



Langford Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at this week's parents' evening. I hope you all enjoyed getting to hear about your child's learning and getting to know the class teacher better. If you did not manage to make it to your meeting this week, please arrange another appointment with your child's class teacher.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. We launched a whole school assembly to discuss what bullying is and what the children should do if they feel they are being bullied. Teachers followed up this assembly with lessons in class and we had a whole school poster competition. Please see the finalist on the next page.

BEHAVIOUR PANEL

This week our Behaviour Panel had their first visitors. The Behaviour Panel is a pupil led behavior panel, which is led by Team 6 pupils. Once a child has had 3 time-out sheets, they are referred to our behavior panel who will decide appropriate targets for the pupil and these targets will be reviewed in 2 weeks. If behavior has not improved, the behavior panel will refer the pupil to Mr. Gibbons who will invite parents/carers in for a formal meeting to discuss the next steps for deal with such behavior. While we expect visitors to the behavior panel to be rare, if your child has been referred to behavior panel, please ensure you stress how serious this is and support your child in reflecting on their targets.



PARIS EVENTS

We spent some time this week thinking about the tragic events that happened in Paris last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of those affected by this awful tragedy and we spent 2 minutes of silence as a whole school to show our respect. I understand when events like this happen it can be quite difficult to help your child understand why such things happen, if you would like any support in having such conversations with your child I have included some resources below which should open as a hyperlink when this newsletter is emailed:

Helping Children Cope in Unsettling Times (Somerset County Council) (2010)
[https://slp.somerset.org.uk/sites/ess/ESS%20Documents/Helping_children_cope_in_unsettling_times_290910\[1\].doc](https://slp.somerset.org.uk/sites/ess/ESS%20Documents/Helping_children_cope_in_unsettling_times_290910[1].doc)

Parent's Guide to Talking to Their Children about War (City of New York)
http://www.nyc.gov/html/mancb7/html/resources/emergency_parents.shtml

Tips for Parents on Media Coverage (National Child Traumatic Stress Network, USA)
http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/tips_for_parents_media_final.pdf

Talking to Children about Terrorism and War (American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)
https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/Talking-To-Children-About-Terrorism-And-War-087.aspx

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Next Thursday Langford Primary School will be hosting the 'Student Leadership Conference'. This will see 4-6 pupils from Team 6 working together with other schools from both the private and state sector to learn presentation and collaboration skills. Following this, they will link up with year 8 pupils to run a community project.

As always, have a safe and happy weekend.

Best Wishes

Seamus Gibbons

Headteacher

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TEAM 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY MEETING

All Team 6 parents are invited to attend the school journey meeting on **Tuesday 1st December at 2.45pm**. This will be an opportunity get further information and ask any questions in regards to the School journey arrangements for May 2016.

Dates for your Diary

11th December
Last day of After School Clubs

18th December
Last day of Term
(1.30pm finish)

5th January 2016
ALL children return to school

Team 2 children took part in the second week of the **Keep Smiling Dental Programme**. This week they had fluoride applied to their teeth.



Anti-Bullying Week

Here are the finalists' posters for the anti-bullying week poster competition.



Shqiponja T6



Kacper T5



Mozhdha T6



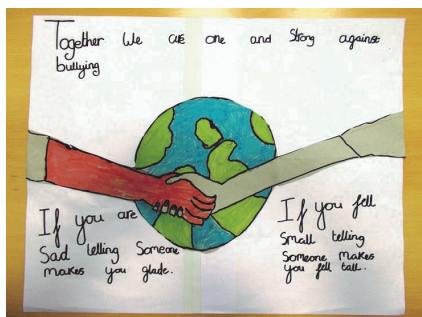
Ellie T6



Souha T6



Justin T4



Reyquanne T5



Sarah T5



Chanse T6



Congratulations to the four winners who were awarded certificates in assembly.



Alquima T6

STARS OF THE WEEK!

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

- Eduardo - Team R** For taking on challenge all around the class. Especially in the creative area.
- Niamh - Team 1** For changing her mind set from fixed to growth and showing that even if things seem hard, they can be done!
- Alejandra J - Team 2** For excellent presentation in all of her learning books and using joins consistently.
- Kawsar - Team 3** For consistent effort to improve her learning, especially in maths.
- Elsie - Team 4** For trying very hard with her learning this week and for writing a brilliant informal letter.
- Reyquane - Team 5** For constantly wanting to improve his learning - demonstrating a great growth mindset.
- Chloe - Team 6** For developing a good growth mindset.



ATTENDANCE CUP WINNERS



- 1st T3 - 100%
- 2nd T6 - 98.1%
- 3rd T2 - 98%

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Week 1						
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						
Week 9						
Week 10						

PUNCTUALITY CUP WINNERS T3

Website of the Week

Lots of interactive activities and games to help support and develop your child's maths skills.

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>