

# LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

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### Spring Term 13th January 2023 Our Value of the month is **Determination**

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

### **Diary Dates**

| 18-01-23 | Yr 6 leave for Burwell   |
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| 20-01-23 | Yr 6 return from Burwell |
| 23-01-23 | Yr 5/6 Young Voices      |
| 01-02-23 | Talent show R&KS1        |
| 03-02-23 | Year 4 Bikeability       |
| 07-02-23 | Happy bag collection     |
| 08-02-23 | Talent show KS2          |
| 10-02-23 | Last day of term         |
| 20-02-23 | Return to school         |
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In Foundation Stage we are learning about dinosaurs this half term. Last week we asked the children what they would like to learn and we have begun with a focus on dinosaurs eggs this week. Each Class has an egg that we have submerged in water and we are eagerly watching to see what will happen. We thought about what would be inside. The most popular ideas were a Tyrannosaurus Rex or a Pterodactyl.





This week we have been working hard using money in Maths, please do encourage your child to practise at home if you have any coins spare! We have also been enjoying more Beatrix Potter stories; the children even made up their own adventure for little Peter Rabbit.

In Art, the children have been looking at the art work of Vincent Van Gogh and using oil pastels to create their own masterpieces. I think you will agree that the children have all put their own personal touch on their pictures – well done KS1!



LKS2 enjoyed a super 'Wow' day on Monday, learning about all things Viking for their new topic. Many children came to school dressed to impress in their Viking attire before learning how the Vikings travelled far and wide on their long-ships. The children created their own long-ships from cereal boxes, coming up with their own ideas for fixing the mast to the hull of the ship, followed by designing their own dragon head and shields to add to the ship. Next, the children tasted an array of foods consumed by the Vikings. Mrs Whitton's homemade wholemeal bread proved very popular and some children even asked for seconds of boiled cabbage!! The day ended with the children learning about Viking runes (the Viking alphabet) before translating their own names into runes. A fantastic start to LKS2's new topic!







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Please can we remind parents that the school car park is for staff only. Thank you.

After school clubs and times:

PE club KS1 - Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Drama - Thursdays 3.20-4.15pm

Dance - Tuesdays 3.20-4.20pm

PE club KS2 - Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

If your child does not have PE on their club day please send them 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 Reception & KS1, Thursday KS2.

#### PE days:

| Foundation Stage: Thursday    | Sealion: Tuesday and Wednesday |
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| Dolphin: Tuesday and Thursday | Seahorse: Wednesday and Friday |
| Orca: Tuesday and Friday      | Penguin: Wednesday and Friday  |
| Otter: Monday and Tuesday     | Turtle: Wednesday and Thursday |

Manta Ray: Monday and Friday

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

 Thomas S, Ottilie B, Layla T, Ella S, Mia T, Harry B,

 Samuel G, Harry B, Lily J, Eva H

 Class Attendance for the Week

 Otter & Manta Ray 100%

 Dinner Menu week 2

 W/C 16-01-23

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