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Dear parents/carers,

It has been a busy week in school with our reading festival activities and visiting authors. Each class has enjoyed sharing stories as well as a range of other books including non-fiction and poetry. It has been great to see the activities the children have engaged in through their Maths lessons, using stories and non-fiction texts. They have been exploring measure through animal footprints, dividing and partitioning jellybeans and so much more!

The author visits from John Townsend and Nick Toczek were amazing. It was great to see the children so engaged, captivated and inspired as writers. The authors also brought samples of their books for classes in addition to a selection supplied by Appledore Book Festival. These books have now been signed and are in classes for the children to enjoy. Thank you to the PTA for funding this opportunity.

Finally, it was also lovely to see so many of you here this afternoon to share in their work and have a go yourselves!

Reading/General Volunteers

We are always keen to recruit new volunteers to help with trips, events in school. In addition, we would like to establish a group of reading volunteers who can commit to a regular weekly/fortnightly morning or afternoon to support 1:1 reading across the school. The children really benefit from any additional time spent developing their reading and time to talk about books so we would be grateful for any support you can offer. If you are interested in either role, please contact us via the families email account and we will organise a DBS check. families@langtree.devon.sch.uk

Uniform

The majority of children are continuing to wear uniform in line with the guidance given on the website. Several children are now wearing the royal blue polo shirts, which look great. Please be reminded that they should be royal blue as this is the school colour. A few children are wearing sky blue shirts. We do not expect you to change these immediately as they are new, but please make sure that moving forwards they are royal blue. Here is a link to the uniform supplier, who have polo shirts bearing the school logo.

<https://schoolthreads.org/collections/langtree-community-primary-school>

Alternatively, Asda do have royal blue shirts available to purchase online.

Instant images, who previously supplied our uniform, have some stock remaining (jumpers, hoodies, PE t-shirts and book bags). If you wish to purchase uniform from them, please follow the link below.

<https://www.instantimagesembroidery.co.uk/store/Langtree-Primary-c53535321>

Please also make sure that shoes are completely black and made from leather or similar material.

Lego Club – only a few of spaces left!

Please read the following for information about the Lego Engineering Club.

Stemgineering Club: Autumn Term 2023: Thursday 3.30pm to 4.30pm Run by lead Stemgineer, Nick, sessions with a theme or concept develop problem-solving, design, and building skills and include activities such as making LEGO® zip -lines, designing elastic band powered cars, building windmills that power a light, bridge and tower construction challenges, creating kinetic sculptures, exploring perpetual motion, and so much more... The club will run: Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm. The cost is £ 31.50 for a 6-week half- term block. (Please note, childcare vouchers cannot be used). Costs will be adjusted for late starters.

BOOKINGS: please contact 'Stemgineering' either via e-mail: Katherine@oscaw.com or WApp/call : 07715 605 506 and pay by BACs. The details are as follows: Open School of Creative Art and Wellbeing CIC 9 4766 813 60-83-71.

Harvest Festival Reminder

Our Harvest Festival is taking place on Friday 6th October at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Classes will be sharing art, writing and songs. The PTA will be taking donations for refreshments afterwards. Children are invited to bring a donation of any non-perishable item for the local food bank. **Please bring donations to reception so they can be collected and displayed.**

Dates:

14th September (Thursdays for 10 weeks) – Y3/5 Swimming lessons
Week beginning 25th September Reading Festival author visits Y1-Y6
27th September – 9.10am Class F story sharing event
29th September 2.30pm - Classes 1-3 Reading Festival sharing events
6th October 2.30pm – Harvest Festival (Parish Hall)
6th October 4.30pm - PTA AGM in school (all welcome)
14th November – School photographs – individual/family
1st, 8th, 13th and 15th December – Christmas Jumper Days
6th December 9.30am - Class F Nativity (Parish Hall)
7th December 5.30pm – Christingle (church)
12th December 2pm – KS1/KS2 Nativity (Parish Hall)
12th December 6pm – KS1/KS2 Nativity (Parish Hall)
13th December – Christmas Dinner (school)
15th December – Last day of term
2nd January – First day of school
22nd –26th April – Y6 St George’s House residential
23rd / 24th May – Y5 London Residential (TBC)