

**Executive Head Teacher**

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**6/3/26****Spring 2**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely this week to see the sun out; it certainly lifts everyone's spirits. It has also been wonderful to walk around the classes this week and see the amazing learning opportunities being provided. Nursery have been learning about Chinese New Year, in Oak class it has been all things dinosaur related from running a museum to dinosaur Maths, Beech Class are exploring where our waste goes and Sycamore have worked really hard on their writing, developing their own versions of the book 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. We are looking forward to seeing the end results soon! To top of a great week, yesterday was World Book Day and the children enjoyed sharing their amazing costumes and favourite books as well as spending time reading to each other. Scroll down to see some pictures from the day.

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](mailto: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](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
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	KS2 dance at GTS Years 2,3,4,5 & 6
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTA bingo -Parish Hall
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Tempest Class photos
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9.30-10.30 Nursery toddler session
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Comic Relief
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> & Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	London trip year 5
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Meal change - Fridays menu see details below
	Parent forum 2.30pm School hall
	Last day of term
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<b>Bank holiday &amp; Easter break</b>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Back to school</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Apr Mon -Fri	St George's House trip year 6 - all week
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday - no school
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week (Year 6)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	NHS Height and weight Year 6 & Reception
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Last day of term</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Back to school</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> June -2nd July Monday-Thursday	Year 6 transition week at GTS (4 days) Please let the office know if your child will be attending
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Last day of term</b>

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

This Menu runs up until Easter.

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Meal change**

The Thursday meal will be Friday's choice. PLEASE DO NOT BOOK ON FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

If you choose option 1 on Thursday it will say

Option 1 - Meatballs in tomato sauce with spaghetti but this will be **fish fingers and chips**

Option 2 -Tex Mex Chilli & loaded wedges but this will be **Spanish Omelette**

**Jacket potatoes as normal**

### **Social Media**

If you haven't spotted them yet, please look out for our school Facebook and Instagram pages and share them far and wide with your friends and family! They are a great way to see what has been happening in classes and events that are coming up.



## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Class photos



We welcome Emily from Tempest back for our class photos. Nursery children - if your child does not attend on a Tuesday and you wish for your child to be in the class photo; we are arranging that Acorns will have their photos taken at 9.15am. You will need to be at the school office for 9.15am so we can ask you to take them to the hall to have their picture taken with their class and then taken home again. Thank you for your support in this.

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Parent Forum



There will be a parent forum meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.30pm. There will be a presentation sharing the recent journey of Langtree School as well as time for discussion about healthy eating options for children's snacks. After the shared discussion, there will be time to enjoy a tea or coffee and chat with staff.

## Staff News

### Miss Montague

Next Friday, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Montague as she moves on to a new job. She has been an amazing part of the Langtree team both in breakfast club and in classes. We'd like to thank her for all of her hard work and commitment and wish her well for the future.

### Karen

As some of you are aware Karen is not at work at the moment. She popped in this week to update us and wanted to thank everyone that has been asking her about her. She is currently going through some health issues, which is going to take a little time to resolve. She will be returning when she is better. We all wish her the very best and a speedy recovery.

## Residentials

All remaining instalment payments are now set up on Eduspot/SchoolMoney for both the Y5 London and the Y6 St Georges House residentials. 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.

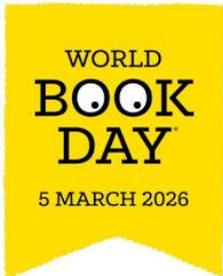
## Lunches - Allergies and/or intolerances

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.

## Lunch bookings

Please book your child/ren lunch in advance via the app - the teachers are unable to book them. If for any reason you have not, please contact the office before 9.30am

## World Book Day



The children (and staff!) looked fabulous in their costumes and really embraced the spirit of World Book Day. So many children brought in books to go with their costumes and some shared them in assembly. They have found out about why it happens and when it started and talked about all the ways reading helps us to learn, relax and grow. They enjoyed reading with each other, older children sharing stories with the younger ones, and took part in World Book Day related activities in class. Here are a few images but look out on our social media pages for more!



## Events and Activities in the Community

Please visit our ['Events and Holiday Activities'](#) page on the School website for fun local clubs, activities and events happening in the community

## 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 below dates...

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

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](mailto:families@langtree-school.org)

We look forward to seeing you soon

EYFS team Steph, Luci & Bara

## PTA BINGO! Come along and join in the fun!

Donation for raffle prizes would be a huge help. Please pop any to the school office.

**Langtree PTA Present**

**FRIDAY | 13 MARCH, 2026**

Set your schedule and join us for Bingo Night. All proceeds raised will go towards school equipment and experiences for the pupils of Langtree Primary School.

- Location: Langtree Parish Hall
- Time: Doors & Bar Open From 7pm
- Eyes Down at 7.45pm
- Teas & Coffees Available
- Family Friendly Event- All Welcome!

E8 Book  
E4 Half Book  
E3 Adult Flyer  
E3 Child Flyer  
Raffle E1 Strip

**Have a great weekend!**