

Church Langton CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Open Morning

I was very proud of the year six pupils who gave tours of our school during the open morning this week. They very much enjoyed sharing everything about the school and the feedback forms from visitors were full of praise for their confidence and enthusiasm.

Remembrance Service

Our service of Remembrance at St Peter's Church was led by Rev. Janet with the pupils joined by parents and governors. The children heard all about the meaning of the poppy and were led in prayer by year six. The singing of the Taize chant 'Jesus Remember Me' was a particularly touching moment and it was great to see the school community come together for this very special Church service.

Parent Survey

We are pleased to launch our parent survey which can be found under the Contact Us section of the school website. Please take the time to share your views. You will also find a link to the Ofsted Parent View website which is also an important way to share your views on our school. If you would like a paper copy of the parent survey please contact the school office.

Sport

Uni-Hoc Tournament

Well done to the pupils from years three and four who represented our school in the uni-hoc tournament hosted by Robert Smyth Academy. The two teams took part in a series of matches, demonstrating great team work and performing against pupils from eight other schools. Thank you to Miss Patrick for joining myself to coach the teams and to all the staff and sports leaders at Robert Smyth for organising another excellent event.

Year 3 and 4 Football

Well done to the boys and girls who represented the school in the Remembrance Football Tournament at St Cuthbert's Great Glen. The children had an excellent afternoon finishing runners-up in the tournament with some super performances. Thank you to Mr Williams for coaching the team and to Friends of Church Langton for the new shirts which were worn for the first time.

Year 5 and 6 Football

Well done to the boys who represented the school in the first round of matches in the football league. The boys played well in drawing one match and losing the other. Thank you to Mr Baylis for coaching the team. A big thank you to Friends of Church Langton for the new kit which was worn by the team for the first time.

E-Safety Tip

Have you seen the safeguarding section of the new school website? It has useful links to pages which will support both you and your child.

Anti-Bullying Week

We will be marking anti-bullying week in school with a series of different activities including special assemblies and workshops.























School Bus

Today is the last day that Sandy will be driving the school bus as the local authority contract has moved to a new firm. The staff, pupils and governors wish to thank Sandy for her long standing involvement with the children at Church Langton.

4+ Trip

The children had a brilliant time hunting for the Gruffalo at Beaumanor Hall this week and came back to school with many stories to share from their trip.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Roddy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 14th – Friday 18th November Anti-Bullying Week Monday 28th November Communion service Tuesday 29th November Scholastic Book Fair Wednesday 30th November **Decorations Morning** Tuesday 6th December Nativity Play 2.00pm Wednesday 7th December Wednesday 14th December Nativity Play 6.00pm

Whole school trip to De Montfort Hall

Thursday 15th December Christmas Dinner Friday 16th December Christmas service End of term 2.00pm

FOCLS

Thank you for the many donations for the bottle tombola following the non-uniform day this week.

Save the Dates:

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.