

**Executive Head Teacher**

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13/2/26

Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and it has been great to see and hear the work going on in classes and assemblies exploring 'A Place to Be', this year's theme. The younger children have thought about who they are, what makes them special and unique, how they can help each other and how their emotions feel inside their bodies. In Key Stage 2, they have thought about things they can do every day to maintain a healthy mind. Sycamore class produces some great '10 a day' posters including things such as getting outside, drinking well, spending time with friends and breathing amongst many great ways to stay healthy.

The children have worked hard this half term and are ready for a break. We hope you all have a lovely week together and hope the rain will finally hold off!

Here is a slide from our whole school assembly this week showing some of the things we discussed.



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
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
Wednesday 4th Mar	9.30-10.30 Nursery toddler session
Thursday 5 th Mar	St Georges House Parent meeting Year 6 in class 3 at 3.35pm
Thursday 5 th Mar	World Book Day
Friday 13 th Mar	KS2 dance at GTS Years 2,3,4,5 & 6
Friday 13 th Mar	PTA bingo -Parish Hall
Tuesday 17 th Mar	Tempest Class photos
Wednesday 18th Mar	9.30-10.30 Nursery toddler session
Friday 20 th Mar	Comic Relief
Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd Apr	London trip year 5
Thursday 2 nd Apr	Meal change - Fridays menu see details below
	Parent forum 2.30pm
	Last day of term
Friday 3 rd Apr	Bank holiday & Easter break
Monday 20 th Apr	Back to school
20 th -24 th Apr Monday - Friday	St George's House trip year 6 - all week
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday - no school
Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th May	SATs week (Year 6)
Thursday 21 st May	NHS Height and weight Year 6 & Reception
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term
Monday 8 th June	Back to school
29 th 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.

Thursday 2nd April - Meal change

The Thursday meal will be Friday's choice. PLEASE DO NOT BOOK ON FRIDAY 3RD 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

Tuesday 10th March - Class photos



We welcome Emily from Tempest back for our class photos.

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.

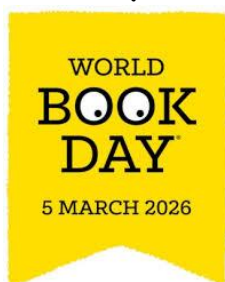


Thursday 2nd April - Parent Forum



There will be a parent forum meeting on Thursday 2nd 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.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day



World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. The children can come to school dressed as a book character of their choice and, if possible, bring along the book to share with their class. Please do not feel under pressure to buy costumes; creatively using resources you have often produces the best costumes!

Barnstaple Library are holding a **World Book Day Costume Swap between 16th Feb - 8th March**. Donate, swap or re-home pre-loved costumes. Please see the poster [here](#) for more information.

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.

Spring term 2 - Afterschool Clubs

All clubs start week beginning Monday 2nd March. (2nd week back after half term)

Club	Day	Available to...	First Session	Last Session	Pick up
SAT's Club	Monday	ALL Y6's Welcome and encouraged	Monday 2 nd March	Monday 30 th March	4.30pm outside class 3
Story & Craft Club	Thursday	Reception - Y6	Thursday 5 th March	Thursday 26 th March*	4.30pm at the office

* There is **NO** Story & Craft Club on the last day of term, Thursday 2nd April.

Please book your child's space via Eduspot/SchoolMoney, these clubs are free of charge. There are limited spaces on each club, so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment. You only need to book your child in **once** and this will sign them up for the entire 5 weeks.

If your child decides at any point during this time that they do **not** want to continue the club, please do let us know, so we can remove them from the register and give the place to another child who may be on the waiting list.

Lunchtime Clubs

We also offer some Lunch Time Clubs which take place within school during the lunch hour. Children are free to attend these as and when they would like, there is no charge and you do **NOT** have to book.

KS2 Language Club at Lunch times

We are pleased to share with you that we are running a Languages Club every Wednesday Lunchtime for KS2 and we would love more children to get involved!

We learn a different language every week and have a discussion about the country.

It is in the study suite from 12:15 to 12:45, so it doesn't interrupt their lunch and we have plenty of time to cover the basics of language and culture.

Please let your children know that they can join in and learn a brand new language every week.

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 via the app - the teachers are unable to book them.

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

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 4th March

Wednesday 18th 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

We look forward to seeing you soon

EYFS team Steph, Luci & Bara

Two Rivers Federation Governing Board - VACANCIES

We have two vacancies on our Two Rivers Governing Board.

Two Rivers Federation consists of both, Bishops Tawton Primary School and Langtree Community School & Nursery Unit.

We are looking for more representation from the parents/community of Langtree and would like for at least one of the two vacancies to be filled by a Langtree representative. However, we welcome interest and will equally consider candidates from both schools.

The governing body meet in-person at either school, six times in an academic year and twice a term online for committee meetings. If you have some time to give and believe that you have something to offer the governing board, please do get in touch, we'd love to hear from you!

Please see our school page for more information or email the clerk if you have any questions or would like to submit your interest...

Website: Bishops Tawton Primary School - Governors

Email: clerk@tworiversfederation.org

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.

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



Have a great half term!

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 23rd February.