

# Langley Primary Weekly

19 January 2017



## Half Term Value



### Accountability

*"For the want of a shoe the horse was lost,  
For the want of a horse the rider was lost,  
For the want of a rider the battle was lost,  
For the want of a battle the kingdom was lost,  
And all for the want of a horseshoe-nail."*

**Benjamin Franklin**

We shared a story which explained this quote and its meaning in assembly on Monday.

Accountability means doing *your* bit, the bit that you are accountable for.

In our story, the farrier who looked after the king's horse didn't do *his* bit and the consequences were huge. We shared the idea that we all have our part to play and if we don't play our part properly, we can affect other people negatively.

### Parentview

Click on this link or paste the address into your web browser to complete the survey.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

I will be collating and sharing the results at the end of JANUARY

### Attendance

So far in 2017...

Average Attendance - **94.3%**

Number of children with 100% attendance – **292 (73%)**



## World Book Day - Thursday 2

### March

For World Book Day on March 2nd, this year, we will be making story boxes. Each child will need a shoebox to create their story scene.

Can I ask you to save any shoeboxes you might have ready for this activity? As we anticipate this being a homework project, you don't need to send in any shoeboxes as yet. However, we might need spares, so I will remind everyone again nearer the time, so that every child is able to participate.

Furthermore, it would be marvellous if parents could start thinking about their favourite childhood books in readiness for a whole-school display. You might even want to come and take part in our World Book Day assembly to talk about the book you loved most in the world when you were your child's age. Let's inspire our children to read, read, read!!

Ms Forster

### Langley Running Club

We have had an excellent start to our running club. We are now in our second week and a number of staff and parents have joined in our park runs on Tuesday afternoon. Runners are already surprised at the rise in their fitness levels and in their progress as we work through the Couch to 5K programme. By the end of it, we aim to run 5K in thirty minutes! With our joint determination to succeed, we are highly confident that we will achieve our goal!

Mrs Burroughs

## Our rowing experience

Yesterday evening, at Langley secondary school, twelve year six pupils got a great opportunity to enter a rowing machine competition. When we arrived we had to learn how to safely use the rowing machine. We all had a demonstration before we started the real event. We all got split into groups of four.

While we were waiting the pupils from Langley secondary showed us how the race was going to work. We had twelve rowing machines all lined up ready for us to use. We all got one individual race and one relay race. There was a projector that showed us how far we got.

After that the relay took place, we all got a short demonstration to show us how it would work. There were four of us in a group; two holding the straps to keep your feet locked in place, the other was waiting for their turn while the person on the rowing machine was trying there hardest. It's not as easy as you think!

By Year 6 Pupils

## **School Fund**

This initiative seeks to support school and families in providing the very best materials for process led aspects of the curriculum. A single contribution of only £10.00 per child per year (2016-17) will help school with the provision of materials, ingredients etc for subjects such as technology, (including cooking), science and art. These areas of learning place a great emphasis on developing skills for pupils without necessarily providing an end product.

With your support, we can buy a wide range of materials to support learning, and give all pupils equal access and opportunity to develop skills and reach their potential in all practical subjects.

So please, if you are able, pay online through ParentPay. A bar coded letter has been sent out this week via the class teacher if you wish to pay via a shop outlet.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Troy



## **Dates for your Diary**

### January 2017

- 26 Warwick Castle Trip Year 2

### February 2017

- 14 Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6.00
- 16 Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.00
- 17 Break up for Half Term
- 27 Return to School

### March 2017

- 1 – 6 Book Fair in School
- **2 World Book Day**

### April 2017

- 7 Break up for Easter (Friday)
- 24 Return to School (Monday)

### May 2017

- 1 Bank Holiday Monday (School Closed)
- 4 Non Pupil Day (inset 3)
- 8 KS2 Sats Week
- 26 Break up for Half Term (Friday)

### June 2017

- 5 Return to School (Monday)
- 14 Year 5 Trip to Drayton Manor
- 19-23 Year 5 Bikeability Week

### July 2017

- 6 Year 6 Charity Sale
- 21 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 21 Term Ends (Friday)
- 24 Non Pupil Day (inset 4)
- 25 Non Pupil Day (inset 5)

## **Press Release- Buggy Malone- Solihull Youth Production - Talent Search**

A search for young actors will be taking part in Solihull during January in a bid to find talented young people to star in an adapted production of the hit children's musical Buggy Malone. The production will be staged this year with professional training offered to all suitable candidates with rehearsals taking place weekly in Solihull. Informal trials will take place on **Saturday the 28th of January 2017 from 2.30pm-3.30pm** at Langley Secondary School, Gym, Kineton Green Road, Solihull, B92 7ER

Directors will be looking for youngsters aged between 7 and 17 years. Trials consist of informal fun group drama workshops and are simply an opportunity for directors to meet enthusiastic and committed young people. Complete beginners and more advanced performers are welcome. No preparation is necessary. For further information and to organise a place at the trial please email Marian at [classactteam@aol.com](mailto:classactteam@aol.com) or visit [www.rehearseall.co.uk](http://www.rehearseall.co.uk)

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