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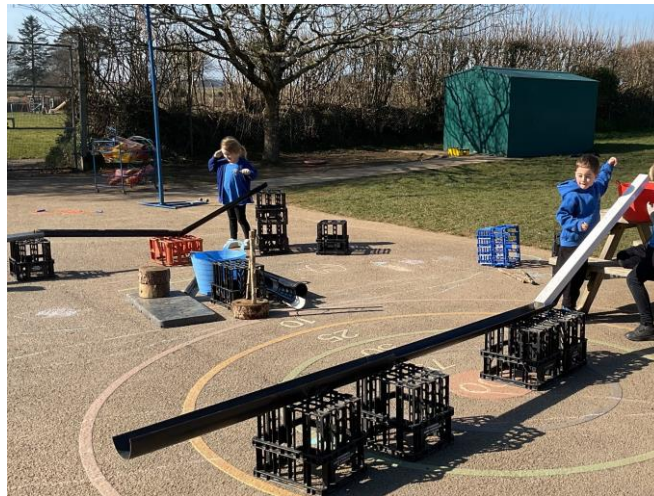
Head of School

Sarah Rushworth

Dear Parents and Carers,

7/3/25

It's been another busy week that has seen some amazing learning, teamwork and book characters! It has been great to have some sunshine so everyone has been really enjoying playtimes. Mrs Heard has worked hard to develop some loose parts play during some lunch times and it is lovely to see and hear the children working together to problem solve and be creative. She also took a team to the North Devon netball finals yesterday. Look for the sporting news for more details.



Remember, if you want to know what is planned for your child's class this term, follow this link and scroll down to find the Class Curriculum maps.

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

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

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

11 th March	Year 5 London meeting with Mr Long at 3pm
12 th March	No after school care (Wednesday)
14 th March	Non-uniform day to support PTA Easter event (details to follow)
18 th March	Year 6 meeting – SATS & St Georges house with Mr Long 3pm
27 th March	Class Photos and year 6 leavers photo
28 th March	PTA Easter event (details to follow)
3 rd – 4 th April	Y5 Residential to London
4 th April	National child Measurement
7 th -18 th April	Easter Holiday
22 nd April	First day of Summer term 1
22 nd – 25 th April	Y6 residential to St Georges House

Please see the Autumn-Winter 2024/25 menu on the school website or [here](#).

Please note: Wednesday 12th March - after school care is unavailable due to staff training.

Home Learning

Please access your child's home learning via this [link](#).

Reminder: School Gates

The gates are opened for drop off at 8.45am and closed at 9.05am, for pick up the gates are opened at 3.30pm and closed at 3.45pm. **Please close the gate behind you at all other times to keep our children and staff safe.**

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

If so, they may be eligible for the HAF programme. The programme provides activities during the school holidays and is free to access. Please note that spaces are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. The programme for the Easter holidays is not yet opened but check the website for further information and the latest updates.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme/>

Pastoral Team

London Residential Parent Meeting – 11th March at 3pm

Mr Long will be holding a parent meeting for the London residential, this is a chance to find out more information about what they will be doing and what they will need to bring. Please use this opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Non-Uniform Day - 14th March



There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 14th March to support the PTA Easter Egg Hunt event (details to follow). Rather than money, please donate chocolate that they can use to create hampers for the raffle. Anything from an individual small bar to a box will be appreciated.

SATS & St Georges House Residential Parent Meeting - 18th March at 3pm

Mr Long will be holding a parent meeting regarding Year 6 SATS and the St Georges House Residential (including more information about what they will be doing and what they need to bring.) Please use this opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photo - 27th March

On Thursday 27th March Tempest Photography will be coming into school to take class photos and year 6 leavers photos.

PTA Easter Event - 28th March

We are excited to bring you an Easter Event organised by our wonderful PTA. Further details to be released soon, keep your eyes peeled!



World Book Day

Yesterday was World Book Day and the children did a great job dressing up as their favourite book characters or bringing in bedtime stories. They also took part in book themed activities in their classrooms. Many children contributed to our collection of toilet roll tube book characters which are proudly displayed in the corridor. They are so creative and detailed; there is even a Paddington with marmalade sandwiches in his suitcase! Well done to everyone who took part.



Our PTA needs you!

Our school PTA works really hard to make a difference to the provision for our children through their fundraising. They really need some more help but don't expect that everyone can help at every event or attend every meeting.

If you would like to offer your support to the PTA, even helping out on 1 or 2 events, that would be most appreciated and will enable us to continue to offer these experiences at a discounted rate to parents. If anyone is able to offer a small amount of their time to support the school's PTA then please contact the office and we can arrange an informal chat. It would be greatly appreciated.

Sporting News

Our Class 3 netballers headed off to Park School in Barnstaple for the North Devon Bee Netball Finals on Thursday to play netball against all of the qualifying teams from North Devon.

The team worked so hard defending and attacking across the court showing such determination and teamwork.

The team came second place in their pool of teams and advanced to the semi-final. They dominated in the semi-final and made it to the top three teams of the day.

They played both top teams and narrowly missed 2nd place by one point! Our team earned a fantastic 3rd place overall out of 15 competing teams which is an amazing achievement.

Well done to all that played, they did Langtree proud and had so many positive comments from other teams and coaches on their play and wonderful sport attitudes.



Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please see the posters below for our Breakfast and Afterschool club. If you need to book a place for your child, please do so via Eduspot/SchoolMoney. Please note that there is a small cost to this provision.



Langtree Community School

Available every day...

- Board games
- Colouring
- Stories
- Lego and construction toys
- Small world play and cars
- Chromebooks on Fridays (educational games)

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs from 8am every day from Monday to Friday supervised by school staff. They will then drop the children off to their classes for the start of the day. Please book via School Money (please give 24hrs notice if you wish to cancel a booking).

Only £3.50 with breakfast included

Images: Toast with jam, cereal with milk, fruit (apple, banana, orange), Lego bricks, colored pencils, educational game 'MES BLES ROCK ARS', and a computer screen showing 'MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION. SOLVED.'



Langtree Community School

Available every day...

- Lego and Meccano
- Other construction toys
- Outdoor play
- Drawing/colouring
- Board games
- Books

There will also be special occasion baking.

After School Club

After School Care is available from 3.30pm - 4.30pm every day from Monday to Thursday supervised by school staff. Please book via School Money (please give 24hrs notice if you wish to cancel a booking).

Only £4 with a snack and drink included.

Themed days...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lego challenges	Music and dance	Craft and Homework projects support	Chromebook time, e.g. Times Tables Rock Stars and other educational games

Images: Homework help sign, educational game 'MES BLES ROCK ARS', GoNoodle logo, Lego bricks, a bowl of nuts, and various craft supplies.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!