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Friday 7th October

Dear parent/carers,

Last Friday there was a buzz around school with the school council election planned for the afternoon. There was some last minute campaigning, lots of nerves and plenty of excitement. In the afternoon, Year 6 supported the younger children to visit the polling station before making their own votes. They all queued patiently to mark their ballot papers and post them in the ballot box to select two representatives from each year. The results, starting with Reception were Phoebe and Maxim, Tyler and Ellie, Elsie and Leo, Zebedee and Bettie, Sonny and Libby, Indy and Archie, Aiden and Florence. They were presented with gold school council badges in assembly on Monday and are ready to work hard to represent the voices of their classmates, organise events and suggest ideas to make our school even better. Their first official meeting is today!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be at 2.45pm on Thursday 20th October for all classes. It will be held in the school hall and parents are welcome to join us. We will be sharing poetry, art and songs and a representative from the church will also contribute. If you do wish to attend, please make sure you don't arrive before 2.30pm. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods to donate to Harbour (a charity that supports homeless people) in Bideford. These donations can be made by bringing them into classrooms any time between now and 20th October.

Multiskills

Class 2 enjoyed the multiskills festival at GTS. They were even praised for their brilliant netball skills and team work by an activity's leader! The children completed a carousel of activities and games developing throwing and coordination skills.



Cycle to school week

Mrs Heard is hoping to put together a display of photos so please share with us where you have been and what you have seen and send some pictures of your cycling and scooting adventures to families@langtree.devon.sch.uk
Enjoy the benefits of getting out and about on your bikes and scooters and we look forward to seeing and hearing about your adventures!!

Reporting absence

Please **telephone** the office before 9.30 to:

- report illness/absence/ late arrivals (you will need to report the illness daily)

For end of day arrangements please send a note in with your child for the class teacher or if plans change suddenly during the day then please telephone the office.

Illness

A reminder:

If your child has a sickness/diarrhoea bug then we ask that you keep them home for 48hrs to help stop the spread of the bug.

There are cases of 'Slapped cheek syndrome' around at the moment. Please follow the [link](#) for more information.

17 November 2022 Years R to 6 inclusive NHS 'Flu Immunisations: Information and consent links for parents will be sent out approximately three weeks before the session date.

Clubs

There are still a few places left for Reception – Yr2 children in Arts & Craft club starting **after half term** please email into families if you would like to book a place for your child.

Job Vacancy

We currently have a job vacancy for a Business Support Officer for the Two Rivers Federation. Please look on our [website](#) where you will find more information and share the details with anyone you think may be interested.

PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding its Annual General Meeting at Langtree School this evening at 8pm (Friday 7th October). All parents and carers are very welcome to join us. The current Chairperson and Secretary will be standing down, so we will be looking for volunteers to take on these two vital committee roles. If anyone would like any information on what these roles involve, or what the PTA does, please get in touch via the school office. We hope to see many of you there.

Dates:

PTFA AGM: Friday 7th October 8pm

Harvest Festival: Thursday 20th October 2.45pm

Friday 21st October – Non pupil day

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October - Half term

Thursday 17th November: NHS 'Flu Immunisations (more details to follow)