



Executive Head Teacher

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Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a pleasure to walk around the school this week and see the children not only focused and calm in their learning but using their learning powers to engage fully. As a school, we support the children to develop resilience, resourcefulness, reciprocity and reflectiveness. This week there have been so many amazing examples including the children in Beech class independently being resourceful (selecting resources to support their learning), the year 5 and 6 Netball team showing reciprocity through their teamwork and encouragement, Sycamore class being reflective and resilient when creating fabulous clay pots, Oak class being 'Tryosuaruses' building the resilience to have another go and Acorns learning to work together and listen to each other. The children have also been working hard on their Jigsaw (PSHE) topic 'Dreams and Goals' thinking about the steps they need to take to achieve them.

We thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your child/ren. Remember, if you have a concern please contact us via families@langtree-school.org, so we can work with you to support the best outcomes for the children.

Please follow the link for your child's home learning

https://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk/web/home_learning/695825

Please follow the link for curriculum maps

<https://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk/web/curriculum/628383>

Please see below important dates and information that you may find useful.

Dates for your diary	
Wednesday 11 th Feb	Acorn Toddler sessions 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 12 th Feb	Beech class -School Hall 3-3.25pm parents welcome for chutney tasting with children
Friday 13 th Feb	Last day of term
Monday 23 rd Feb	First day back
Monday 2 nd Mar	London Parent meeting Year 5 in class 3 at 3.35pm
Thursday 5 th Mar	St Georges House Parent meeting Year 6 in class 3 at 3.35pm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief
Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd Apr	London trip year 5
Thursday 2 nd Apr	Last day of term
Friday 3 rd Apr	Bank holiday & Easter break
Monday 20 th Apr	Back to school
20 th -24 th Apr	St George's House trip year 6 - all week
Monday -Friday	
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday - no school
Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th May	SATs week (Year 6)
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term
Monday 8 th June	Back to school
29th June -2nd July Monday-Thursday	Year 6 transition week at GTS (4 days)
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of term

Please see the Autumn/Winter 25/26 menu on the school website or [here](#).

This Menu runs up until Easter.

Sporting News

This week a team of year 5 and. 6 children went to GTS for the North Devon Netball qualifier. They were incredible to watch. Their ability to work as a team really stood out as they smoothly passed the ball at speed and supported each other on and off the court. They were so focused and driven, they won all three of their matches and will be going to Park School at the end of March for the finals! They also received the Bee Netball League Cup, which they won for matches played in the Autumn term. What a team! Thank you to Jill Mitchell for volunteering to come along and for being an amazing one-woman cheer squad!

Residential

All remaining instalment payments are now set up on Eduspot/SchoolMoney for both the Y5 London and the Y6 St Georges House residential. Please check your Eduspot/SchoolMoney accounts for the next instalment dates.

Reporting absences

If your child is absent please phone the school office before 9.15am **everyday** your child is not in school. In the event we are unable to answer please leave an answer phone message.

Contact with school

If you have any concerns or something to discuss please make sure you do so as soon as you can directly with school. We are always here to listen and support and letting us know promptly really helps. The first step is to speak with your child's teacher as this is the person who sees them every day and will be able to address most things. After that, if you need further advice/support, you may book an appointment with a member of the senior leadership team via email. We will respond to emails within 5 working days.

Lateness

Just a reminder that your child must be settled into class ready for lessons to start at 9.05am. The gates open at 8.45am to allow time for this. Regular lateness can have a significant impact on your child's learning and contributes towards unauthorised absence. If this is something you are finding difficult, please get in touch with us so we can help support you to find a solution. We are always here ready to listen.

We also understand that sometimes unpredictable events may cause delays. In these instances, please contact the school as soon as you are able.

Breakfast Club & After school club

After school club Monday to Thursday 3.30-4.30pm - £4

Breakfast Club Monday Friday 8am - 8.45am - £3.50

Each session children can have a snack and then have a chance to play with Lego, cars, jigsaws and games as well colouring.



Booking via school money app

Lunch

If your child/ren have any intolerances or allergies and requires a school lunch, please let the office know so that we can provide you with the form for your child/ren dietary requirements.

Please book your child/ren lunch via the app - the teachers are unable to book them.

If for any reason you have not, please contact the office before 9.30am

Lost property

We have an increasing amount of lost property. The trolley is in the main hall building. At the end of the school day, you are more than welcome to look through to see if your child/ren items are there

Acorn Toddler Sessions

A chance for you to meet other parents in the area whilst your children are having fun.

If you have a child/ren from 0-Nursery age why not pop along and see what we are all about

These will be run in Acorn class from 9.30-10.30am on the date above. We would like to invite you to come along and meet each other, meet the staff and invite other parents in the area to this session as well as for the children to spend time together having fun!

All you have to do is come to the school office where you will be signed in and then off for fun in Acorns class.

There is a no mobile phones policy in school, you can leave any in the office where they will be put in a locked drawer.

Any questions please contact the school office by telephone 01805 601354 or email

families@langtree-school.org

We look forward to seeing you soon

EYFS team Steph, Luci & Bara

Afterschool Clubs for Spring term 2

We have a couple of Teacher-led Afterschool Clubs running **after** the half term break for the second part of the Spring term. An email will be sent out to parents towards the end of this half term, with all the details. When the clubs are live, you will be able to book your child onto their desired club via Eduspot/SchoolMoney. The clubs do have limited spaces and are bookable on a first-come-first-serve basis. **Keep your eyes peeled for more information coming soon...**

Bags-2-School

Thank-you for all your donations. £147 was raised for the PTA from all the bags that were bought in.

Thank you to The Parish Hall for letting use the porch as we did need a lot of space.



Events in the community

Parish Hall

Badminton - Tuesdays 9.15-11am £2 per session if you are interested pop along



Have a great weekend!

