer term.



