



LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

Learning • Values • Achievement



Friday 14th June 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

17-06-24	Year 6 Harry Potter World Trip
19-06-24	Open Morning for New Starters for FS
20-06-24	Sports Day
21-06-24	Year 3 Park Trip
25-06-24	Year 1 Shuttleworth Trip
26-06-24	Back Up Sports Day
27-06-24	Year 2 Shuttleworth Trip
27-06-24	KS2 Careers Fair
03-07-24	Year 1 & 2 Quadkids
05-07-24	Step Up Day
09-07-24	Year 4 Faith Tour Trip
09-07-24	Sealion Celebration Assembly—2:30pm
11-07-24	KS2 Performance (Details to follow)
11-07-24	Orca Celebration Assembly—2:30pm
12-07-24	WOW Day—Foundation Stage
15-07-24	Open Afternoon—Whole School
16-07-24	Dolphin Celebration Assembly—2:30pm

Children in KS1 have been preparing for Sports Day and learning how to do a relay race. As well as having fun and enjoying competitive sport, children have also been thinking about being respectful to opposing teams and our focus keyword of "Power".



We have been very busy in LKS2. In English, we have been reading Shirley Hughes's book *The Lion and The Unicorn*, discussing how evacuees might have felt when being sent away from their city homes to the relative safety of the countryside. We have used role play to help us to create dialogue between our characters, which we then used to revise how to punctuate direct speech.

In maths we have been learning all about time; practising how to read analogue and digital clocks, understanding when to use am and pm as well as learning how to read a calendar and reciting our months of the year rhyme to help us remember the number of days in each month.

In science we have continued our investigation into the world of plants by conducting an experiment with looking at how water is moved from the roots to the leaves and flowers. And in History we have been investigating how the Ancient Egyptians made the Great Pyramids at Giza. We have also been learning all about the process of mummification, understanding the link between mummification and the Ancient Egyptians' belief systems as well as being able to describe the different stages involved in the process.

We are very much looking forward to our upcoming Sports Week.

We are proud to share that we have been rated Good overall in our latest inspection report, which has been published on the Ofsted website today.

Among the key highlights in the report was the good attitude and behaviour of our pupils, a focus on wellbeing and lessons in mindfulness (one of which we've pictured with this post!), and the warm and nurturing environment we provide.

Staff at the school and the wider Bedfordshire Schools Trust team have worked hard to make improvements to our curriculum and it is pleasing that inspectors noted this, too.

From pupils and families to staff and our wider community, we'd like to thank everyone for the part you have played in achieving this Good report – it's a team effort!

Our Principal Debbie Randall and BEST CEO Dr Alan Lee have spoken about the report on the trust website. Click here to read more: <https://www.bestacademies.org.uk/news/?pid=0&nid=3&storyid=100>





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

Joshua W, Logan A, Florence B, Noah N, Darcie N, Addison K
Mia R, Katie E, Eli G, David H, The Whole of Manta Ray & Otter

Class Attendance for the Week

Seahorse 98%

Dinner Menu week 2

W/C 17-06-24