

Langley Primary Weekly

27 April 2017



School Closure

Thursday, 8 June is now a non –pupil day as school will be closed to all pupils due to the election being announced during the Easter holiday.

School will be closed for all pupils on Thursday, 8 June 2017

At Langley We 'Bearlieve' in Children

You may be aware that the school is taking part this summer in 'The Big Sleuth' *'The Big Sleuth will see 100 giant bear sculptures individually designed by local, national and international artists. The giant sculptures and the cubs will be displayed across Birmingham and its surrounding areas for 10 weeks on a free art trail to help raise funds for Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity. The Big Sleuth – so named because sleuth is the collective noun for a group of bears – will bring together business and creative sectors with schools and local communities to celebrate the city's heritage, and showcase its rich and diverse cultural offer.'*

We are taking part by creating our own sculpture which, at the moment, is a 'bare' bear. Thanks to all the children who sent in their designs for the bear. Mrs Suman, one of our parents, has used the children's ideas to come up with a design which the children will be using to decorate our bear.

The design includes the Langley 'tree' badge, leaves representing our growth, sunlight representing our values, a rainbow showing how much we value difference and much more. When our bear is finished he will be displayed in the school for all to see. We have called our bear 'Bearlieve'.

Parent Forum

A reminder to all parent forum members that our next meeting is next week on Friday, 5 May at 2pm when we will be discussing our school's vision for the future and school uniform. Please contact the office to confirm your attendance. NB We are still short of parents to represent 5J and 6F.

Important Dates for your Diary.

Friday 28th April – Tidy Friday.

Reception and Nursery Children Only

We would like the children to come dressed in their own clothes. They will be tidying up the Foundation outdoor areas in preparation for our Environment Day. This will involve picking up leaves and sticks, washing equipment, digging up weeds and various other gardening jobs. The children need to be dressed in clothes that are suitable for getting dirty. We suggest that they bring a pair of wellies or old trainers to school. If your child has suitable gloves for gardening they can also bring them on the day.

Friday 5th May – Environment Day (Reception and Nursery Only)

We would like to invite parents/carers to come and join us between **9.00am and 10.30am** to help us improve our outdoor learning space. **Nursery pm parents can come along between 2.30 and 3.15pm.** During this time we will be planting bedding plants and shrubs, painting stones, making bug houses, bird feeders and various other garden crafts.

We would like the children to come dressed in their own clothes again ready to get dirty.

We will be providing some plants, however we would be very grateful for any donations of bedding plants, small shrubs or compost that we can use on the day.

If you are on any day trips over the Easter Break, please could you collect some large stones (suitable for decorating), shells, large logs and anything else you can think of? All donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you for your continued support
The Foundation Team.

Dates for your Diaries (Please keep these dates for future reference)

May 2017

- 1 Bank Holiday Monday (School Closed)
- 4 Non Pupil Day (inset 3)
- 5 Year 5 River Studies Trip
- 8 KS2 Sats Week & breakfast club
- 26 Break up for Half Term (Friday)

June 2017

- 5 Return to School (Monday)
- **8 Election Day (Non Pupil Day)**
- 12 Year 4 Seal Life Centre
- 15 Year 5 Trip to Drayton Manor
- 19-23 Year 5 Bikeability Week
- 23 Year 6 Cadbury World

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)

September 2017

- **4 Inset Day (Inset Day 1 School closed to pupils) (Monday)**
- **5 Inset Day (Inset Day 2 School closed to pupils) (Tuesday)**
- 6 Return to school for Years Reception – Year 6 (Wednesday)
- 22 Whole School Photographs (Friday)

October 2017

- 20 School Breaks up Half Term (Friday)
- 30 Return to school (Monday)

November 2017

December 2017

- 19 School Breaks up for Holidays (Tuesday)

January 2018

- 3 Return to School (Wednesday)

February 2018

- 16 School Breaks up for Half Term (Friday)
- 26 Return to School (Monday)

March 2018

- 29 School Breaks up for Easter (Thursday)

April 2018

- 16 April Return to school (Monday)

May 2018

- **3 School Closed for voting (Inset Day 3)**
- **7 May Day Bank Holiday**
- 25 School Breaks up for Half Term (Friday)

June 2018

- 4 Return to School (Monday)

July 2018

- 20 School Term Ends (Break up normal time at end of school day) Friday
- 23 Inset Day 4 (Non Pupil Day)
- 24 Inset Day 5 (Non Pupil Day)

Just to let you know your school website address has now been updated and changed to <http://www.langleyprimary.solihull.sch.uk/>. Anyone using the previous web address <http://www.langley-jun.solihull.sch.uk/> will be re-directed to the new website address.