



# LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

Learning • Values • Achievement



Friday 8th December 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

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

EYFS—The children have been learning about the Nativity story this week and practising our Christmas Play ready for our performances next week. We have decorated our Foundation Stage tree for the tree festival at St. Andrew's Church. Please go along and vote for your favourite – we are 'The Snowman' themed tree and the children made all of their own snowmen and snowflakes.

The year 2 children were lucky to have a visit from the Biggleswade Fire Service on Monday. Fire Fighters Lloyd, Natalia, Tim and Marcus ensured that the children had a fun time, but learnt lots about keeping themselves safe. The children learnt the many different ways that fire fighters help people, the protective clothing that they wear and what to do if your clothing sets on fire.

In LKS2 we are coming to the end of our current English topic which focussed on play scripts and dialogues. We have had lots of fun writing our own dialogues for different scenarios, rehearsing what each character would say and putting in stage directions to help us act them out. In Science we have been continuing with our Amazing Magnets topic, asking questions about magnetism and devising fair investigations to put our theories to the test. In Maths we are now working on multiplication and division, so to help the children with this, please try to visit TT Rock Stars where they can practice and test their multiplication and division knowledge.

The whole cohort has been making decorations to adorn our tree for the Christmas Tree Festival at St, Andrew's Church across the road from the school. The Year 4s attended the Barn Nativity, which was a live presentation of the story of The First Christmas. The setting was St John's Church in Bedford and the children were able to follow the action as it moved around the building. Everyone enjoyed it and the children were invited to have their photo taken with the cast! The children were well behaved and a credit to Langford Village Academy.

Otter class would like to thank St Andrew's church and all the wonderful volunteers for making this such a special time of the year for the local community. It was amazing to see so many wonderfully decorated trees and even better to be a part of it.





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



Please pop in to St Andrews Church over the weekend to have a look at and vote for the fantastic Christmas trees our children have been decorating.

### Special Award for the Week

Jordan K, Ella-Mae B, Harriet B, Harrison T, Megan D, Harry G,  
Florence C, Freddie H, George M

### Class Attendance for the Week

Orca 98%

Dinner Menu week 2

W/C 11-12-23