



# Newsletter

**Monday 1st April 2019**

"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

We have reached the final stretch of this Spring term and the run up to the Easter holidays will hopefully continue to be busy and productive. We would like to welcome two PGCE students to our school for their final placement—Miss Alice Whiles will be working with Mr Walker in Rye Class and Miss Megan Boe will be in Ouse Class with Miss Boyle. I think they have already enjoyed meeting the children and admiring our picturesque setting today.

Over the past couple of weeks, our Year 5 and 6 debating team represented our school very ably and the Street Dance workshop,



organised and paid for by FoLS proved to be very successful. There is more information about these events in this Newsletter. This week, some children from years 3 and 4 will be heading out to a Gymnastics festival and next week, Langton will be hosting an inter-schools football tournament for key stage 2 and the end of term disco will be on Thursday. The "piece de resistance" of the final fortnight of the term will be Langton's Got Talent on the last day. We were all really impressed by all the children who



came to audition. I have told the children this morning who will be performing and we are very much looking forward to it. I'm sure it will be a very suitable way to end the term.

On a completely different note, many of you may well be aware by now that the speed limit through Langton village was officially set at 30mph on 15th March. I have informed the Council that we are still awaiting the street signage to indicate this. Unfortunately an incident that happened at the end of last week highlighted the



importance of this reduction in speed limit for the safety of our entire school community and village residents. Whilst we await the signage and hopefully some clearer school signs, I wanted to make sure that everybody was aware of this new speed restriction and we do hope that this will keep us all safe in the future.

Finally, many thanks to all of you who have completed a ParentView response. We have received some very positive feedback on the whole. As always, your comments and views are important. If you have not yet responded, please do so. The link is included further on in this Newsletter. I am organising another Parent Forum towards the start of next term but in the meantime, if you have any feedback, please do not hesitate to come in and see me. I will, of course, be around for the duration of the two Parent's Evenings next week. Hopefully you will all have received

your Parent's Evening appointment time. The teachers and I look forward to seeing you then, when you will be able to look at your child's work and discuss their progress.

Very best wishes,  
Rachel Ray





### Attendance

The figures for the last 2 weeks of the Spring  
Second Half Term 2019 term are

Reception:	90.7%
Year 1:	90.9%
Year 2:	98.9%
Year 3:	97.7%
Year 4:	90.5%
Year 5:	97.7%
Year 6:	99.5%
Overall:	94.9%



### Well done to Year 6

for having the best attendance!

### FoLS Update

Well, by all accounts, the street dance workshops that FoLS funded went down a treat with all classes last Friday, and you can see a couple of photos from the younger classes being taught by Millie from Just Dance in York. We are so pleased and grateful that school embraced the workshops as they did and we are proud we made it happen. We hope your children enjoyed it as much as our children have told us they did.



Our **Easter Disco** is fast approaching and you can find the poster a little further on in the newsletter. You will notice we are having separate discos for KS1 and KS2 children, which we hope will suit both age groups and we are really looking forward to seeing the children enjoy this social event. Even better - we are sorted for volunteers, so just come along and enjoy the party!

We will be having a second hand uniform stall during the Easter Disco in the parents separate tea/coffee room, so if you have any uniform that has already been grown out of, please bring into school in the next week and leave with Sam in the office.

And finally, we have managed to secure a fundraising slot by providing bingo prizes at the Railway Club on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, so we are asking for a donation of any prizes you might be able to provide please. Prizes can be pretty much anything from chocolate/biscuits to washing up liquid and other household items. If you are able to help with the donation of any prizes, please bring them into school by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and leave with Sam in the office, thank you.

So, in short:

Second hand uniform collection next week

Donation of bingo prizes by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Disco!!!

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - next FoLS meeting, 3.15pm in school.

Have a great week!

The FoLS Team







*FoLS presents*



**LANGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S**



# EASTER DISCO!!!

Thursday 11th April

KS1 5-6pm

KS2 6.15-7.15pm

£3 entry (to include drinks)

Tuck shop and glow bracelets for sale





### Breaking out the chopsticks!

Having spent this half term learning about China, last week saw Miss Boyle's Geography Club (after school on Tuesday's) get to the best bit and sample some Chinese food! With spring rolls, prawn crackers, prawn toast and lots of other treats to sample, the chopsticks were very busy!



### Summer Term 2019 Clubs!

A letter containing information about after school clubs for the Summer 2019 term were sent home with children last week (if a copy hasn't reached you, they are available on the school website (<https://www.langton.n-yorks.sch.uk/news-events/letters>)). Places will be allocated over the next week or so, so please look out for allocated clubs slips in children's bags. Places are, of course, also available daily in After School Club, with sessions at 3.15-4.15pm (£2.00) and 4.15-

5.45pm (£6.00), and Breakfast Club (from 8.00am—£2.50) Please book

### Debating Competition

*"On Wednesday 20th March, we took two teams of debaters to Ryedale House (Ryedale District Council offices). Those teams included; Charlotte, Hettie and Ella, who were against banning school uniform, and Josie, Robert and Leon, who were for. The teams did really well and here are their opinions;*

#### Against banning school uniform

*"We think that we should keep school uniform as many studies have shown that school uniform improves attendance, attitude and results.. Also, school uniform has been around for over 797 years—wouldn't it be a shame to lose that tradition?"*

#### For banning school uniform

*"We think school uniform is a waste of money. It is itchy, the collars rub and it's made of poor quality materials. It is way too expensive and you can't be unique and you can't express yourself. We strongly think that school uniform should be put in the bin.*

*"Overall, we had a great time. We got a certificate to show that we participated and tried our best, and that's all that matters. Even though Amotherby won, we had a great time."*

**Report by Leon, Josie & Charlotte, Rye Class**







### Langton's Street Dance Lesson

Everybody was feeling the rhythm on Friday 22nd March when the entire school took part in Street Dance workshops, run by Just Dance, York. The whole day was paid for by Friends of Langton School.

*"On Friday 22nd March, Langton Primary School had a go at Street Dance. Derwent Class went first and danced to a song from Madagascar. They did a warm up and a stretch before they did their routine. Foss Class were next, dancing to Shotgun by George Ezra (they definitely enjoyed it!) Ouse Class danced to The Greatest Show from the Greatest Showman. Finally, in the afternoon, Rye had their go at dancing to In My Feelings by Drake. Each lesson was one hour long and at the end, we all got in a big circle and showed our class what we could do."*

**Report by Lola & Javan, Rye Class**



### Young Voices 2020

Advanced notice—many of you with children in current year 4 and 5 will be pleased to know that we have booked spaces for the Young Voices 2020 concert at Sheffield Arena on **Thursday 9th January**.

Mrs Ray is girding her loins in preparation for the event and hopes that things will go a little more smoothly than last time! More details to follow in September.....!!

# YOUNG VOICES



### School Council Update

*"On Friday 15th March, the School Council set up the Red Nose stall in the hall at morning break. We were very busy and soon nearly the whole school were wearing their Red Noses. We raised £105 for Comic Relief so a big **THANK YOU** to all who supported this event!"*

**Report by Hettie, Rye Class**

### Parent View

The Parent View website gives you the chance to tell OFSTED what you think about the school, asking for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. OFSTED will use the information you provide to help form judgements on schools. You can access Parent View from home at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> or follow the direct link from the school website (Parents/Parent View)



**Parent View**  
Your child's school

### END OF FINANCIAL YEAR ARREARS

The end of the financial year is fast approaching, so could all parents please log on to their ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding balances by 31st March (especially those balances for wraparound care), to help with our accounting. Many thanks for your assistance with this.



**ParentPay**



### Dates for your diary

Year 3/4 Gymnastics Festival	Wednesday 3rd April
Rye Class Easter Experience @ Hope Centre	Thursday 4th April
Parents Evening	Tuesday 9th April, 3.30—6.00pm
	Wednesday 10th April, 4.30 - 7.00pm
Langton Football Tournament	Thursday 11th April
FoLS Easter Disco	Thursday 11th April
Langton's Got Talent!	Friday 12th April
End of Spring Term	Friday 12th April
Staff Training Day	Monday 29th April
Start of the Summer Term	Tuesday 30th April
FoLS Meeting @School	Tuesday 30th April, 3.15pm
Year 5 Taster Day @Norton College	Wednesday 1st May
May Day Holiday	Monday 6th May
Ouse Class visit to Coal Mining Museum	Tuesday 7th May
Class photographs	Friday 10th May (morning)
Year 6 SATS Week	w/c Monday 13th May
Parent Forum	Wednesday 15th May, 2.30pm
After SATS Tea Party	Thursday 16th May
Play in a Day (Rye Class)	Friday 17th May
NSPCC Assembly & Workshops	Monday 20th May
End of Half Term	Friday 24th May
Back to School	Monday 3rd June
Ampleforth Swimming Gala	Friday 7th June
Phonics Screen Week	w/c Monday 10th June
Year 5 Experience Day @Malton School	Thursday 27th June
Sports Day & Summer Fair	Friday 28th June
Rye Class Bewerley Park Residential	Monday 1st—Friday 5th July
KS1 Trip to Howsham Mill	Monday 1st July
Reserve Sports Day	Wednesday 10th July
KS2 End of Year Production	Wednesday 17th July
End of the 2018/19 School Year	Friday 19th July

### Langton School Governing Board Meetings — Spring Term 2019

Full Governing Board                      Thursday 4th April, 6.00pm

### Staff Training

Mrs Ray	Student Mentor Training	Friday 5th April, pm
Mrs Huntriss & Mrs Laverack	Paediatric First Aid Training	Thursday 16th/Friday 17th May
Mrs Laverack	Communication & Language in Early Years	Thursday 13th June
Mrs Ray	Primary Leadership Network	Thursday 20th June
All Staff	Curriculum Planning (twilight session)	Wednesday 26th June

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**Family Church Morning,  
Burythorpe Church Hall  
11 am- 1pm , Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

You are invited to an Easter get together, with a presentation of The Easter Story, games and activities for children and their parents/guardians, and to enjoy a free lunch.

Please let us know if you plan to come:  
Contact: Rev'd Margaret Hall  
(Deacon for the Parish of West Buckrose)  
Email: chapelhouse.jw@googlemail.com  
Telephone: 01653 658486

## ART COMPETITION

THE THEME IS

**'APPRECIATION OF THE WIDER WORLD'**

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE EXHIBITED AT

**MALTON SHOW—30 JUNE 2019**



CLASSES: 6 YEARS AND UNDER, 7—11 YEARS, 12—16 YEARS

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2019

PLEASE CONTACT: GILL HARRISON AT MALTON SCHOOL

(01653 605350/gmh@maltonschool.org)



## FUN AND FRIENDS

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
10am-12pm Milton Rooms  
Malton  
Free**

**Inclusive Community Event**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Magic Mike / Zumba Demo / Craft Activities**

**Face Painting / Refreshments**



Dear Parents,

My name is Sarah Tonge and I lead one of the 3 local Rainbow units within Malton and Norton. Previously we all used to meet on a Wednesday night at the same time during term time. Our unit now has the opportunity to be able to meet on a Tuesday night instead. We will be meeting from 4.45 pm – 5.45pm term time only at Trinity Methodist Church, Commercial Street, Norton. Subs are £25.00 per term which is between 10 and 12 sessions. This works out at around only £2.50 per session. We currently have spaces available immediately. If your daughter is interested in girlguiding then please register her via [www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus) and select 2nd Norton Rainbows as your preferred unit.

Many thanks

Sarah Tonge

Leader in Charge

2<sup>nd</sup> Norton Rainbows

### Leavening Primary School vacancy

Leavening Primary School  
are advertising for an

After School Club assistant for 4.5 hours per week.  
If you are interested, please call Gill at Leavening  
on 01653 658313.

