



# LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

Learning • Values • Achievement



Friday 20th October 2023

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

**Great, 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

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| 20-10-23 | Half term   |
| 30-10-23 | Return to school                                      |
| 04-11-23 | LVA Fireworks   |
| 15-11-23 | Flu immunisations<br>Whole school                     |
| 17-11-23 | Children in need -<br>Non uniform, wear spots.        |
| 21-11-23 | Year 6 Information Evening—More information to follow |
| 02-12-23 | LVA Christmas Fayre                                   |

The newly elected School Councillors met for the first time this week and Mrs Parker and Miss Budd-Pett were impressed by their punctuality and enthusiasm. Each councillor introduced themselves, were presented with their prized School Council badge and had their photograph taken for the School Council notice board. The role of the council was discussed and the pupils were asked to think of some fundraising ideas over the half term

break, so that the school can purchase some high-viz vests for the Buddy Monitors. We thank Samuel and Owen, our Head of School pupils, who also took the time to attend the meeting. Congratulations to Elijah, Harriet, Thomas, Rhiannon, Alice, Arthur, Thomas, Renae, Jose, Harry, Albie, Poppy, Corben, Polly, Billy and Riley, our School Councillors for 2023/24.

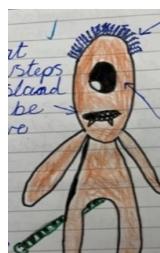
In gardening club we have been planting lots of bulbs outside the front of the school. We have found lots of worms and interesting insects and the children have been showing us their gardening skills-amazing work! Thank you so much for all the donations, we really appreciate it.



In KS1 we have been looking at different pets in our Science work this half term. On Tuesday, we met two different animals and talked to their owners about how to take care of them. We thought about everything that we have learned about what animals need to survive and be happy and healthy.



Manta Rays have been creating their own beasts inspired by Greek mythology. They really impressed Mrs Bowskill with their terrifying creations!





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:**

Football - Tuesdays 3.30-4.30

Dance - Tuesdays 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**

Issac C, Peggy M, Piper C, Arvin G, Mia R, Maddie W, Jules G

Riley H, Samuel A, David H

**Class Attendance for the Week**

Orca 97%

Dinner Menu week 2

W/C 30-10-23