

Langdale Primary

NEWSLETTER



Langdale's Vision

To provide our children with the best educational start in life.

20th March 2023

Come As You Are, Leave As A Champion

Mrs Cartwright's Message

Thank you to all parents who were able to join us in our Maths lessons this week. We wanted to showcase the way in which our children learn and we hope you found value in attending the sessions. We have been working very hard on our mental fluency and practise our key skills daily. Staff make explicit links in maths to support better mental fluency. An example of this is when we use the phrase, **If I know...then I know....**

For example: **If I know $10 \times 3 = 30$, then I know $100 \times 3 = 300$.** This allows children to use the very basic maths facts to support a greater understanding. We will continue to provide parents with opportunities to learn with us.

Recently, the Director of Education for the trust visited the school and saw first hand how the fluency is having an impact upon maths standards. Whilst visiting, Mrs Bennett commented on the immaculate behaviour, the level of pupil engagement and the vibrant teaching taking place within the school. Well done to our staff and children for their commitment to making Langdale the best it can be.

One of our next parent events is the SEND (Special Educational Needs) coffee morning. This will be an opportunity to network and learn more about the schools commitment to SEND. Mr Baxter will be leading this session and we look forward to welcoming parents into the school.



JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Why don't you see dinosaurs at Easter?



Because they are eggs-tinct.



Important Dates

March

- 27th - PTFA Easter Egg Hunt - KS2 playground after school
- 28th - Y1 phonics screening parent meeting - 9:10am & 3:30pm
- 30th - PTFA Disco's
- 31st - Rocksteady Concert - 9:00am - parents to watch. Please enter via the main school entrance
- 31st - Easter Competition winners & runners up announced
- Break up for the Easter Holidays

Upcoming Events

PTFA Spring Disco's
Thursday 30th March

Reception & Nursery - during the school day
(bring party clothes to change into)

Years 1 & 2 - 3:30pm-4:30pm

Years 3 & 4 - 4:45pm-5:45pm

Years 5 & 6 - 6:00pm-7:15pm

Attendance

94 %

Our school target is 96%

Things To Remember

- Term Time requests for holidays will be declined in line with the managing attendance guidance, unless exceptional circumstances can be agreed.

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SATS Parents Meetings

JOIN US

As the Year 2 and Year 6 children have their SATS coming up.

We are inviting parents to an information meeting.

All details have been sent out on Arbor & Google Classroom.

Please contact the office or class teacher if you require more information.



Y2 SATS (Special Agent Training):-
Tuesday 28th March - 5:00pm

Y6 SATS :-
Wednesday 29th March - 5:00pm

Phonics Screening

Y1 have their phonics screening assessment coming up also.

Parents are invited to come along to an information meeting.

Tuesday 28th March:- 9:10am & 3:30pm

EASTER COMPETITION

Decorate
a hard boiled egg
or an Easter bonnet

Entries to be in school by 31st March

Winners & runners up announced on
31st March

Nursery Admission

There is still time to submit your child's application form for Nursery, September 2023 start.

Please contact the school office for more details or to obtain an application form and to arrange a visit. Our settings are calm, nurturing environments where children progress in the 7 areas of learning. We take time to embed the Prime areas in our Nursery to set our children up for the best educational start in life.

EASTER FUN!

FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 17th March 2023

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Attendance

Here are the children's start and finish times.

Nursery - 8:45am - 3:00pm

Reception - 8:45am - 3:10pm

KS1 - 8:55am - 3:15pm

KS2 - 8:50am - 3:20pm

If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please contact Jayne on 01782 948000 or jayne.allen@langdale.staffs.sch.uk



Champion Moments

The Wall of Recognition

Gracie - 2B

This week we have Gracie. Gracie can swim independently and this weekend she has progressed to Swim Academy Level 2.

Well Done Gracie!



SO
PROUD
OF YOU

WELL DONE

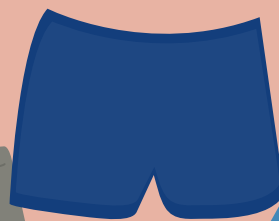


you're
doing
great

We love receiving champion moments
Please send any champion moments your child as at home to the office on office@langdale.staffs.sch.uk
To feature on the weekly newsletter.



WE STILL NEED YOU!



Do you have any PE hoodies for our upcoming uniform shop?

We are taking donations of clean, quality uniforms. We

need:

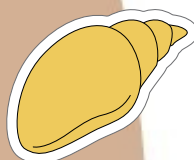
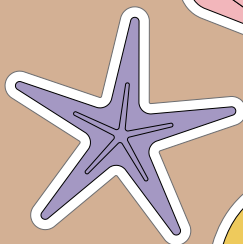
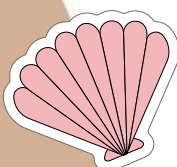
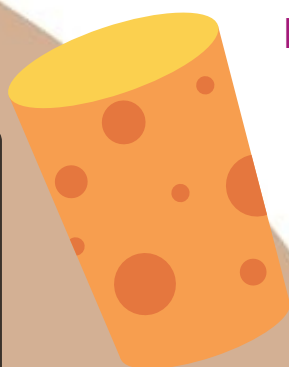
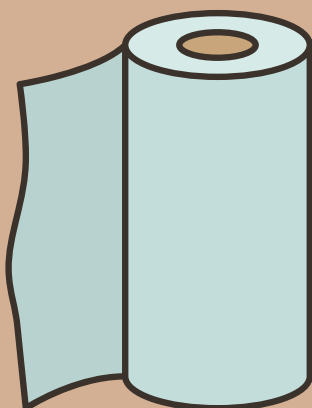
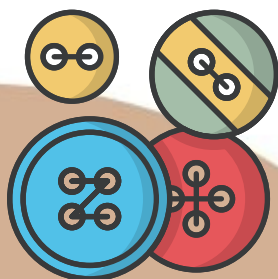
Skirts

Trousers

PE shorts

PE t shirts

Tights



Do you have any of the following items to support our curriculum resourcing?

Plastic milk bottle tops

Buttons

Shells

Corks

Kitchen roll tubes

Clean take away tubs

Egg boxes

