

# Newsletter



#### Friday 25th October 2019

"All Learning Together"

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#### Dear Parents,

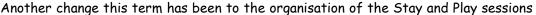
Once again, this half term has been a very busy one and I am very mindful of all the successful events we have held which have required support from yourselves as parents. We couldn't do this without you and we do appreciate the time you give up to help. I know it is not always easy, especially for those who have big work commitments. Thinking back over the half term, highlights include the Grandparents Reading Session and Macmillan Coffee Morning, the Harvest Festival and our Welly Walk. We are absolutely delighted to let you know that the money raised this year from the Welly Walk alone is at the last count, £1300. Please do send in any



remaining forms and money just in case we can increase this total further. The lucky winner of the Castle Howard prize was Chloe King. I hope her and her family have a lovely day out. This was the fourth Welly Walk we have held, and it is a great achievement to have raised over £5000 in total over the years. We couldn't arrange this without the support of Jennie Johnson and permission from Mrs Howard-Vyse. It has become an

event that the children really enjoy. Over the years, we have used this money for purchasing Langton Hoodies, some additional school furniture, computer programmes and hardware, and this year, a proportion of the money will be used for Mrs Hepworth's work with the children.

FoLS have also had a busy term and have been planning for the year ahead. My thanks go to Annabelle Hoste and the team who have been working hard today packing bags in Morrisons. Do look out for the Railway Bingo that is also taking place during half term week. Please see Vicky's FoLS information within the Newsletter for more information.



that we hold on a Wednesday morning. I am very grateful to Tammie Saunders who has run the sessions since we started it two years ago. She is no

longer available to run this for us so we are excited to welcome Elaine Wray who is going to work alongside Helen Priestley to run the sessions. We have welcomed quite a few new families recently and we are going to be including more crafts and a story and song time to structure the mornings. When we are back after Half Term, the sessions will be starting slightly earlier at 9.15am and will run until 11.15am.

When we come back after Half Term, we will be starting to think about Christmas. This year, Langton School is going to be a collection point for the Malton Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal. If you would like to donate a gift, we will ensure that they are sent to the Salvation Army. The drop off week at Langton will be between Monday 2nd and Friday 6th December. Any donations of gifts suitable for children aged 0 to 16, particularly for teenagers

who are so often hard to find gifts for, will be greatly appreciated.

I wish you all a very happy Half Term. Please enjoy some family

time if you can. I also wish the fabulous Langton staff team a restful week as I know the next seven weeks will no doubt be just as busy!

Kind regards,

Rachel Ray

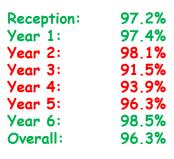






#### Attendance

The figures for the last 2 weeks of the 2019/20 Autumn HT1 are.....





Well done to Year 6

for having the best attendance!



Attendance

#### FoLS Update

Plenty to update you on FoLS events coming up but first a big thank you to everyone for the bottle and sweet donations for non-uniform day last week. Our bottle tombola is certainly well stocked now! And thank you very much to everyone who was able to help out at the bag packing at Morrisons today - we will let you know the total raised as soon as we have it.

Quickly upon us in half term is the Bingo night at the Railway Club on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October - 7pm for a 7.30pm start. FoLS have provided the bingo prizes and raffle for this particular night and all proceeds go to FoLS,

so hopefully there will be a good turn out. Everyone is welcome and it was a great family event last time.

Organisation for the Christmas Fair is well underway and it's going to be a fab night. We will have Santa's Grotto again, as well as mulled wine, mince pies and hot food served, children's games, tombolas various and our BIG prize raffle to finish off the night. The prizes of the BIG prize raffle will be confirmed after half term, when raffle tickets will be sent home. We do hope to do carol singing as a finale, but we are in need of a pianist - so if you can play piano, or know someone who can and is willing, please do let me know (Vicky - vicky@olliepearsracing.co.uk). We do also need a few parent volunteers for helping on stalls during the fair, so please get in touch if you think you can help out - thanks!

#### FoLS dates for the diary:

- Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Railway Club Bingo, 7pm
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov FoLS meeting in school, 2.15pm
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov non-uniform day, for chocolate and Teddy's (more information to follow)
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Christmas Fair

Thanks again for your support and have a lovely half term,

The FoLS team



Friends of Langton School

### Christmas Fair



#### Remembrance Day Service & The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are once again supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal, and as from **Monday 4th November**, the School Council will be selling (at morning break) Poppies, Erasers (suggested donation 50p), Poppy Reflectors (50p), Pencil Sharpeners (50p), Pencils (50p), Wristbands (£1.00) and Slap Bands (1.00).

We will be holding a Remembrance Service at the Memorial on the Village Green, starting at 10.50am on Monday 11th November. There will be readings and poems by the children as well as our traditional laying of a poppy wreath on the War Memorial by the youngest and oldest pupils in school. We are very lucky to once again be welcoming Mr Wellard, who will bugling The Last Post and Reveille in what is always

an extremely moving ceremony. Please do come and join us if you can.



## Friends of Langton School

# Christmas Fair

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 5pm - 6.30pm at Langton Primary School

Santa's Grotto
Mulled wine and mince pies
BIG prize raffle
Hot food
And much more .....



#### "The more difficult the winning, the greater the happiness in winning" - Pele

"The unbeatable team included... the defenders - Lola, Ella, Honor and Bella, who was also a striker with Charlotte and Grace. The midfielders which were Lottie and Sofia, and Josie, the fab goalkeeper who was drenched in mud by the end of the tournament.

"We played 5 matches unbeaten, winning 4 of the games including the one against the winners last year, and drawing one. The pitches were swimming with mud, Honor kept on slipping and sliding as she has no studs on her football boots, but she still did some amazing

defending.

"Charlotte and Lottie were the main goal-scorers, though without the rest of the team none of the goals would have happened. West Cliffe, East Whitby, Helmsley, Langton (of course!), Hawsker and

St Josephs were all the girls teams competing the tournament.

"We should agree, all the other teams had at least 2 super tall players, even taller than Honor (who at the minute is the tallest student in school)."

The girls will now go forward to represent Ryedale in the County finals in January 2020! An absolutely fantastic achievement! A huge thank you to all parents who helped to transport the girls as we would not have been able to attend the event without your help, and thank you to Sam Hoste (Dad of Josie) for your brilliant photos!

Well done to all the Yr 6 girls football team!

Report by Ella R-A, Lola & Josie, Rye Class.



#### Follow the Firework Code!

There was much excitement this week when North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service's Malton Fire Station Crew came to Langton to talk to the whole school

about fire safety.

This is always a very important message but even more so as we get closer to Bonfire Night, when the children will be around fireworks and bonfires.

As you can imagine, the children were very excited to have a shiny fire engine parked outside

but apologies to those who may have driven past the school and panicked!

A massive thank you to the Malton Crew for taking time to come and visit us (they were on call but managed to stay for the full afternoon!)



## otdaii team!

Stay and Play @ Langton







Our Stay and Play sessions are taking on a new look after the Half Term break. Our new session leader Elaine, has got some fantastic new plans and will be introducing Story & Singing Time, craft activities and snack time amongst other things. The start time is also changing to 9.15am (with an 11.15am finish). If you know anyone with pre-school age children who might like to join us for a chat and a coffee and the chance for their children to make some

new friends, , please do let them know that sessions restart on Wednesday 6th November at 9.15am. We look forward to welcoming you to Langton!





#### **Langton Primary School**



# THE WALKIE TALKIE Welly Walk

"On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of October the whole school went for a long walk on Mrs Howard-Vyse's land. We all walked in our Houses and Hill were at the front then Boyes, then Howard-Vyse and Turner were at the back. All the Houses had either a parent or a teacher with them making

sure everything was going alright.

"We walked through fields, a forest, over bridges and through sheep fields. Although the older ones didn't find it too hard the little ones found it quite tricky so they were carried by the older ones at times. When we arrived back at school we all had biscuits, juice and a piece of fruit if you wanted one and then we all had a play in the playground. Over all everyone really enjoyed the walk and everyone can't wait for the next one."

Report by Honor, Heather and Jemima, Rye Class







#### School Council Update

"The School Council enjoyed helping at the Macmillan coffee morning. We have also helped Mrs Conroy by counting out all the leaflets for the classes.

"The School Council will be helping to sell the poppies and gifts after half-



term.

"Our next big event is Children in Need on Friday the  $15^{
m th}$  of November, where we will be organising and running a cake stall at morning break. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes and buns. There will be a box on the table for

donations of money that will be sent to this charity. We will also be giving everyone in school a colouring sheet so we can make a display of Pudsey pictures."

Report by Ella B & Rosa, Rye Class School Council



**OPPY** APPEAL



#### A message from Emily & Xanthe..

Our Junior Road Safety Officers, Rye Class's Emily and Xanthe, have received their official information packs from NYCC's Road Safety Team and have jumped straight into the role by announcing their first challenge for the whole school...

#### JRSO AUTUMN CHALLENGE

"The first challenge for this year is to create your own poem on the theme "Road Safety"

"There will be First, Second and Third prizes for KS1 and KS2, and certificates for the winners. There will also be stickers for people who come in 4th place.

"Please bring your poems into school on 5th November so we

can make a decision on the winners on the 6th.

**Junior Road Safety Officer** 

Please write your name on the back. When we have made the final choice, we will announce the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in assembly. Good luck everyone!"

#### A trip to the seaside—Rye Class Residential 2020

All Rye Class parents who have attended this week's Parents Evening sessions have received a letter with details of the residential trip for Rye Class in the Summer 2020 term. We are pleased to let you know that we have booked a 2-night residential trip for Year 5 and 6 children to YHA Boggle Hole at Whitby on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** June 2020. This is a new venue for Langton but staff from school have visited

themselves and we are excited at the opportunities this trip will provide for the children - and in such a beautiful coastal location.



Most activities will be organised by staff from the centre and we will confirm details of activities closer to the time. Please do have a look on their website, the address is <a href="https://groups.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-boggle">https://groups.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-boggle</a>

The cost of the trip will be £153 per child and will include our transport to and from the site to school, and all food and activities for the three days whilst we are there. To make it easier, the cost of the trip can either be paid in monthly instalments or as a one-off payment. Please could you pay an initial deposit of £30 (via ParentPay) and also give your permission for your child to take part in the trip by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019. If you would like to pay in instalments, we would suggest 4 monthly payments of £30.75 (on top of the £30 deposit). The total cost must be received by the school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.

#### School Timings

A quick reminder to all parents that the school day starts at **8.45am**. A member of staff will be on the playground daily from 8.35am, and if your child needs to arrive at school earlier than this, please ensure that they are booked into Breakfast Club, as there will be no-one outside to supervise them. Thank you for your support with this.

School Day Times			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>		
8.35am	8.45am	Assemble in playground	
10.30am	10.45am	Morning playtime	
12.00	1.00pm	KS1 lunchtime	
12.15pm	1.00pm	KS2 lunchtime	
2.00pm	2.15pm	Afternoon playtime	
3.15pm		Home time	



#### **Staff Training Days:**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

HOLIDAY DATES 2019-2020			
HOLIDAY	Last Day At School	First Day Back	
Summer 2019	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	
Autumn half-term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	
Spring half-term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	
Easter 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	
May Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	
Summer half-term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020	
Summer 2020	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020		

#### \*\*\*IMPORTANT—Year 6 parents—Application for Secondary School places\*\*\*

For those Year 6 parents who have not yet made an application for a Secondary school place, please note that the closing date for applications is <u>Thursday 31st October</u>. All Year 6 parents have now received

a letter from North Yorkshire County Council regarding applications for Secondary school places for start in September 2020 (a copy of which can be found on the Langton School website under News & Events / Letters). As outlined in the letter, all the information on how to apply is available at <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions">www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions</a>.



#### Dates for your diary

FoLS Bag Packing at Morrisons

End of half term Back to School

New reception Open Afternoon (Sept 20 start)

Remembrance Service on Village Green

Children in Need Cake Sale

Flu Immunisation (whole school)

Non-Uniform Day FoLS Meeting

FoLS Christmas Fair

Performance of "The Selfish Giant"

EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Years 1 & 2 Hope Central "Christmas Experience"

EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Christmas Carol Service @ St Andrews Church

Pocket Panto—Mother Goose

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

End of Term

Staff Training Day

Start of the Spring Term 2020

Young Voices @ Sheffield Arena

Closing date for Primary Applications

Friday 25th October Friday 25th October Monday 4th November

Thursday 7th November, 1.15-3.00pm

Monday 11th November, 10.50am

Friday 15th November Monday 18th November Friday 22nd November

Friday 22nd November, 2.15pm

Friday 29th November Tuesday 3rd December

Wednesday 11th December, 2.00pm Thursday 12th December, 9.30-11.30am

Thursday 12th December, 6.00pm Thursday 19th December, 9.15am Thursday 19th December, 1.30pm

Friday 20th December
Friday 20th December
Friday 20th December
Monday 6th January 2020
Tuesday 7th January 2020
Thursday 9th January
Wednesday 15th January

#### <u>Governing Board Meetings — Autumn Term 2019</u>

Finance & Resources Committee Tuesday 12th November, 8.30am
Full Governing Board Thursday 5th December, 3.30pm

#### Changes to Routine

If your child's routine changes for any reason (e.g. they are being collected instead of going home on the bus), could you please ensure that you call or email the school office to confirm this. Thanks for your help with this.



#### Lost property!

We still have a number of missing jumpers, hoodies and polo shirts! Our Lost Property box is at the far end of school, (past the Library, through the double doors and on the right hand side), so if your child is missing anything, please do come in and check for it.



We do endeavour to reunite children and clothing but if clothing isn't named, it isn't always possible. If you could name all of your children's clothing (using a Sharpie on the size labels works a treat), it would be very helpful. It is also worth regularly checking children's bags and PE bags to make sure that other pupil's uniform hasn't made it's way in there, as a lot of the uniform that does get lost has often gone home with the wrong person!



#### LANGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



### **Open Afternoon**

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 1.15 – 3.00 pm

## Is your child going to start school in September 2020? Are you looking at primary schools in this area?

Come and see our lovely learning environment and meet our great team. Rated 'Good' by OFSTED (July 2019) Langton is a thriving school in a delightful village just 3 miles south of Norton.

#### JOIN US....

....to experience an afternoon of fun and activities led by our own Early Years team

#### **EXPLORE....**

....our lovely Early Years classroom and outdoor provision

#### **MAKE FRIENDS....**

....make some new friends (and bring some old ones if you like!)

#### PARENTS ALSO WELCOME!

Don't forget.... the closing date for primary school reception applications for the next school year is *Wednesday 15th January 2020*. A few places still available.

Find out more about us on the school website at www.langton.n-yorks.sch.uk

We welcome visits! If you can't make it to the Open Afternoon, but would like to know more or look around at another time, please call 01653 658236. We'd love to hear from you.

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Wednesday 30th October 2019 | 2.45pm - 4.30pm Rievaulx Abbey

Join the students from Ampleforth College for an afternoon of 'Myths and Legends' from the stunning setting of Rievaulx Abbey.

The afternoon will include musical performances inspired by the theme of myths and legends from Pro Musica (Ampleforth's string ensemble), the Ampleforth saxophone quartet, solo singers and instrumentalists. There will be a premiere of a student-written composition.

Ampleforth students have also been writing their own Myths and Legends, excerpts of which will be read amongst the ruins, and there will be an art display of year 12 work inspired by artefacts in the Rievaulx Abbey museum.

Normal admission charges to Rievaulx Abbey will apply.

Thank you to English Heritage and Rievaulx Abbey for providing this fabulous setting.

www.ampleforth.org.uk/college