



# Newsletter

**Friday 14th September 2018**

*"All Learning Together"*

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Newsletter of this academic year! It has been an absolute pleasure seeing all the children back in school and also welcoming our new pupils to Langton. The photo to the right was taken this morning during the visit from Kevin Hollinrake, MP for Malton and Thirsk, to the school. I was delighted when one of the children informed Mr Hollinrake that their favourite thing about school was their friendships. I have seen some really super examples of our children being good friends to one another, in particular, our year 6 buddies, and it's truly the ethos at Langton that we are so proud of.



This Newsletter contains a long list of dates for the term. Please make a note of them. It also highlights how busy we are going to be! Our first event, Bag Packing at Morrisons, happens tomorrow and has been organised by FoLS. My thanks to Annabelle, Hayley and the team for arranging this. At the end of last term, I mentioned that some of the FoLS committee would be stepping down from their roles this year. We have been very lucky to have had such a proactive group who have done an amazing job organising our fairs and other fundraising events. Some of the committee are staying on but we really do need some new members. On **Friday 28th September, the FoLS committee are organising a Tea & Coffee session in the hall** to welcome our new parents to the school. If you are a new parent (or indeed an old one that has been here for a while but just fancies a cuppa) please do join us for a cup of tea and a cake at 2.30pm before pick-up time. This Tea & Coffee afternoon will be followed, for those who can stay, by a short FoLS meeting at 3.30pm. I am organising some childcare for the duration of the meeting for those of you who would like to come to the meeting and have younger children. Please let me know if you would find this useful.

Our **School Book Fair arrives on Wednesday 26th September**. There will opportunity after school on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Tuesday (2nd October) to have a look at the books in the hall after school. It has become tradition when we have the Book Fair to have Grandparents (or Aunts, Uncles, family members or friends) come into school, look at the books and read with their grandchildren. This year, this session will take place on the morning of **Thursday 27th September**. We are going to run it in conjunction with a **Macmillan Coffee Morning**. We invite grandparents of children in **Class 1 between 9.00 and 9.45am, Class 2 between 9.45 and 10.30am and Class 3 between 10.30 and 11.15am**. There is no need to book, please just drop in and enjoy reading the books with your children and having a cup of tea and cake at the same time. There is the opportunity to buy books from the Book Fair also.

On Monday morning, Mr Conlan, who teaches the piano and singing, is coming in to our assembly and is going to be playing us some of his favourite pieces of music. If you would like your child to participate in any of our music lessons, there is more information about this in the Newsletter.

Mrs Goodwill has been doing a sterling job since we came back with all the school dinners she is making. For those of you sending in packed lunches, one of our pupils has recently been diagnosed with a serious nut allergy. Please be aware of this and please do not send any nuts into school. Many thanks for your help with this.

Finally, I have spoken to Mr Hollinrake today about the parking situation outside school. He is going to chase this up with the Council, however we still need to look at ways we can reduce the congestion at drop off and pick up times. A few suggestions have been put to me regarding solutions to the parking issue. I will write a letter next week specifically about this but if any other people have comments or suggestions, please let me know so I can take these views into account.

As always, please do contact me if you have any queries or questions. I sense it's going to be a very exciting year ahead!

Very best wishes,

Rachel Ray



### Attendance

The figures for the past 2 weeks are;

Reception:	92.9%
Year 1:	93.4%
Year 2:	97.1%
Year 3:	99.4%
Year 4:	96.9%
Year 5:	93.0%
Year 6:	89.9%



**Well done to Year 3**  
for having the best attendance!

### FoLS Update

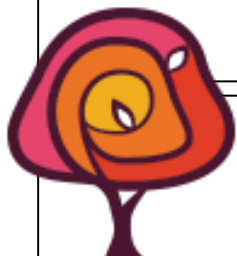
First of all a huge thank you everyone who has signed up to pack bags in Morrisons tomorrow for our first fundraiser of the year. The funds raised from events like this go towards buying extra science, art and sport equipment, as well as educational school trips and events in school.

Our first meeting of the year is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30 to 4.15pm. School have kindly volunteered to look after children during this time. Please come along if you are able, meet other parents and share your fundraising ideas. There are a few members of the FoLS team who are having to take a step back this year so new faces and help however much or little will make a big difference.

FoLS will be running a second hand uniform stall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall from 2.30 to 3.30pm, alongside the tea/coffee/social afternoon. If you have any uniform you wish to donate, please drop it off at school during the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> September.

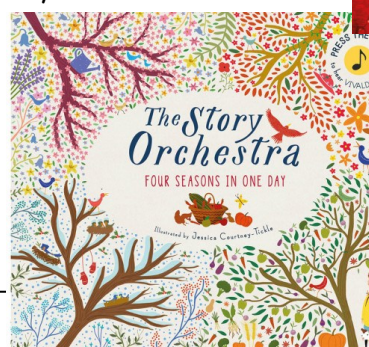
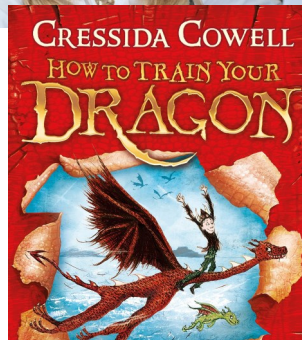


FoLS



### Ryedale Book Festival

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September the Ryedale Book Festival returns to Malton with plenty of entertainment for children and adults.



**RYEDALE BOOK FESTIVAL** Langton's Key Stage 1 children will be enjoying The Story Orchestra on the morning of Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, whilst Key Stage 2 are attending a workshop with Cressida Cowell during the afternoon. On Friday from 4.30 Cressida Cowell will be signing books before a showing of the film "How to Train Your Dragon" at 5pm in the Milton Rooms; and on Saturday there are a number of wizard and dragon themed events aimed at primary and pre-school children.



On Friday evening for adults there is an evening of music and conversation with Former Home Secretary Alan Johnson as he discusses his latest memoir, and there are several adult author events throughout the day on Saturday.

Please go to <https://ryedalebookfestival.com/events/> for more information and to book tickets.





### Staff Training Days:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

HOLIDAY DATES 2018-2019		
HOLIDAY	Last Day At School	First Day Back
Summer 2018	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Autumn half-term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Christmas 2018	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Spring half-term	<b>Thursday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
May Day	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Summer half-term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019
Summer 2019	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	



**ParentPay**  
 COUNT ON US

### \*\*\* IMPORTANT PARENTPAY UPDATE \*\*\*

A very big thank you to all our new parents who have activated their ParentPay accounts. The accounts are important in that we use them to charge for meals, clubs and trips, but as from this September, they are even more important in that **we are now using them to get consent from you for children's attendance on trips.** Our existing parents will have noticed that the recent trip letters did not have reply slips attached. Using ParentPay this way alleviates the need for as many pieces of paper going backwards and forwards and we will be able to do this for free trips as well as paid for ones. **We do need consent for all children to attend the Ryedale Book Festival trips on Friday 21st September, so if you have not yet done so, please do log on and give your consent as soon as possible, as we cannot take children on the trip without it.**

**Dinner money should be paid for in advance of dinners being taken** so that there is always a balance on the account to debit dinners against. Next week, after school sports clubs will also be added to your account so please watch out for those. If you have any queries or issues, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Sam.

### Flu Immunisation

This year, all children in Reception to Year 5 inclusive are being offered the opportunity to have the Flu Immunisation in school, administered by the School Nurses. Parents received an email at the start of term containing a link to the online consent form. If you would like your child to receive the immunisation (the School Nurses will be here on Monday 10th December), please complete the consent via this link, [www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent) as soon as possible as the portal for consent will be closing at the end of



### Thank you for the music!

Calling all budding Guitarists! Dan Hardcastle runs **guitar lessons** in school on Fridays. If you're interested in your child joining (age 6 and over), or would like further information about costs, contact Mr Hardcastle by email [daniel.hardcastle@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:daniel.hardcastle@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07921 845692.

Pupils also have access to both **piano and violin lessons**. Mr Nick Thompson teaches both violin and piano on Wednesdays (contact him on 01653 693730, email [thompson896@btinternet.com](mailto:thompson896@btinternet.com)) for further information. Mr Ian Conlan also comes into school on Mondays to teach piano. He can be contacted on 07977425422 or via [ianconlan1@gmail.com](mailto:ianconlan1@gmail.com).

### West Buckrose Junior Choir

The West Buckrose Parish of Anglican churches in our area are launching a Junior Choir at 6.30pm-7.30pm on Tuesdays term time starting straight away at Langton church, with the aim of having fun together, whilst gaining confidence singing and offering our talents in worship at services in local churches including Leavening, Langton, Settrington and surrounding villages. We are actively encouraging parents to join in and sing alongside the children for a fun family sing. Our existing experienced all age choir joins us at 7pm for part singing and to give us that extra boost that comes from singing in a bigger choir. By rehearsing in one central location we hope to bring together children from all the primary schools in the area. We have an award scheme with medals that children can work towards to reward them for commitment whilst teaching valuable musical, vocal, and other skills such as teamwork and performing skills. In Langton on the 2nd Sunday of each month, and Leavening church on the 4th Sunday of each month, there are regular child friendly and modern services which we hope to contribute to, and other churches on a rotational basis including Christmas services. You can just turn up and try, or contact Ian Conlan the Choir Director at [ianconlan@gmail.com](mailto:ianconlan@gmail.com) or telephone 01653-690831 or 07977-425422 for more information.



**North Yorkshire  
County Council**

### Year 6 parents—Application for Secondary School places

All Year 6 parents were this week, emailed a copy of a letter from North Yorkshire County Council regarding applications for Secondary school places for start in September 2019 (a copy of which can be found on the Langton School website under News & Events / Letters). Please be aware that the **deadline for applications is Wednesday 31st October**. As outlined in the letter, all the information on how to apply is available at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions). Applications can be submitted online as from 12th September 2018.

### Anybody got a garage?!

A toy one, that is! Class 1 would be very grateful to anyone that might have a toy garage, in tip top condition, that they no longer need. A very good home is waiting for it in the Class 1 play area. Thank you very much!



**Norton  
COLLEGE**

11-19 School & Sixth Form Centre

### Secondary School Open Evenings

Both Malton School and Norton College are holding Open Evenings for parents (especially those of Year 5 and 6 pupils) during September. The application window for Year 7 places for next year is now open so both events provide a great opportunity for parents and pupils to have a look a round prospective schools.



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A Specialist Science School

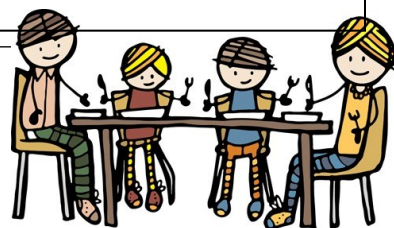
**Norton College** are holding their Opening Evening on Wednesday 26th September, starting at 6.30—8.30pm.

**Malton School** are holding their Open Evening on Thursday 27th September, from 6.30—9.00pm.

### School Dinners

The children are all tucking into their delicious school lunches with gusto. Please see <http://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk/northyorks/primary-schools/about-us/menu/> for details of this term's menu. Please note that pasta or jacket potatoes are available as an alternative to the menu, but please give Mrs Goodwill as much notice as possible, of any changes, and at least 24 hours, as we are not able to substitute a meal on the day.

School dinners for the first half of the Autumn term are **£91.65. This must be paid in advance**, either weekly, half termly or termly through your ParentPay account. A reminder for all those bringing in packed lunches that **we have a nut free policy at Langton and ask that you please do not send nuts to school.** Many thanks for your assistance with this.



### Dates for your diary

FoLS Bag Packing at Morrison's	Saturday 15th September
KS2 Football @ Malton Sport Centre	Wednesday 19th September, 1.00-3.00pm
KS1 Book Festival trip—The Story Orchestra	Friday 21st September, 10.00am-Noon
KS2 Book Festival trip—Cressida Cowell	Friday 21st September, 1.00-2.30pm
Tag Rugby at Weaverthorpe (Yrs 2, 3 & 4)	Monday 24th September, 3.30pm
Travelling Book Fair arrives in School	Wednesday 26th Sept —Tuesday 2nd Oct
Norton College Open Evening	Wednesday 26th September, 6.30pm
Grandparents Reading Session	Thursday 27th September
Malton School Opening Evening (Yr 5/6 parents)	Thursday 27th September, 6.30-9.00pm
New Parents Tea & Coffee afternoon	Friday 28th September, 2.30pm
Short FoLS Meeting	Friday 28th September, 3.30pm
Harvest Festival @St Andrew's Church	Monday 8th October, 9.15am
The P Factor	Friday 19th October
Sponsored Welly Walk	Tuesday 23rd October (afternoon)
Parent's Evenings	Wednesday 24th October, 3.30-6.00pm
	Thursday 25th October, 4.00-7.00pm
End of Half Term	Friday 26th October
Back to School	Monday 5th November
STEM Fair @ Malton School (Year 5)	Wednesday 7th November
Prospective Parents open Afternoon	Wednesday 7th November, 1.15—3.00pm
School Photos (individual & siblings)	Friday 9th November
Remembrance Service on Langton Village Green	Friday 9th November, 10.50am
Flu immunisations (Rec—Year 5)	Monday 10th December
KS1 Nativity Play	Wednesday 12th December, 2.00 & 6.00pm
Class 2 @Hope Central Christmas Experience	Thursday 13th December (morning)
Christmas Carol Service @St Andrew's Church	Thursday 20th December, 9.15am
End of Term	Friday 21st December

### Staff Training

Mrs Conroy (Sam!)	Admin Conference	Tuesday 25th September
Miss Boyle	Forest Schools training @West Heslerton	Friday 28th September (pm)
Mrs Ray	Headteacher Meeting	Wednesday 3rd October
Staff Twilight Training Session — Compass Buzz		Wednesday 3rd October
Mrs Laverack	Primary English Leaders Network	Friday 5th October
Mrs Ray	Primary Leadership Network	Tuesday 9th October
Mr Walker	Primary Maths Leadership Network	Tuesday 6th November
Staff Twilight Training — White Rose Maths		Monday 12th November
Mrs Ray	Esk Valley Alliance Partner Meeting	Wednesday 14th November (pm)
Mrs Tetlow	Mastery of Maths for EYFS	Tuesday 27th November

### Governing Board Meetings — Autumn Term 2018

Full Governing Board	Thursday 20th September, 6.30pm
Finance Committee	Tuesday 2nd October, 8.30am
Full Governing Board	Thursday 6th December, 3.30pm





# **MALTON CASTLE GARDEN**

## **OPEN MORNING**

**Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am – 1pm**

**Children's activities, various  
stalls, refreshments available**

**Come and enjoy Malton's  
'Secret Garden'**

Free entrance from Castlegate or Orchard Field