



# Langford Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again it has been another busy week here at Langford.

As I mentioned last week, I met with all class teachers this week to discuss the assessment data for their class. Most importantly, we identified children who appear to be struggling in their learning and have planned interventions to take place to ensure these children make rapid progress.

Myself, Miss Edwards and Miss Nou also had the pleasure of observing all the teachers teach this week. The reason we do this is so we can feedback to teachers on what they can do to be even better teachers. It was wonderful to see all your children so engaged in their learning and such excellent behaviour. So many exciting things were happening in the classroom, from children eloquently writing poetry to children exploring different materials with excitement and curiosity.

I look forward to meeting all our Team 6 parents and carers next Tuesday after school to discuss the new SATs examinations and also the secondary school transfer process.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend.

Seamus Gibbons  
Headteacher

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

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



**Harrison -  
Team R**

For trying lots of new foods and eating most of his lunch.

**Trae  
- Team 1**

Showing 'Growth Mindset' in maths choosing the right challenge.

**Dylan  
- Team 2**

For using wonderful description in his poetry.

**Robert  
- Team 3**

A great effort explaining.

**Tia-Morgan  
- Team 4**

For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and for writing some brilliant metaphors this week.

**Tia  
- Team 5**

For writing some amazing creative metaphors.

**Mohammed  
A. - Team 6**

For always developing his learning and for being an excellent role model.

## Dates for your Diary

### 29th September

Team 6 Secondary Transfer and SATs preparation meeting 3.30pm

### 19th October

Individual photo's

### 31st October

Deadline for Secondary Applications

### 23rd October

Last day of term

### Half term

26<sup>th</sup> Oct – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015

## TEAM 6 TREATS

Golden Time was extra tasty as Team 6 creatively iced biscuits in various designs.

Well done Team 6 for ensuring your conduct and behaviour for the week granted you Golden Time and you did not miss out on making these yummy treats.



Team 5 have been looking at excellent examples of similes and metaphors and have created their own. Here is some of our fantastic learning:

His hair was as bushy as a bonfire on November 5th **Makyla**

His teeth are as sharp as the tip of a spear. **Patrick**

He is a volcano erupting. **Callum**

He is a giant towering over everybody. **Sarah**



We are now collecting used batteries for recycling. Please help the environment by bringing your old batteries to school and depositing them in the new tube located in the school office

## ATTENDANCE CUP WINNERS



1st T3 - 100%

2nd T5 - 99.5%

3rd T2 - 98%

Autumn Term Attendance Cup table

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Week 1						
Week 2						
Week 3						

PUNCTUALITY CUP WINNERS:

**T3**



## PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!



Being on time for school each day is just as important as your attendance. Being late disrupts the other members of the class, and also makes you lose some of your important learning time.

Did you know arriving late each day for a whole school year equals the following?:

5 mins late each day = 3 days absence

10 mins late each day = 6.5 days absence

15 mins late each day = 10 days absence

20 mins late each day = 13 days absence

30 mins late each day = 19 days absence