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**16/1/26**

**Spring 1**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year to you all! We hope you had a lovely holiday and new year with your children. It has been a very calm and peaceful start to the new term and it has been lovely to see the children excited to see their friends and find out what they will be learning this term. Please use the link below to see your child/ren's curriculum maps for this term so you can see what they will be learning.

We have already had our first sporting fixture. A team of year 5 and 6 children went to GTS for a football qualifier. They played three matches and came third overall. The support, leadership and teamwork they showed was amazing. It was a joy to listen to them offering advice, guidance and encouragement to one another on and off the pitch. Well done team!

We have welcomed Miss Fleming and Miss Rose this week. They have already settled into the team and we are excited to have them on board.

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.**

<b>Dates for your diary</b>	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	PTA bags 2 school
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Acorn Toddler sessions 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Last day of term</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<b>First day back</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	London Parent meeting Year 5 in class 3 at 3.35pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	St Georges House Parent meeting Year 6 in class 3 at 3.35pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	London trip year 5
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<b>Last day of term</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<b>Bank holiday &amp; Easter break</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Back to school</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	St George's House trip year 6 - all week
Monday -Friday	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday - no school
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week (Year 6)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Last day of term</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Back to school</b>
29th June -2nd July Monday-Thursday	Year 6 transition week at GTS (4 days)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Last day of term</b>

Please see the Autumn 2025 menu on the school website or [here](#).

### Reverse Advent Calendar - Thank you!

Thank you to those of you who donated to the reverse advent calendar. We received so many donations it took a team to get it all into Mrs Larkum's car! They will be greatly appreciated and make a difference to many families' lives.



## **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

### SEND NEWS

Please see the latest DCC updates.

Click on the link to view...

[November Devon SEND newsletter](#)

## 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 dates 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.

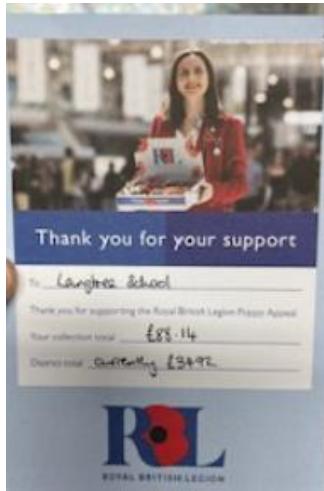
Any questions please contact the school office by telephone 01805 601354 or email

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

We look forward to seeing you soon

EYFS team Steph, Luci & Bara

## Poppy Appeal



Langtree raised a massive £88.14 for the Poppy appeal - Well done Langtree!

Thank you to everyone for their support.

## PTA information

Thursday morning is pick up for the bags and we can pop any bags over on Thursday morning at the hall.



## Parish Hall

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

Have a great weekend!