



Newsletter

Friday 22nd December 2017

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Dear Parents,

It's been a very long term but it's been such a good one. The Reception children have settled in so well, and Class 1's Nativity last week was really excellent. We then enjoyed the pantomime on Tuesday at the Spa Theatre, Scarborough. It was great to take both Langton and Leavening together to watch the show and great fun was had by all. It's been a busy term for me, working between Langton and Leavening but I am very pleased with the way the arrangement has worked, and am particularly grateful to Rosemary Laverack for her support in her role as Senior Teacher. Our Carol Service yesterday was a wonderful end to the term and the children sang, read and held their Christingles with aplomb. I was extremely proud.

Many thanks to all of you who have been so supportive of Langton School this year. As always, it is a real team effort. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my fabulous team who work so hard every day to make our school a very special place to work and learn.

I do wish you all a very happy Christmas. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 9th January and I'm sure 2018 will continue to be a busy, successful and happy time at Langton Primary School.

Very best wishes,

Rachel Ray



Attendance



The figures for the past fortnight are;

Class 1: 94.6%

Class 2: 92.9%

Class 3: 89.7%



Well done to Class 1

for having this fortnight's best attendance figures!



School Council Update

Friday 22nd December is Christmas Jumper Day, and the School Council have been out collecting money from the classes in aid of Save the Children...



Swimming Gala

"On Tuesday 12th December, I took part in a swimming gala that the DVASC had arranged.

"My first race was freestyle 9-10yrs. I was against four other people, and we all tried our very best. In this race I managed to get to the other side first. Then I climbed back out of the pool and sat back down at the side.

"Five races later, it was my turn to swim again. This time the race was backstroke. I was against four people again and we again tried our best but I got first place.

"After a while, it was the award presentation. The first gold medal and cup I got were for my freestyle. I was really happy because it was the first cup I had ever won.

"Then after a few other people had been called out, I was called up again. This time I got a medal and a shield. Nine other people were called up to get their rewards. And overall the whole night was a fun experience and I enjoyed it all."

Report by: Lily, Year 6



FoLS Update

Thank you so much for your support during 2017, that has enabled us to . We look forward to 2018 and welcoming new members to come and join us. Our first meeting of the new year is **Monday 15th January 2018 at 6.15pm.**

FoLS wish you a Very Merry
Christmas!

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Dates for your diary

Staff Training Day
Start of the Spring Term
Class 1 Open Afternoon
FoLS Meeting @ School
KS1 5-a-side Football Tournament @ Slingsby
Bikeability—Year 6
Parents Evening

Cross Country @ Sand Hutton

Half Term

Class 2 1-night Residential
KS1 (Year 1) Phonics Screening
KS2 (Year 6) SATS Weeks
Class 3 2-night residential

Monday 8th January 2018
Tuesday 9th January 2018
Thursday 11th January, 1.00-3.00pm
Monday 15th January, 6.15pm
Tuesday 6th February
Tuesday/Wednesday 13th/14th March
Tuesday 13th March
Thursday 15th March
Monday 19th March
Thursday 29th March
26th-27th April 2018
w/c Monday 11th June 2018
Monday 14th—Thursday 17th May 2018
11th-13th June 2018

School procedures during severe weather conditions

It is the school's policy to make every effort to remain open and have business as usual regardless of the weather. However, the safety of students, parents and staff is always of paramount importance.



If the school is to close, a decision will be made between 7.30am and 7.45am.

*** If your child attends Breakfast Club, please make sure that you check for any communication before setting off for school.***

A **text message** will be sent to all parents listed as first contact as well as an **email**. Please check our **school website** where closure details will be on the front page. A message will be posted on the **NYCC website** and a message will be broadcast by **BBC Radio York** and **Minster FM**.

Now we're after.....

...sending a **very big thank you** to more of our wonderful parents who have come to the rescue again. **Thank you to Ed & Sophie** (parents of Bella in Class 1) who have provided After School Club with a rather splendid new television, and to **Maryann** (Millie & Sofia's Mum), who has given After School Club a DVD player to use alongside it.



The Nativity

The Nativity was a right Christmas cracker!! A huge well done to our stellar cast who battled their tiredness to put on two fantastic performances to packed houses! Also, well done to the staff in Class 1 for getting the children (and themselves!) through it all and a big thank you to Anne



Conroy for her continued help and assistance with wardrobe. We hope that all those lucky enough to have tickets enjoyed it!

After School Clubs for the Spring Term

Clubs start first week back, on Tuesday 9th January with SATS Club starting on Tuesday 16th January. **Could those parents who have siblings in After School Club when SATS Club is on, please confirm with Sam whether you will need your place on Tuesday 9th January, so the diary can be finalised for the ASC Team.**