



Langford Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

As October is Black History Month, we started our week with a whole school assembly celebrating Black History. We explored and learnt about key historical figures such as Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King. The children will be doing follow up lessons on Black History in their individual classes throughout the month.

The Fire Brigade came to visit Team 2 and 5. The children learnt about the importance of fire safety and what to do in the case of an emergency. This was a fantastic experience for the children. Lots of teachers have already booked some exciting trips: Team 2 have booked St. Paul's Cathedral to learn about The Great Fire of London; Team 5 have booked the Imperial War Museum to learn about World War II; Team 3 will be visiting the British Museum to learn about Ancient Egypt; Team 6 will be visiting the science museum; Team 4 will be visiting the zoo and Team 1 will be visiting the Toy Museum. Each teacher will send out a letter to parents with plenty of notice and more information for each trip closer to when the children will be leaving.

This week we had our visit from our Educational Partner, Penny Orme. Ms. Orme's role as our education partner is to visit Langford and offer support and challenge to ensure Langford continues to make progress. She has been the school's education partner for quite a few months so is familiar with our school. I am delighted to report that she was extremely impressed with the rapid improvements Langford school has made and how well the children and staff are doing. Ms. Orme walked the school to look at some lessons; looked at children's books; spoke with children and met with the Senior Leadership Team. I am very proud of the continuous hard work and positive attitude all the team have and what wonderful ambassadors our children are.

As always, have a safe and happy weekend.

Seamus Gibbons
Headteacher

MAYORS CUP UPDATE

Langford 3—0 Normand Croft

The football team are off to a winning start!

Sayf-u-Deen scored two goals,
Chanse scored one and Adjon kept a clean
sheet pulling off some great saves.



Website of the Week

[http://
www.learninggamesforkids.com/
spelling_games.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/spelling_games.html)

**Spelling games for
KS1 & KS2.**

Dates for your Diary

19th October
Individual photo's

31st October
Deadline for Secondary Applications

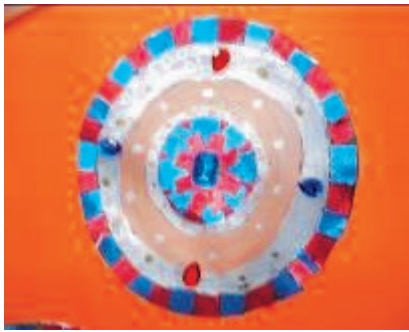
23rd October
Last day of term

Half term
26th Oct – 30th Oct 2015

This week at Langford...



Team 2 and Team 5 had a visit from the London Fire Brigade which ties in with Team 2's topic on the Great Fire of London. They learnt all about fire safety.



Team 6 have started learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We have been making masks, axes and shields as these were very important to the Anglo-Saxon people when they invaded Britain. We have learnt how to paint neatly, create patterns with colour and to use shiny paper and jewels to decorate.



Team 4 have been working in groups to make videos of our poems using different props, images and videos. We have had a lot of fun making them and we are excited to see the end result once they have been edited.



Team 3 has started learning WMG instructional writing, please could you support your child in talking about the features and help them collect various examples of instructions to share with the class.



Team 5 have been working really hard on directing poetry videos for their poems entitled 'My Town'. Invitations will be sent out to parents for the premiere at Langford shortly. We are incredibly excited and cannot wait for you to come and see them next week!



Ms. Are is very proud of Team 3's amazing learning during their first poetry topic. All the children have written lovely observational poems about snowflakes which is now on display outside their classroom.



Well done to Kezia from Team 3, for being the first in the team to crack the hieroglyphic on the entrance to the classroom door.



Can Team 3 start collecting and bring in empty cardboard boxes and kitchen rolls for DT lessons.



STREET DANCE CLUB

Street Dance will be starting after school next Wednesday, for children in Team 3 -6. If your child would like to take part, please return the slip sent home today to the main school office.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

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

- Rhanyce - Team R** For fantastic listening all week which is showing her good learning.
- Yagana - Team 1** For persevering in handwriting both at school and at home.
- Alejandra - Team 2** For fantastic multiplication and problem solving in maths.
- Yahya - Team 3** For becoming more confident in challenging himself in his writing.
- Tori - Team 4** For a brilliant improvement in her attitude towards her learning and her listening skills.
- Fatema - Team 5** For trying hard to come up with creative ideas for her poetry performance.
- Sara - Team 6** For trying her very best to improve her writing.



ATTENDANCE CUP WINNERS



1st T3 - 98.8%

2nd T1 - 98.3%

2nd T4 - 98.3%

3rd T2 - 98%

Whole School Attendance
95.4%

Our whole school target is 96%. Lets all do our best to ensure we are at school every day.

Autumn Term Attendance Cup Table

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Week 1						
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						
Week 5						

PUNCTUALITY CUP WINNER: T6