



# LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

Learning • Values • Achievement



Friday 24th 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

28-11-23	Non school uniform— PTFA tombola donations
29-11-23	Coffee Morning
29-11-23	EYFS Christmas decorations
30-11-23	Diabetes Awareness
02-12-23	LVA Christmas Fayre
05-12-23	Year 4 Barn Nativity
13-12-23	EYFS Nativity 9.30am 2.30pm
14-12-23	KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm
15-12-23	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
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

Tuesday saw the first ever Joke Assembly which went down very well. There was laughter all round the hall with more than thirty jokes being recited by the School Councillors. Thank you so much to all the entrants, we managed to raise £26 towards 'high viz' vests for our Buddy Monitors.

After much deliberation, the School Councillors decided that their favourite joke, which was the one handed in by Layla 'What is a magician's favourite dog?...a Labracadabrador!' Congratulations to Layla, who received a Matt Lucas joke book as her prize.

The Joke Competition and assembly has helped to boost the children's and staff's wellbeing over the last couple of weeks and so we would like to share this with you by posting a 'Joke-A-Day' on the notice board at the front of the school. Look out for them and have a giggle with your family.

EYFS—This week in Starfish Class and Jellyfish Class we have been learning about Autumn. We have been on walks around the school grounds looking at signs of Autumn, spotting bare trees and crunchy yellow leaves on the ground. We talked about the different between bare trees and evergreen trees and also enjoyed kicking through the fallen leaves! We have also been very lucky to have some special visitors... our Grandparents have spent an afternoon and a morning with us. We thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them! A big thank you to all who came to visit!

wait to show it off to parents in a couple of weeks' time!



This week we have also made a start on rehearsing our Christmas Play. We can't

Manta Ray have been investigating forces in science. They investigated air resistance by making parachutes. They had great fun investigating and found out that the larger the surface area, the greater the air resistance.





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 (back in spring)

Dance - Tuesdays 3.20-4.20p

Lego Club—Tuesdays 3.20-4.20

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

Rex B, Lily-Ann C, Ralph C, Ettl R, Lexi BC, Francesca G, Harry C,  
Seb D, David H, AJ BC

### Class Attendance for the Week

Sealion 99%

Dinner Menu week 3

W/C 27-11-23