



Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018

"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

We have now reached the end of our fourth week and all children and staff are fully settled and our new pupils are aware of all our routines. Mr Walker has also settled into Langton life. Please look out for the little piece about him further on in the Newsletter. It certainly has been a busy time and my thanks particularly to everyone who has supported the school, especially with the recent Macmillan Coffee Morning, Book Fair and Morrisons Bag Packing.

Last Friday saw the whole school taking part in the Ryedale Book Festival. EYFS and Key Stage 1 absolutely loved the bus journey and spotting famous sights such as Morrisons along the way as we headed for the Milton Rooms! The morning session took us through the story of Vivaldi's Four Seasons through music and storytelling, and I really enjoyed going on this trip with the children and seeing them enjoying the craft and music activities. In the afternoon, Key Stage 2 enjoyed Cressida Cowell's enthusiastic talk and were particularly impressed with their signed, hardback book which they all received. My thanks once again to FoLS who paid for half of the trip. The tickets and coach hire were expensive on this occasion which meant that the voluntary contribution asked for was half of what it would have been without this.

This afternoon, we are having our Tea & Coffee in the hall to welcome new parents. As I've said in previous letters, all are welcome to attend. There will be second hand uniform for sale and there will be a short FoLS meeting afterwards for those who can stay.

The next major event coming up in the school diary is the Harvest Festival on Monday 8th October at 9.15am in St Andrew's Church, Langton. Parents are very welcome to join us for this. This year we will once again be supporting Ryedale Food bank and would be very grateful if your child would be able to bring in a gift that we will take to the Food Bank following the Harvest Festival. The Food Bank are specifically requesting Instant Mash, UHT Fruit Juice, Custard and Instant Coffee (100g) but any non-perishable items would be gratefully received.

Another event on the horizon is our Annual Welly Walk, which this year is going to have a wizards theme. Jennie Johnson, mum of Jasper in Year 3, is helping to organise the event. We have the opportunity to walk around some of the Langton Estate and get out and enjoy the Autumn air. The Welly Walk, this year, is to be held the last week before half term on the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd October. This is a school event however this year, if any parents with children in Class 1 would like to join us, you're more than welcome. Please let Sam know if you would like to come. This is a sponsored event, raising money for school funds. Once again, Jennie has been able to secure a family ticket to Flamingo Land for collecting sponsors. For any children who return their sponsor forms with five or more sponsors, they will be put into a hat and a winner picked out at random. Next week, I will send out a letter with more detail on this and a sponsor form.

As we expected, our After School Club provision is proving very popular this year. We are very happy to be able to provide this service however, we now need your help to help us run it efficiently. There is no doubt that the After School Club is a very important part of our school now but in turn, it does require an awful lot of Sam's time in particular to ensure that bookings and payments are up to date. Since starting up the Club, we have been able to run it on a relatively flexible basis. With our increased numbers, this is getting increasingly difficult. Therefore, I request that bookings are made in advance and by the Friday of the week before bookings are required at the very latest. If we have a booking for your child at this stage, it will be charged to your ParentPay account as the place is taken, even if your child does not attend. There are occasions where emergency places can be granted but again, as we are getting busier now, changes to last minute bookings make the organisation very time consuming. Obviously in the case of illness, the charge will be removed. Sam and I would very much appreciate your support with this.

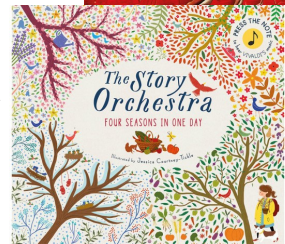
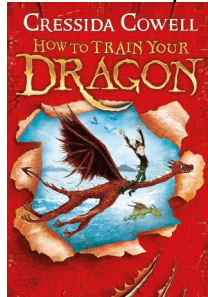
Whilst we haven't even made it to the Harvest Festival yet, your child's Christmas Card order form will be coming home today. You will be able to see the design created by your child. If you would like to order Christmas Cards, wrap or tags, please complete the order form on the back of the design. This must be returned along with payment by next Friday 5th October. I am grateful to Hayley Johnson from FoLS who will be collecting the forms and processing the order. Please read the accompanying letter that is coming home with the design for more information. Do try to keep the design as crease free as possible to help at the printing stage. Please note the deadline date as orders received after this time will not be able to be sent away.

Very best wishes,

Rachel Ray



**RYEDALE
BOOK FESTIVAL**





Attendance

The figures for the past 2 weeks are (in **red** if % below previous fortnight, in **green** if above);

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| Reception: | 96.7% |
| Year 1: | 98.6% |
| Year 2: | 100% |
| Year 3: | 96.7% |
| Year 4: | 97.2% |
| Year 5: | 92.2% |
| Year 6: | 93.3% |



Well done to Year 2

for having 100% attendance!

FoLS Update

We hope to see some new faces at the tea/coffee social this afternoon and for the short FoLS meeting that follows. If you can't make the meeting we just wanted to share with you some information regarding the types of events FoLS have organised and what the money raised was able to contribute towards. If you have any fundraising or social event ideas that you want to share or help to organise please let Sam in the Office or one of the FoLS team members know. We would welcome and appreciate any ideas or offers of help, even if you cannot attend any meetings - any assistance would make a big difference and help us continue to fund activities that enhance our children's school.

Many thanks,

FoLS



Expenditure September 2017 - September 2018

| Date | Details | Amount |
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| 27/09/2017 | Stubbs tickets | £36.00 |
| 03/10/2017 | Andrews Signs (Langton mugs) | £237.00 |
| 13/10/2017 | Year 6 leavers contribution | £200.00 |
| 13/10/2017 | Malton small schools sport and arts activity contribution | £750.00 |
| 07/03/2018 | Coach for pantomime | £290.00 |
| 26/04/2018 | Playground equipment (1/2 of total cost) | £650.00 |
| 28/06/2018 | Science lab coats | £194.70 |
| 25/09/2018 | Milton rooms trip (1/2 of total cost) | £530.00 |

Income September 2017 - September 2018

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| 11/10/2018 | Christmas cards | £107.90 |
| 22/12/2017 | Christmas fair | £1,434.71 |
| 22/12/2017 | Quiz night | £270.00 |
| 09/03/2018 | School disco | £280.50 |
| 10/05/2018 | Eventbrite (Flooding talk) | £46.40 |
| 16/05/2018 | Flooding talk | £79.00 |
| 16/05/2018 | Chocolate bingo | £128.25 |
| 20/09/2018 | Summer fair | £996.35 |
| 20/09/2018 | Morrisons bag packing | £518.63 |

Meet Mr Walker!

I am delighted to have joined the team here at Langton and I am really enjoying my new role at the school. I have been teaching now for many years and I have previously taught across all ages in Key Stage Two with the majority of my experience being in Year 6. I have come from a much larger outstanding primary school where my responsibilities were behaviour and safeguarding. At Langton as well as being Class 3 teacher it is my role to lead Maths and PE.



I live in a small village on the outskirts of York with my wife and two young children. My personal life revolves around my family and I really look forward to the time we spend together. We go on camping holidays and days out whenever possible and I also have a keen interest in sport, cinema and music. I really enjoy participating in most sports although I seem to spend more time cheering for my children than playing myself now!

I'd like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome here at Langton, and I'm looking forward to a busy year ahead.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament—Girls

"On Wednesday 18th September, the Langton girls football team set off in their new kit to Malton Sports Centre. Josie played in goal, Lottie played striker in the first game and on the left wing, Hettie and Ellie played in midfield, Honor and Ella played in defence, Sophie was right wing and Charlotte, Sofia, Lola and Bella were subs.

"In the first match, it was 0-0 when we played Norton. In the second match, we played Malton and it was 2-0 to Langton, Lottie scoring both goals. In the second match, we had to keep the ball on the floor because of the wind, but despite the bad weather, Josie saved a goal.

"In the end, we had to postpone the finals because of the horrible rain, which was devastating for the girls. It was chucking it down while the boys were playing their last match. So now we are waiting to play the final in Whitby against the best schools in that area (and Mr Cairns said he would take us to get victory fish'n'chips if we won!)"

Report by Charlotte & Josie, Class 3

KS2 Boys Football Tournament

"On Wednesday 18th September, KS2 went to Malton Sports Centre to play in a football tournament. The boys came back in 3rd place, as for the girl's team, they came 1st!"

The boy's results were: 0-0 Amotherby

1-0 to Norton

0-3 to Langton against Sand Hutton

Report by Seth & Javan, Class 3

Tag Rugby Tournament

"On Monday 22nd September, Gwennie, Lily, Harrison, Will, Jasper, Lennon Jack and Jake went to Weaverthorpe Primary School to play Tag Rugby. The other team had 6 players while we had 8, so each match two of us had to stand at the side-lines. The first match we scored 2-0, and in the second match it was 4-0 to us! So in the end.... WE WON!"

"In the break we had oranges, orange juice, chocolate biscuits and custard creams."

Report by Gwennie & Lily, Class 2

Governors Update

The Governing Board at Langton Primary School had their first full Governing Board meeting last week. Plans for the year were set out and business matters attended to. We are delighted that Andrew Priestley has been re-elected to chair the Board again this year, with Howard Widdall as Vice Chair. Howard will also chair the Finance Committee and Pam Abbott will chair the School Performance Committee. We are also delighted to welcome back Anne Conroy to the Governing Board as a Local Authority Governor. Anne has never really left the Governing Board as she has been acting as an Associate Governor and has helped enormously in overseeing policies on behalf of the Governors. She will be attending our Finance meeting next week, along with the other Governors.

All Governors have a specific area in which they work to support the school. The responsibilities are as follows;

Andrew Priestley—Health & Safety, and Website

Howard Widdall—Maths

Christine Gilkes—English

Heather Turner—EYFS

Pam Abbott—Safeguarding & SEND

Anne Conroy—PSHE (Personal Social Health Education)

Our first meeting was very positive and all Governors are looking forward to being fully involved in the life of the school over the coming year.

Tuck in!

Just a reminder that Tuck is available to all pupils at morning break time. Mrs Goodwill can provide you with toast, juice drinks, bagels, crumpets or muffins. Tuck costs 20p per item. Parents are also welcome to send

fruit to school for children to enjoy at break time. Milk is also available at breaktime. **Under 5s receive free milk but parents can register and pay for school milk at www.coolmilk.com. Please note that if you do register for milk, CoolMilk will send you notification as to the first date that milk will be available in school for your child (there is usually at least a week between ordering and milk being available due to arranging deliveries).**

Cool Milk



IQ CARDS - CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER 2018

Dear Parents

This term we are delighted to be participating in the Christmas fundraiser with IQ Cards. The funds that we raise through your purchases will be used to benefit the school.

Your child has brought home with them the amazing design they have created. IQ Cards will print this design onto high quality Greeting Cards, Postcards, Gift Wrap and Sticky Gift Labels. Also, new for 2018 fun and affordable gifts: Fridge Magnets & Coasters

(See the Leaflet that has also been sent home for visuals / product info.)

Your child's name will be printed onto all the products for that personal touch!

On the reverse of their design please can you fill in the order form - **check your child's name is spelt correctly and is exactly how you would like it printed onto the products** & clearly fill in the quantity of each product that you would like to order.

Your Payment must be made with the order as per the instructions on the sheet. All order forms with payment must be returned to school by the **5th October**.

The quality and price of these products is fantastic and they are perfect to give to friends and family, please support the school by ordering.

All ordered products will be handed out by early December at the latest.

Macmillan Coffee Morning and Grandparents Reading session

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us in school on Thursday for our Grandparents Reading Session and Macmillan Coffee Morning. The Hall was full to bursting with grandparents, parents, aunties and uncles, all enjoying a cuppa and lovely home made



cakes (a very big thank you

to those parents who donned their aprons!) whilst listening to lots of enthusiastic readers. The Book Fair itself raises funds for the school to spend on books for our school library, so every book purchased benefits the school directly. Many books have been purchased and should you wish to have another look, the book fair will be open for viewing at 3.15pm today (Friday) and on Tuesday 2nd October (also at 3.15pm) before it is collected on Wednesday. We'll update you in the next Newsletter as to how much money was raised for the school to spend on books. Mrs Tetlow (our Librarian) will have a great time choosing lots of new books for our children to read!

A huge well done also to Mrs c and the Class 3 team that ran the Macmillan Coffee Morning and Raffle alongside the Reading Session. We can confirm that a massive **£153.63** was raised through their hard work and your generosity, so yet another big thank you to all who supported this incredibly worthy cause.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING

£153.63



*** IMPORTANT PARENTPAY UPDATE ***

A very big thank you to all our new parents as we now have 100% of ParentPay accounts activated! Your support in using the new online consent has been fantastic. This makes the administration of trips more efficient and ensures that we have all consents and emergency contact details in one place. Thank you for your help with this but please do let me (Sam) know if you are having issues with it.

Since the last Newsletter, ParentPay accounts have been charged with the termly charges for After School activities so please look out for this and please clear balances as soon as possible. **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 so please check your account regularly. If you have any queries or issues, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sam



ParentPay

COUNT ON US

School Council

The new School Councillors have been appointed;

Class 1: Charlie & Matilda

Class 2: Aart, Olivia & Gwennie

Class 3: Honor, Felix & Pippa

The Council had their first meeting this week with Mrs Camps, and discussed roles and responsibilities — Pippa will act as Chair and Honor will act as Secretary. We look forward to hearing their plans for the term ahead!



Autumn Term Parent's Evenings

This term's Parent's Evening are being held on

Wednesday 24th October (3.30—6.00pm)

Thursday 25th October (4.00—7.00pm)

We will be sending **letters and appointment slips home week commencing 8th October**, so please check children's bags! We do try to accommodate parents' preferences for appointment times but if you are not able to make any of the sessions, please speak to your child's class teacher about making a separate appointment.



School Uniform

The children have been looking really smart in school and are very proud of their shiny new shoes! Please can I remind everyone that long hair, below shoulder length, must be up in a ponytail or similar, earrings should be studs only and that nail varnish should be taken off for school days. School shoes should be worn instead of trainers however please ensure that children have suitable footwear for PE and that PE kits are in school on your child's PE days or send them in on a Monday and collect them on a Friday. Already at this early stage of the term, we have had children who have not had PE kit in school. We appreciate your support with this. A reminder that there is a second hand uniform sale in school today at 2.30pm.



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 as soon as possible as the portal for consent will be closing at the end of September.

PLEASE NOTE

If your child is using the playground equipment out of school hours, when not supervised by school staff, it is at parents' own risk

Year 6 parents—Application for Secondary School places

Applications for Secondary school places for start in September 2019 can now be made on the North Yorkshire website (a copy of the letter sent to Year 6 parents regarding this 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.



Jamie Walton playing Bach Cello Suites at Birdsall House

Followed by Drinks and Canapes

Friday 12th October at 7.00pm

In aid of All Saints, Burythorpe, Bell Tower Appeal

Tickets £20 available from 1st September

By telephoning 01653 658610

Further enquiries: beryllowe39@btinternet.com

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

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| Harvest Festival @St Andrew's Church | Monday 8th October, 9.15am |
| KS2 Girls Football Final | Wednesday 17th October |
| The P Factor | Friday 19th October |
| Sponsored Wizard's Welly Walk | Tuesday 23rd October (afternoon) |
| Parent's Evenings | Wednesday 24th October, 3.30-6.00pm |
| | Thursday 25th October, 4.00-7.00pm |
| Class 1 Trip to Playdale Farm | Thursday 25th October |
| 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 | Monday 7th January 2019 |
| Start of Spring Term 2019 | Tuesday 8th January |

Langton School Governing Board Meetings — Autumn Term 2018

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| Full Governing Board | Wednesday 20th September, 6.00pm |
| | Wednesday 6th December, 3.30pm |
| Finance & Resources Committee | Tuesday 2nd October, 8.30am |
| School Performance Committee | Tuesday 13th November, 8.30am |
| Finance & Premises Committee | Tuesday 27th November, 8.30am |
| Full Governing Board | Thursday 6th December, 3.30pm |

Staff Training

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| 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 |
| Mrs Laverack | Communication & Language in Early Years | Wednesday 10th October |
| Mrs Camps/Mrs Jackson | Phonics Training | Thursday 25th 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) |
| Miss Boyle | Inclusive Challenging Teaching in Reading | Thursday 15th November |
| Mrs Tetlow | Mastery of Maths for EYFS | Tuesday 27th November |