



# LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

Learning • Values • Achievement



Friday 10th November 2023

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

14-11-23	R & Year 6 Height and Weight check
15-11-23	Flu immunisations Whole school
17-11-23	Children in need - Non uniform, wear spots.
17-11-23	EYFS Grandparents session
20-11-23	EYFS Grandparents session
21-11-23	Year 6 Information Evening
22-11-23	EYFS Phonics workshop
29-11-23	EYFS Christmas decorations
02-12-23	LVA Christmas Fayre
05-12-23	Year 4 Barn Nativity
13-12-23	EYFS Nativity 9.30am 2.30pm
20-12-23	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
21-12-23	Christmas Panto
22-12-23	Last day of term
08-01-24	Back to School

This week in Starfish Class and Jellyfish Class we have been learning about Diwali as part of our topic 'Festivals and Celebrations'. We have looked at how Diwali is celebrated and why. We really enjoyed making Divas out of clay and have made some beautiful Rangoli patterns. We have also read the story of Rama and Sita and put the events of the story in order.

In Maths we have been exploring shapes, focussing on comparing circles and triangles. We have compared these shapes

by looking at their properties, for example, we now know that circles are round and that triangles have three sides and three corners. We have also enjoyed using these shapes to create pictures.



**Tough Mudder—  
Amount raised,  
£742!! Thank you all  
so much!**

In KS1, we have been observing and collecting data about the autumnal weather in our science lessons. Over the next few weeks, we will be monitoring the changing of the seasons as the temperatures get cooler.

cover. There is also a log-in sheet and instructions for using the TT Rockstars website which we have now made available to KS1 children. If you have any queries, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

This week we will be sending home Learning Logs with the children. Look out for a red exercise book. They have full instructions on the inside



LKS2 have made an impressive start to their new Design Technology unit – Textiles. In their first lesson, the children have focused on practising running stitch, cross-stitch and appliqué. Alongside this, the children have been learning the tricky technique of threading a needle and tying a knot; this will take some further practise – even with the help of a needle threader! As the unit progresses, the children will be working towards designing and making their own cushion using the skills taught. We can't wait to see what the children create!



Manta Ray have been looking at cubed numbers in maths and enjoyed creating different sized cubes to help their understanding.



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**

Jellyfish Class, Starfish Class, Isla-Mae T, Gryff S, Theo R, Poppy C  
Conrad L, Freya F, Ellis W, Harry M

**Class Attendance for the Week**

Sealion 97%

Dinner Menu week 4

W/C 13-11-23