



Langford Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another week, there is much to celebrate here at Langford.

Team 4 and 5 Poetry Event:

It was great to have so many parents and carers attend the poetry festival by our Team 4 and Team 5 pupils. The pupils have been working incredibly hard over the last few weeks preparing their poems and filming these for presentation. We are sure you are all as proud as we were.

GSK Volunteers:

We were fortunate enough to have some volunteers from GSK to paint one of the stair ways in our school. They kindly purchased the products and worked relentlessly to freshen up the stair way. Thank you.

Attendance:

Last year our attendance as a school was below the national average of 96%. As a result, both myself and the Local Authority are monitoring the attendance and punctuality of the pupils with extra scrutiny. Should your child's attendance become a concern, you will be invited to a meeting at the school to see what support can be put in place to support you in getting your child to school each day. However if matters do not improve, a referral will be made to the localities team who will deal with the case.

Penalty Notices:

Under Section 23 of the Antisocial Behaviour Act 2003 Local Authorities and other designated bodies were given the power to issue Penalty Notices where a parent/carer is failing to ensure their child's regular attendance at school. Parents/carers commit an offence if their child fails to attend school regularly and the absences are classed as unauthorised. Please note that the school will only authorise leave from school in exceptional circumstances and this will be a rare occurrence. If your child is ill, please phone the office and notify them. At present the penalty notice is £60 per child is paid within 21 days and £120 per child if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If you have any concerns over your child's attendance, please see Collette Deleon who can support you.

As always, have a safe and happy weekend.

Seamus Gibbons
Headteacher

**We warmly welcome you
to join us at Langford's
first annual**



**International
Family Food
Festival**

Thursday 22nd at 5pm

All of our Langford families are welcome to bring a dish of their favourite food to share. The more the better! Please do not provide any food containing nuts.

For a £1 donation per adult and 50p per child, we will provide you with a plate and some cutlery so you can taste all of the food that our families have contributed for one another. There will be music and we invite you to come wearing something which symbolises your family's heritage.

We would very much like to see as many of you as possible for this event as we celebrate all of the wonderful learning that has taken place this half term as well as being part of our special Langford community.

Dates for your Diary

19th October

Individual photo's

23rd October

Last day of term

Half term
26th Oct – 30th Oct 2015

31st October

Deadline for Secondary Applications

This week at Langford...



Team 4 and 5 invited friends and family members to come in to watch their poetry videos they had written and created in small groups. Thank you to all parents who were able to come. The children have worked very hard on their poems and videos and it was lovely to be able to share their hard work with you.



Team 2 have been learning all about Islam. The children have been learning about the Holy Qur'an and how Muslims pray.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning.

We raised **£210.28** towards Macmillan Cancer Support



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

We will be having a Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 21st October. Please can you send your child with food donation to feed local people in crisis.

Below is a list of suggested items.

tinned beans and other pulse / soup in boxes & sachet / pasta sauces in jars / biscuits: sweet and savoury tinned fish (all varieties) / custard in tins, cartons and sachets / Cereals sugar / coffee / tea / UHT milk tinned fruit / bottles of squash Jam / tomato sauce

All items will be donated to the Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank



With the arrival of Autumn, please ensure that children are attending school with suitable jackets and foot wear. Langford school jackets are still available to buy from our main school office.

Website of the Week

<http://resources.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/>

A fantastic on-line bank of resources for all subjects. Useful to support home learning or for doing a little bit extra. Games, worksheets and links to other useful websites.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

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

- Leo - Team R** For making the most well thought out castles
- Trae - Team 1** For his role in showing the class the actions to the story of "The Three Little pigs".
- Harvey - Team 2** For improving his presentation and handwriting. Well done.
- Rudainah - Team 3** For great perseverance when partitioning to add, as well as supporting her partner.
- Kieron - Team 4** For a brilliant attitude towards his learning. Well done.
- Omar - Team 5** For being a wonderful example of a learning partner.
- Kyle - Team 6** Excellent effort with his writing.



ATTENDANCE CUP WINNERS



1st T3 - 99.4%

2nd T6 - 98.9%

3rd T5 - 97.7%

Whole School Attendance
95.8%

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						
Week 6						

PUNCTUALITY CUP WINNER: T4