



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the first half –term of this new academic year we should congratulate everyone at Langton School on the exciting activities that have been happening during the last few weeks. More of that later!

Following on from our first full Governors Meeting where as part of the meeting, we discussed the number on roll (presently 69 pupils), we are looking at ways in which to encourage more children to attend Langton School. With this in mind we would appreciate parents recommending the great values and philosophy the school represents to prospective parents whenever they have an opportunity to do so.

Mrs Ray has organised two Open Afternoons, the first on Thursday 3rd November and the second on Thursday 5th January 2017, both 1pm – 3pm. High quality A5 leaflets advertising both dates are to be distributed and if any parents feel they could place a leaflet in their place of work, leisure facility or any other appropriate establishment please speak to either Mrs Ray or contact the school office for copies. The Governors also discussed the viability of organising transport between Norton and Langton. With the continued house building in Norton and the consequent increase in children requiring a school place, we believe that there is a need to encourage prospective parents to actively look at the possibility of their children attending our local village school. For those parents who can't drive or who are at work, Langton is not a viable option unless there is support in either providing transport and/or wrap around care.

Both the Breakfast Club and the After School Club have proved a great success since they were started last term. We have three capable and enthusiastic staff who provide super creative activities and a light tea for the children at the After School Club with places still available.

Due to the retirement of our long-standing governor, Anne Conroy, we have a vacancy for a co-opted governor. We are looking for someone who has appropriate experience and the necessary skills set to bring to the present governing body. So if a parent is interested or knows someone who may be interested in discussing this position further, please contact either Mrs Ray or Mr Stuart Simpson (Chair of Governors) for a role profile.

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Stuart Simpson

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

Finally what a fantastic day Friday 14th October turned out to be! Due to the initiative of our fine Year 6 Sports Ambassador Megan Deverell, the school was honoured to have Paul Bennett (Rowing 8 Olympian) visit to deliver an inspiring whole school assembly. Having listened to the wonderful interview on BBC Radio York in the morning, when Megan delivered a professional commentary while Mr. Woods raced against the interviewer on the rowing machines, we were all treated to another rowing race in the afternoon when Paul Bennett took on Mr. Woods again! The assembly included a question and answer session with the children when Paul very generously passed around his Gold Olympic Medal, followed by talking to the children in the playground and visiting each classroom. What a wonderful role model for the children to meet and realise that dreams do come true through dedication and hard work.

The governors would like to express their thanks to all the staff for their continued hard work and commitment which in no small part contributes to the ongoing success of the school and in developing the lives of our children.

Looking Ahead for your Diary

- Friday 11th November Remembrance Service - Village Green Langton 10.50 am
- Friday 25th November Christmas Fair 3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
- Carol Service @St. Andrew's Church Thursday 15th December 9.30 am

Yours faithfully

The Governors of Langton School