



## Spring-Term 1st April 2022 Our Value of the month is Happiness

### Diary Dates

01.04.22	Sealions Cake Stall
01.04.22	Break Up
19.04.22	Children back
22.04.22	Turtle Cake Stall
29.04.22	Orca Cake Stall
06.05.22	Seahorse Cake Stall
12.05.22	Class Photos
13.05.22	Dolphin Cake Stall
16.05.22	Happy Bags Collection
20.05.22	Penguin Cake Stall
25.05.22	Lunch on the Lawn
27.05.22	Jellyfish Cake Stall
27.05.22	Break Up
10.06.22	Turtle Cake Stall
07.06.22	Children Back
17.06.22	Sealion Cake Stall
24.06.22	Dolphin Cake Stall
01.07.22	Otter Cake Stall
08.07.22	Orca Cake Stall
15.07.22	Seahorse Cake Stall



### Happy Easter!

This has been a very challenging term and I would like to thank staff and Parents for your support and resilience. It was great to be able to have face to face parents evenings and feedback from parents has been very positive. Please come and see your child's Class Teacher any time during the year if you would like updates or have any concerns.

We have lots of exciting things planned for next term including Wow days, Jubilee celebrations, creating our mosaic and Lunch on the Lawn!

Thank you for your generous donations for Red Rose Day and fundraising for the Red Cross to support in Ukraine. We raised £256.80!

Our Year 2 children will have their SATS tests during May and in June our Year 1 children will have their Phonic Assessments and Year 4 children will have Times Tables tests so please ensure they are in school as much as possible and get plenty of rest. Children in other classes will also be completing assessments during this time.

### Plans for 2022-23

I am delighted to be able to share with you that Langford Village Academy, working together with colleagues at BEST, has agreed to take in more learners next year to meet demand from the local community. As you will be aware the growth in the village, combined with the increasing popularity of the school, has led to increased numbers applying to the school. The school PAN (Published Admissions Number - how many children can be admitted each year) reduced to 30 as part of the move to becoming a primary school but demand in the last two years has far outstripped that - and looks set to do so into the longer term. Working together with Langford Parish Council, Central Bedfordshire Council and local parents the school has agreed to take over the 30 PAN this year, and again in 2023, to admit more learners with the expectation that all those who live in Langford itself will gain entry. At the same time Central Bedfordshire Council will be undertaking a feasibility study of the school with a view to further building work to enable the school to increase its PAN back to 45 from 2024 on a permanent basis.

I am very pleased to be able to share this news with you and wish to thank the parents who have petitioned and advocated so well in recent months (especially Joe Henley) and to both the Parish Council and Central Bedfordshire Council. I will share further updates as this exciting development progresses.

I hope you have a good Easter break and look forward to seeing you all on the 19th April.

Debbie Randall  
Principal

### Special Award for the Week

Noah N, Jacob F, Harper J, Florence C,  
Zia G, Ollie R, Henry L, Seb D, Oliver S,  
Jessie McV.

### Class Attendance

Dolphin Class—95%

