



LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

Learning • Values • Achievement



Friday 24th May 2024

At Langford Village Academy, we are GREAT because we focus on these values:

Gratitude, Respect, Empathy, Acceptance, Teamwork

Please can we remind you that the school car park is for staff only and should not be used for pickup from clubs. Thank you.

Diary Dates

03-06-24	Return to School
04-06-24	Class photo's day
07-06-24	Year 5&6 Park House Trip
17-06-24	Year 6 Harry Potter World Trip
19-06-24	Open Morning for New Starters for FS
20-06-24	Sports Day
25-06-24	Year 1 Shuttleworth Trip
27-06-24	Year 2 Shuttleworth Trip
27-06-24	KS2 Careers Fair
05-07-24	Step Up Day
09-07-24	Year 4 Faith Tour Trip
09-07-24	Sealion Celebration Assembly—PM
11-07-24	Orca Celebration Assembly—PM
12-07-24	WOW Day—Foundation Stage
15-07-24	Foundation Stage—Open Afternoon
16-07-24	Dolphin Celebration Assembly—PM

The year two children have worked extremely hard on their SATs assessments, Miss Burley and Mrs Hazzard are extremely proud of them. Here is our celebration photo to share with you all! Thank you for the support and understanding with the SATs, and us not telling you in advance of when they were to avoid anticipation and anxiety for our young year 2s. Elsewhere in KS1 the year 1 children have been finishing their clay houses and have worked on using positional language in maths.



As a reward for all their hard work and perseverance during a testing week, the Year 6s went to the park on Friday morning where they played various ball games and on the apparatus. They also indulged in an ice cream before coming back in the afternoon for a class party! See the photos attached.

This week, the Year 6s have been gearing up to write a persuasive argument based on our class novel, The Explorer. We, as a class, agreed on the title Should Fred keep the city a secret? We explored the reasons for and against before later debating.

We have also celebrated with an end of half term film. Each key stage got to choose a film to watch as a reward for their great behaviour this year so far.



Thank you for donations last Friday for "Wear it Green Day", we will put the money towards resources for the school to help with children's mental health.

Our Year 4s have had an amazing time at Grafham. Here they are all enjoying breakfast together.



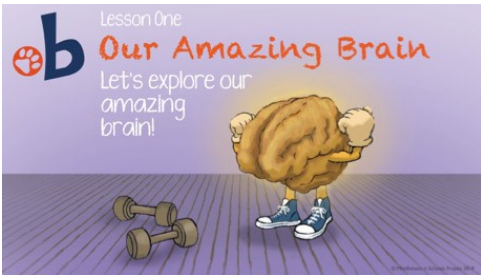
We would like to wish you all a very restful half term and look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday 3rd June 2024.



MINDFULNESS



Mindfulness in school has many benefits for both children and staff.



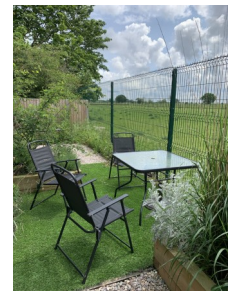
This year, children in Years 3-6 have been taught the 'Paws b' mindfulness curriculum and in Reception the 'Dots' curriculum, created by Mindfulness in Schools Project. Click the links to learn more.



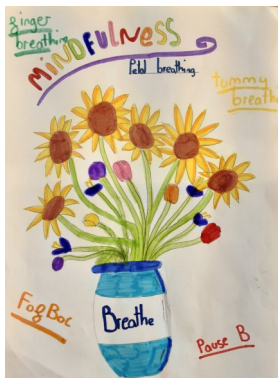
Mrs Devereux gave Year 6s some mindfulness practice in the midst of SAT.

In March, the school took part in the MiSP Schools Sit Together event - joining children from schools from all around the world to participate in a joint mindfulness practice.

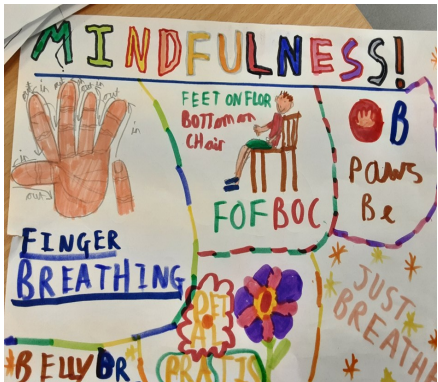
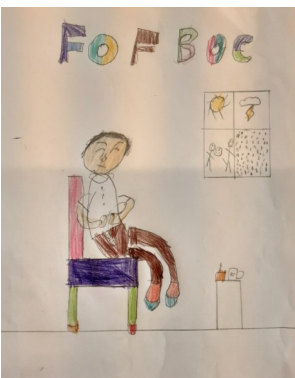
Throughout this year, staff have been invited each week to retreat to the school Wellbeing Garden for a lunchtime mindfulness practice with Will, BEST mindfulness coach.



Year 5s have drawn their own posters expressing their experience of their Paws b mindfulness sessions this term.



Some art work by George, William and Corben in Manta Ray Class





Please can we remind you to be mindful and respectful of our neighbours when parking during school drop off and collection.

After school clubs and times:

Dance - Monday 3.20-4.20pm

Football - Tuesday 3.20-4.20pm

Drama - Wednesday 3.20-4.15pm

If your child does not have PE on their club day please send them in in their school uniform with suitable clothing for their activity in a bag.

French Club is on Tuesday lunch times

Tuck shop, 20p per item - Tuesdays KS1, Thursday KS2.

PE days:

Starfish—Wednesday

Jellyfish—Thursday

Seahorse—Monday & Wednesday

Turtle—Monday & Friday

Penguin—Thursday & Friday

Sealion—Thursday & Friday

Dolphin - Tuesday & Thursday

Orca—Tuesday & Wednesday

Manta Ray—Tuesday & Friday

Otter—Monday & Wednesday

Please make sure the children wear their PE Kit to school and bring in spare footwear (these do not have to be trainers) in case the field is muddy.

Special Award for the Week

Ella V, Cian G, Honey, Archer UK, Jimmy B

Quinn G, Heath K, Elizabeth P, The Whole of Otter Class

Class Attendance for the Week

Turtle 98%

Dinner Menu week 3

W/C 03-06-24