



Church Langton CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Open Morning

Please join us to see the school in action on Wednesday 9th November between 9.30am and 11.30am for our open morning this term. The event is open to current parents and carers as well as those considering applying for the school in the future. Year six will be our tour guides for the morning and are very excited to show you around the different classes.

Science Week

The children had a great time taking part in a wide range of activities and experiment during our science week. Year five shared their work in their assembly while pupils from each class had a brilliant time sharing their learning at the science fair. It was a pleasure to see parents and pupils take part in our science quiz this week, a great way to finish off a very busy week at our school. A big thank you to Mrs Sparkes for organising all of the events for the week.

Music event

Well done to the pupils who took part in the instrumental event held at Welland Park this week. It was great to hear the positive feedback on how pupils from many different schools took part in this project.

Remembrance Service

All are welcome to join us for our remembrance service on Friday 11th November at the revised time of **9.00am** at St Peter's Church. The year 6 pupils will be taking the poppy collection tins around school until then.

E-Safety Tip

Supporting your child in the way they use the internet can be challenging and we are keen to support all parents and carers. The school website features links to useful sites and advice for parents. We are also very happy to signpost other support that is available. If you require any more information on this subject please contact the school office.

Parking

We appreciate that the beginning and end of the day is a busy time for picking up and dropping off at school but I would appreciate your help in easing the congestion at the front of the school. The layby at the front of the school should be kept clear for the school bus, visitors to the school and as an overflow for the staff car park. I would also ask that the driveway at the side of the school is kept clear for delivery vans.

The entrance to the staff car park should be kept clear at ALL times as this is the emergency access to the rear of the school and accidents can happen at any time of day. The staff car park should not be used as a pedestrian short cut to the playground, please follow the safe route as marked on the pathways so that the children are used to following this. Langton Community Hall Charity kindly allow us the use of their car park at dropping off and picking up time which greatly helps reduce the congestion and has convenient access to the playground where your children should be left or collected.

Our park and stride initiative is also available with the car park at the Langton Arms being used regularly for this purpose. Your help with this is much appreciated and we would be grateful if you could pass this message on to anybody else who drops off / collects your child.

Yours sincerely





Stephen Roddy
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 7 th November	4+ Gruffalo Trip
Wednesday 9 th November	Open Morning
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Service
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 28 th November	Communion service
Tuesday 29 th November	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 30 th November	Decorations Morning
Tuesday 6 th December	Nativity Play 2.00pm
Wednesday 7 th December	Nativity Play 6.00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Whole school trip to De Montfort Hall
Friday 16 th December	Christmas service
	End of term 2.00pm

FOCLS

SAVE THE DATES

THE PAINT POTTLE - comes to Church Langton - Tuesday 8th November after school in the Langton Community Hall. A chance to decorate pottery for personalised Christmas presents. If you missed the order date we will bring some extra pieces, so feel free to drop in on the day.

FOCLS/CHRISTMAS FETE PLANNING MEETING: Tuesday 8th November. 7.30pm Venue tbc.

NON UNIFORM DAY - 10th November --bottle donations towards the bottle tombola.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - 2nd December - £1 donation towards FOCLs.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING NIGHT - 15th December. Details in your book bag shortly.

CHRISTMAS FETE - 3rd December - 1pm to 3.30pm Langton Community Hall.

HELP.

If you have any unwanted hamper baskets suitable for using in the Christmas raffle, please drop them into reception.

Having a clear-out?

If you have any unwanted "new" goods, we will be holding a present buying stall at the Christmas fete. Any donations, please drop them into reception labelled FOCLs.

Also any good quality second hand toys, DVDs, books for the ever popular toy and book stall.

Thank you for your support.