



Langford Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you all had a wonderful half-term; it was great to see the children back on Monday morning so focused and eager to learn! So many children are in full uniform and it is such a big improvement since the beginning of the year, we still have a handful of children who are wearing trainers still and I will be writing to those parents to ensure all children are following our school expectations.

Parents' Evening:

Parents' evening will be happening on the week beginning 16th November, so please keep your eye out for appointment letters in your child's book bag. We expect all parents/carers to attend these meetings as the partnership between school and home is essential for your child to have the most successful education possible.

Trips:

Teams 5 and 6 came back to a week of trips this week, Team 5 had a wonderful day at the Imperial War Museum and Team 6 also had a wonderful day at the Science Museum. All the staff reported that the children's behaviour was excellent and they were wonderful ambassadors to the school. Well done! I am sure Team 2 are looking forward to their trip next week to St. Paul's Cathedral to learn about the Great Fire of London.

Latin:

We have been fortunate enough to form a partnership with St. Thomas' local school. As part of this partnership, a teacher from St. Thomas' will be coming to Langford each week from January to teach some of our Team 5 and Team 6 Latin. These sessions will include Ancient Civilisation, history and mythology as well as the language.

Building Work:

Throughout the half-term we had some building work completed to improve the environment of the school. I am sure you have all noticed our new outdoor shelter which had been refurbished. We also had some more wonderful volunteers in our school who helped with some painting to freshen up the building.

As always have a safe and happy weekend.

Best Wishes
Seamus Gibbons
Headteacher

The 'Keep Smiling Dental Programme'
for Nursery, Reception, Team 1
& Team 2 will be taking place on the
9th, 10th & 16th of November.



If you have not returned your consent form please complete and return it to your class teacher by 9th November.

This week at Langford...

Team 3 are coming to the end of their rocks and soils science topic. This week we were looking at the formation of rocks and soil. Here are some pictures of our volcano experiments when looking at igneous rocks.





Out and about in London

This week, Team 6 visited the Science Museum in South Kensington. The children behaved impeccably as they completed their research tasks throughout the many areas of the museum. They were armed with scrap books and iPads as they recorded their learning about topics such as space, medicine, forces, energy and agriculture.

Each group is now putting their research together into a presentation which they will share with the rest of the class next week.

*"I enjoyed drawing the aeroplane." **Daniel***

*"The thing I enjoyed the most was the 3D Imax cinema because it showed the bacteria that you can't normally see." **Chance***

*"The best thing about the Science Museum was the aeroplanes because they are really cool. I also liked the 3D movie." **Sara***

*"The best thing about the Science Museum was when we went to the Imax and watched a film." **Beatrice.***



On Tuesday, Team 5 went to the Imperial War Museum in Lambeth to extend their learning about World War II.



A reminder that all of the big museums and galleries in London are free to enter. If you are stuck for something to do on the weekend, why not visit the Museum of London in Docklands and find out more about our capital's history? Or get the tube to South Kensington and visit the Natural History Museum. You could even visit Tate Britain and jump on their free river boat service for the short journey down the Thames to the Tate Modern.

For more information, visit: <http://www.timeout.com/london/attractions/top-london-museums>

STARS OF THE WEEK!

- Wayland - Team R** For listening — trying really hard to listen and concentrate during activities.
- Zubair - Team 1** For working extremely hard to improve his handwriting.
- Alejandra - Team 2** For super effort with her phonics sessions.
- Bradley - Team 3** For fantastic partner learning helping her improve her writing
- Ahlam - Team 4** For being a brilliant role model for the rest of her team.
- Patrick - Team 5** For being an excellent example on our trip
- Shqiponja - Team 6** For demonstrating excellent growth in mindset in maths



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



ATTENDANCE CUP WINNERS



1st T2 - 100%

2nd T5 - 98.1%

3rd T1 - 97.8%

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Week 1						
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						

National Geographic for kids is a wonderful resource for children who love animals and nature. There are plenty of fun facts to learn and lots of inspiring photos and videos to look at.



Website: <http://ngkids.co.uk/>

PUNCTUALITY CUP WINNER

T2