

# Newsletter

**Friday 7th December 2018**

"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

A week has passed since our fantastic Christmas Fair. As I wrote earlier this week, I was delighted with how well the event was supported and also how many more people came to help with the setup. It felt like a really brilliant team effort. I know FoLS were grateful for all the extra help too. Vicky Pears has written a piece about the Fair within this Newsletter. Vicky has taken over as Secretary and we are grateful for her support in helping to lead FoLS as we go into 2019. My thanks go to all the members of FoLS (who looked brilliant in their new FoLS t-shirts!) but I would like to take this opportunity to thank a couple of members of FoLS who are going to take more of a backseat in the running of FoLS going forward; Hayley Johnson, as most of you will know, has played a very significant role in FoLS over the last few years. I know she will

continue to help us with the catering elements of our events. The food that we enjoy at the Christmas Fair and the Afternoon Tea at the Summer Fair is second to none. Annabelle Hoste is also stepping back after years of being involved with FoLS. Annabelle really took on the leadership role for our Fair this year and her input helped to make it the most successful yet. Thank you very much to everyone involved.

Now our thoughts turn to events happening in the next couple of weeks and then into January. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Nativity play next Wednesday. Over the next couple of weeks, we will continue to collect for Jack Tyreman's Fund. Our Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term will also raise money for this.

I continue to receive feedback about the parking outside school. I know some days are worse than others but a recent communication from a village resident asked me to reiterate the request for consideration when parking for our local community. Driveways should not be blocked and please do walk across the Village Green where possible, rather than in the road when coming from that direction. I would also like to request that children arrive in school for the start of the school day before the whistle, which goes at 8.45am. I request that all children line up and avoid coming in through the main door as it helps to create an orderly start to the day. Another important reminder is that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. As some of you may realise, we have one pupil with a severe nut allergy. This is particularly important for those of you who send your children with packed lunches but it also needs to be a consideration if you are sending anything with your child for their birthday.

Lastly, we have had quite a few applications for places for children starting school in September 2019, however, I am aware of some children who may be interested in a place at Langton but have not yet applied. Please be aware that the closing date for applications is 15th January 2019. Applications need to be made even if you live in the catchment area. If any of you are aware of people who this might apply to, I would be grateful if you would let them know of this date.



Earlier this week, you received a letter mentioning Christmas Arrangements in the run up to the end of term. Along with the parties in the last week, we also have our Carol Service on Thursday 20th December at 9.15am. This is always a very festive event and I'd like to welcome you all to join us if you are available.

Very best wishes,  
Rachel Ray



### Attendance

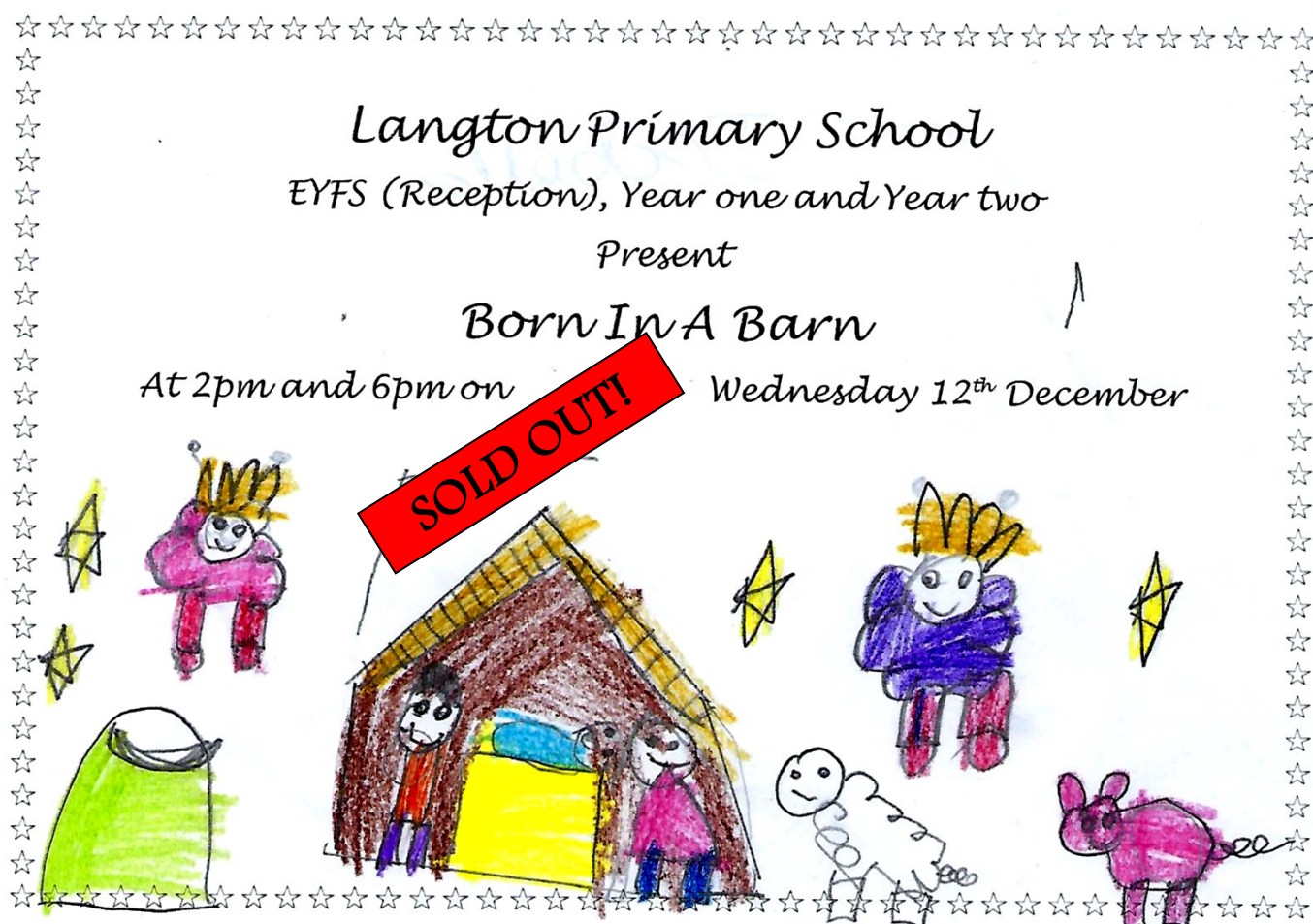
The figures for the past 3 weeks are (in **red** if % below previous fortnight, in **green** if above);

Reception:	97.1%
Year 1:	97.5%
Year 2:	99.0%
Year 3:	96.3%
Year 4:	94.6%
Year 5:	91.6%
Year 6:	92.3%



### Well done to Year 2

for having the best attendance!



Poster by Isabella, Year 2

### Spring Term 2019 Clubs!

A letter containing information about after school clubs for the Spring 2019 term have been sent home with children this 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 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 these via Sam.







### All the fun of the Fair!

Well what a fantastic evening we had at the Christmas Fair last Friday! Another big thank you to everyone who came and supported the event and to all our helpers on the night. The final amount raised is in and it is a whopping **£1655.91**! A couple of the highlights of the evening would be Santa's arrival, where it was great to see all the children gather round in the playground with all the Christmas lights on, to see him enter school, and also

the carol singing, which was already going well when Mrs Ray entered part way through the first carol, in full song and doubled the volume in the hall in one fell swoop - superb!

This has been a really brilliant event and it is funds raised like this that help massively in being able to contribute towards school trips and science, sport and art equipment for the children. But, ultimately, we hope the children had a great time, and from what we could see - they certainly did! We've got a few photos included to show some of the fun through the evening.

There are a few of the children's Christmas decorations left if you didn't get a chance to get them at the fair, so if you would like to collect them, they are in with Mrs Cogger in After School Club.

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 - 3.15pm in school.**

Thank you again for your continued support,

The FoLS Team



### Sportshall Athletics

Our Class 3 athletes donned the Langton sports kit again, as they took part in a Sportshall Athletics competition at Malton Sports Centre on Wednesday 21st November. The competition itself was a chance for our team to show their prowess in a number of different disciplines, including jumping events (vertical high jump, standing long jump), speed and endurance (speed bounce, running relay), and throwing events (shot put, javelin and target throwing). Our team performed brilliantly and had a really enjoyable afternoon, and were the overall winners of the event.

Elias (Year 5) said *"It was really fun because we got to choose our three activities and then everyone got to take part in a relay."*





### Reminder for Class 2 Parents!!

Class 2 are off to Hope Central on the morning of **Thursday 13th December** to enjoy the Christmas Experience. For those parents who have not yet given their permission for their child to go on the trip, could you **please log onto ParentPay as soon as possible and do so**, and confirm your emergency contact details. Many thanks for your help with this.



### Flu Immunisations



If you gave your permission earlier in the year for your child to have this year's flu immunisation, the School Nurses will be here in school to administer it on the morning of **Monday 10th December**. The immunisation is given via a nasal spray, so no needles!

### O come, all ye faithful!

This year, we will be holding our Christmas Carol Service in St Andrew's Church, Langton on **Thursday 20th December**. Proceedings are due to get underway at **9.15am**, so if you would like to join us for this lovely event featuring carols, readings and Christingles, bring your singing voices with you and make your way over to the church after morning drop off. We look forward to seeing you there.



### Party on!!

The countdown to Christmas is now well and truly underway! This year, we will once again be having Christmas parties for each class during the final week of term. The parties will be held in the afternoon after lunch. Each child may bring in clothes to change into for their party and their own party bag of snacks to enjoy (two out of the following three — crisps, a wrapped biscuit (such as a Kit-Kat), piece of fruit). Drinks will be provided by school.

So, the dates for your diaries are.....

**Class 3 Party—Tuesday 18th December**

**Class 1 Party—Wednesday 19th December**

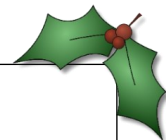
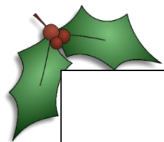
**Class 2 Party—Thursday 20th December**

### 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 Spring term are **£77.55**. **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





### Dates for your diary

Flu immunisations (Rec—Year 5)  
KS1 Production—Born in a Barn  
Class 2 @Hope Central Christmas Experience  
Class 3 Christmas Party  
Class 1 Christmas Party  
Christmas Carol Service @St Andrew's Church  
Class 2 Christmas Party  
Christmas Jumper Day!  
School Christmas Lunch  
End of Term  
Staff First Aid Training  
Start of Spring Term 2019  
FoLS Meeting  
Parent Forum

Monday 10th December  
Wednesday 12th December, 2.00 & 6.00pm  
Thursday 13th December (morning)  
Tuesday 18th December (pm)  
Wednesday 19th December (pm)  
Thursday 20th December, 9.15am  
Thursday 20th December (pm)  
Friday 21st December  
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Monday 7th January 2019  
Tuesday 8th January  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 3.15pm at school  
Tuesday 29th January, 2.30-3.15pm

### ARREARS—IMPORTANT

There are still a number of payments outstanding for clubs for the last academic year, as well as school dinners for this and last half term.

**Please ensure that these balances are cleared as soon as possible, and that club places are paid for at the start of term, and school meals are paid for in advance.**

Club places will no longer be allocated where there are previously attended clubs not yet paid for. As a school, we have a limited budget and it is essential that these items are paid for in time, so thank you to those who have cleared their arrears. **If you think that this applies to you, please log onto your account and check your outstanding balances, as Mrs Ray will be in contact with those affected if balances are not cleared by next Tuesday.** Many thanks for your assistance with this.



### 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.



## 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