

Church Langton CE Primary School

A member of Learn Academies Trust Headteacher: Mr Stephen Roddy Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Edwards

Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Vents and Mrs King who will be joining our teaching staff in full time teaching roles from the beginning of the new academic year. Miss Vents has completed one of her teaching placements in our school this year as part of our school direct programme and is known by many of the pupils. Mrs King joins us from an independent school in the south of the country and will be covering some classes during the remainder of this academic year.

I am sure everyone involved in our school will wish to make them feel welcome.

Spring Concert

I had one of my proudest moments as headteacher this week. The school choir enjoyed a fantastic experience as they took part in a Spring Concert held at St Peter's Church in Church Langton. The children, from years three to six, sang alongside Janette Munroe and Il Destino, a duo made up of Jon Christos and Adam Lacey. Janette, Jon and Adam are professional artists with a wealth of experience around the world, singing with other top artists including shows on Broadway and the West End. They performed songs from top musicals, films and other popular works. The choir were wonderful and not at all fazed by the occasion, thanks to the hard work of our music teacher Mr Kirkland. The packed audience included many proud parents who were delighted to see our pupils performing with such illustrious company. A big thank you to everyone involved in organising this wonderful opportunity for the pupils.

Global Debate

Well done to the pupils who took part in the global debate held in the council chambers at County Hall. The children from years four and five enjoyed debating against teams from four other schools, with this year's topic being focused on eradicating the plastic pollution crisis in our oceans. The children presented beautifully and had some difficult counter arguments to contend with, but they did so with maturity and enthusiasm. Each child should be very proud of their efforts and, who knows, this could be the start of a new career path for some.

LOROS Sport in School

Thank you to everyone who supported the LOROS sport in school event. We have been regular supporters of this charity for many years and it is fantastic to announce that we raised £834.30 through the sponsored event. Half of this money goes to the charity and the other half is to be spent on our school with the school council looking at how they would like to further enhance our outside space.

Parent Governor Election

Congratulations to Mrs Nina Young who has been elected as the new parent governor joining our board of governors. Thank you to all who voted and took part in the election.

Open Morning























Thank you to the parents who joined us for our open morning this week. The year five pupils had the privilege of being our tour guides and we had some lovely feedback about them and the learning happening around our school.

South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership

On Wednesday we were very lucky to be invited to Park Farm at Great Easton for an enrichment event for the 4+ alongside our SLCP schools. 6 pupils alongside Mrs Maclean enjoyed a day full of exploration around the farm, meeting new animals, helping to look after them and learning all about how the farm works. A huge thank you to Mrs Maclean for supporting the trip and Miss Chattaway at Hallaton for providing the experience.

House Sports Events

The year 6 sports leaders and Miss Parker have a busy calendar of activities planned over the remainder of this term. This includes some house sports events which will be organised by the year 6 leaders. It is always great to have so many pupils keen to represent their house and our aim is to try and provide many opportunities for those children in years 3 to 6.



Yours sincerely

Stephen Roddy

Diary Dates

Monday 14th May – 18th May Wednesday 16th May Friday 18th May

Year 6 Sats Week Induction evening for 2018/19 new starters Parent Forum 9.30am Monday 11th June – 15th June Monday 25th June – 29th June Thursday 28th June

Prayer Week Science Week Sports Day KS2 am & KS1 pm

FoCLS Updates

FoCLS T20 Cricket Match - Sunday 20th May

It is just over a week now until our Cricket Match - it is shaping up to be a fun morning out for all the family so we do hope you will come along and watch, even if you have no family members playing. The cricket club will have refreshments available, a percentage of the profit they make will be donated to FoCLS. We will have a free **bouncy castle** available for the children (weather allowing!) and various **childrens activities**. We are asking for a small donation from spectators on arrival of £1 per person - this is to help cover the costs of the event. Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on lead at all times.

Thank you to all the dads and staff that have signed up to play, Kev has been busy sorting the teams out and we are still **2 players short** - please contact us asap if you can step in and fill these spaces! We would also love someone to come forward to **umpire** the match so the players don't have to do it themselves - any volunteers?!!

There is still plenty of time to have a go at our **Guess the number of runs competition** - £1 a guess and there is a hamper of goodies for the person that is closest. Pop in to the school office if you would like a go.

Save the date

Summer Soiree - Friday 8th June - tickets available from the office or your class rep.

Summer Fete - Saturday 7th July - 11.30am - 2pm