



LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

Learning • Values • Achievement



Friday 15th March 2024

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

14-03-24- 19-03-24	Book Fair
21-03-24	Year 5 Easter experience
21-03-24	Planetarium
28-03-24	End of term
16-04-24	Return to school
16-04-24	Happy bag collection

Talent Shows

What an amazing time we had at the Talent Shows last week. All the children were incredible, showing us skills in singing, dancing, gymnastics, magic, puppet shows, monologues, martial arts, ukulele and more.

We had great audience participation too, which made the events exciting celebrating our brave and talented pupils. Thank you very much to all our school council members and the extra helpers that ran the shows brilliantly and the staff that ensured we all stayed safe and happy. Finally, thank you to everyone that donated and bought snacks from our tuck shop. We raised £61.93 for Cancer Research UK.

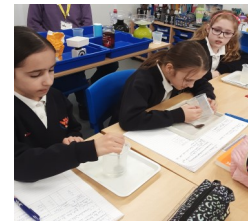
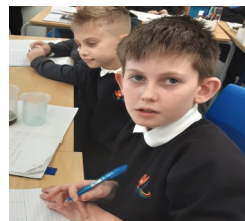
Last Friday was World Book Day and in Key Stage One we had enormous fun celebrating all things reading! We went to a book swap and all chose a new book to take home. We read 'The Crayons Who Quit' as a class and mysteriously all our colouring pencils disappeared! We had to write letters begging them to return so we could colour our pictures. We also built dens under the tables to do some torchlight reading which was fantastic fun.



Lastly, we acted out the pulling out of The Gigantic Turnip in class so we could begin to plan our own stories.



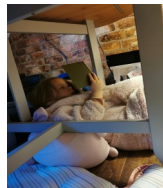
Manta Ray have been looking at dissolving in science. This week they carried out their own investigations where they chose a variable they could change to see if it sped up dissolving. Some chose to change the temperature of the water some the amount of liquid and some the amount of stirring. There were some great investigations carried out by our budding scientists!





WORLD BOOK DAY

Last Thursday was a fantastic day with the whole school celebrating reading and stories for World Book Day! Thank you to everyone who took part in some way; it was so much fun and a real highlight of the year! Well done to all who took part in the Caught Reading Competition-we loved seeing the different entries. We have a selection to share and the winners will each receive a book token to spend at the book fair.



Thank you and well done to the teams who took part in the Virtual Quiz. Team Guinan, Magical Books (Harper and Bay), Team Harry Potter (Emilia J) were all worthy runner ups and all received a Headteacher Award. The Chocolate Makers (Samuel G) won and as well as a Headteacher Award had a book voucher to spend at Next Page Books in Hitchin who kindly sponsored our event!

You may have noticed some Shelfies (Book shelf selfies) appear around school. The classes all took part in a quiz linked to these and we were so impressed with how well they all did! In Key stage 1, Penguins were the winners only getting 2 questions wrong, well done Penguins! In Key stage 2, three classes all managed to get only one question wrong. Well done to Dolphin, Orca and Manta Ray Class.

The staff also took part in a quiz with Ms Moeller being the staff winners.



British Values

The DfE have reinforced the need “to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.” The government set out its definition of British Values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and these values have been reiterated by the Prime Minister. At Langford Village Academy the values below are reinforced regularly.

Democracy

The Rule of Law

Individual Liberty

Mutual Respect

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Please see the attachment for further details about each one of these British Values



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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:

Dance - Monday 3.20-4.20pm

Football - Tuesday 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

Arjun G, Ruby T, Freddie J, Ottilie B, Ivy H

Lola D, Oliver R, Emilia N, Summer K, George M

Class Attendance for the Week

Starfish 98%



Dinner Menu week 1

W/C 18-03-24

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