



Langford Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Langford and I have been so impressed with how great the children have been. Their behaviour has been excellent and they have responded very well to our new behaviour policy. We have all been focusing on the importance of effort and learning from our mistakes and all the children learned about having a 'Growth Mind-Set', why don't you ask your child if they can tell you what this is? As you may know, the children have been completing assessments all week. We are currently analysing the assessment information and we will be using this information to plan our teaching and also to plan interventions for any children who might need extra help.

It is fantastic to see how many children are now in full uniform. Thank you to all the parents for their support with this. I just want to remind everyone that children are required to wear black shoes and not trainers. We are happy for children to bring their trainers in a bag and change into these on their football days, but they must not come to school wearing them.

Finally, in the mornings when the children line up can parents try and ensure that they stand by the back of the line. It is sometimes difficult for the teaching staff to see all children when parents are still talking to their child in the line.

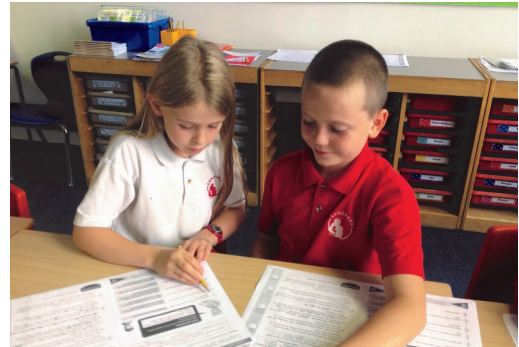
I thank you again for all your support and keep an eye out for your child's class newsletter which will be accompanying your child home soon. If you have not received it, please just ask the class teacher for another one.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

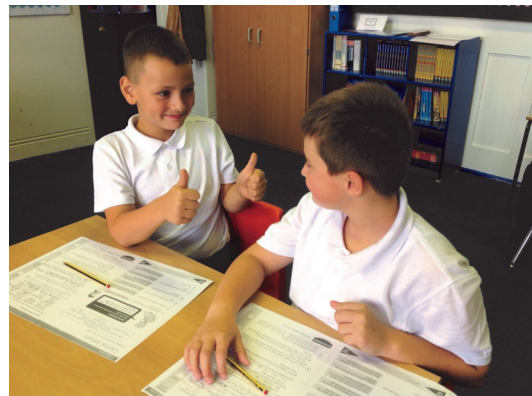
Best Wishes
Seamus Gibbons
Headteacher

TEAM 5 ARE OFF TO A GREAT START

This week Team 5 were talking about how we can help our learning be even better with learning partners. We had a team discussion about the 'dos' and don'ts' of learning together.



Some of the things we agreed on were that learning partners should take turns to talk and listen.



We also noted that learning partners need to share the resources between them fairly.



Team 5 are already showing that they can be great learning partners! Well done!



If you have a child in Team 6, please would you write a note to your child's class teacher to inform them if your child is allowed to walk home alone at the end of the



It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you our Head Boy and Head Girl.



All the pupils in Team 6 had the opportunity to apply for the position of head boy and head girl. After sending an application to the Headteacher, the children then had to give Mr. Gibbons a tour of the school (pretending he was a prospective parent!). All children did a fantastic job, but **Leanne** and **Sayf-U-Deen** stood out as exceptional candidates for the role.

Well done, we are privileged to have you both as our Head Boy and Head Girl.



Dates for your Diary

19th October
Individual photo's

31st October
Deadline for Secondary Applications

23rd October
Last day of term

Half term
26th Oct – 30th Oct 2015

Secondary Transition

Open Evenings

All Team 6 parents are reminded that many Secondary Schools are starting their open evenings next week. Your child was sent home on Thursday with a list of the open days for schools in the Tri-Borough. We advise all parents to visit the schools that they are interested in.

Applying for Secondary School

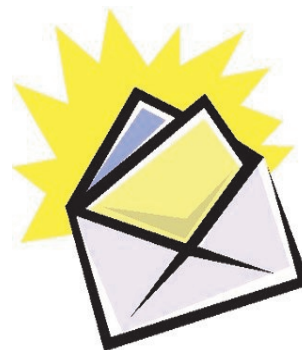
The closing date for applications is **31 October 2015** and the **national offer day is 1 March 2016**.

Applications have to be made online via **www.eadmissions.org.uk**

As in previous years, parents will have the opportunity to use our ICT facilities to apply for their child's place, where a member of staff will be available to help complete the online form. Please look out for upcoming dates.

If you have any questions regarding the application process please speak to the school office or contact the LBHF admissions department on 020 7745 6432/6433/6434 or email your enquiry to: school.admissions@lbhf.gov.uk.

If you have moved home or changed your contact details over the summer, please would you inform the office of any changes.



Dinner Money

Please ensure you do not fall behind with your dinner money payments.

Dinner money is £9 per week, per child and must be paid each Monday to the school office.

If you are still owing money from last term, please see Dina in the main school office ASAP.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week who get to attend the Headteacher's tea party.

- Ashtion - Team R** For settling in to a new school, making friends and being a good friend
- Sophie - Team 1** For always trying her best and displaying outstanding manners
- Olivia - Team 2** For being a wonderful role model in Team 2
- Kezia - Team 3** A confident recount of her holiday in the Isle of Wight
- Muna - Team 4** For being a wonderful role model and brilliant new addition to team 4
- Edon - Team 5** For showing perseverance and determination on assessments he found challenging
- Hafsa - Team 6** For setting the 'Diamond Standard'



attendance **MA**TTERS

Our school attendance target for this year is 96%.

Lets all do our best to ensure we attend school everyday and on time.

If your child is unwell and not able to attend school, please make sure you inform the school office on the first day of absence.

Please be reminded that holidays taken during term time are not authorised. You will incur a fixed penalty fine if you take your child away during any school term.

ATTENDANCE CUP WINNERS:



1st T5 - 98.9%

2nd T1 - 98.2%

3rd T3 - 93.8%

PUNCTUALITY CUP WINNERS:



T2