



Langho and Billington St. Leonard's Church of England Primary School

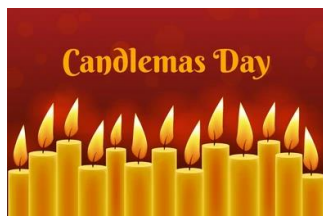
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Weekly Newsletter Friday 3rd February 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,



This week's theme in worship has been all about light and holy places. On Monday in Worship, children learnt about Moses and the Burning Bush. This was followed on Wednesday by Rev. Tracy who led worship about Candlemas and explained how Jesus is the light of the world in different ways.

Year 5 enjoyed their visit to Jodrell Bank on Tuesday and adults there were very impressed with the knowledge, engagement and confidence of our children. Well done Year 5 for representing us beautifully within the community, and thank you for dealing so maturely with the delay at the end of the day due to broken down coaches!

Thank you to those parents who have booked appointments for parents' evening which is on Tuesday 7th February. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to share the children's achievements, progress and next steps. If you have any difficulties, please contact the office staff who will be able to help.

Please be reminded of the importance of informing school should any of your child's details change. These include, new phone numbers, addresses, different adults who have permission to collect your child and emergency contact details.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lindley

Parents/carers Evening Tuesday 7th February 2023



Parent/Carer Evening booking is open and available on the main page of our school website or by following this link : <https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/stleonardscofe>

Little Lennies' second Parents' Evenings is on Thursday 9th February. Appointments for these are available by telephoning the school office.



Chinese New Year 2023 The Year of the Rabbit!



Our Early Years children have been learning about Chinese New Year in school. Follow the above link for information about celebrations this weekend in Lancashire.







We are so proud of one of our amazing children, Amelia, and her big sister, who are going to have their long hair cut off to donate to The Little Princess Trust on 20th February 2023.



To support this fantastic cause, we will be having a **'Crazy Hair' day in school on Friday 10th February**. In exchange for a donation (suggested minimum £2), your child may come to school with the craziest, funkiest hair do they can think of - the wilder, the better. Prizes to be won for the craziest and most creative!



This Week's Attendance !

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Owls	100
	Eagles	99.5
	Blackbirds	98.7



Weekly Highlights

Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



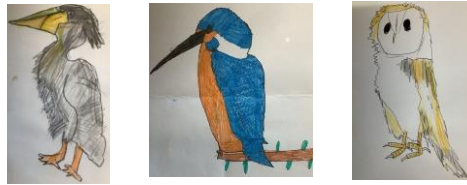
This week in Early Years our Little Lennie's children have been learning through the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' The children have been very creative and have made binoculars and a story map, showing the journey the characters took in the book. The children have made sea and beach scenes and used our real woods to go on their very own bear hunt - focusing upon counting and how many bears they could find! In Blackbirds class, our Reception children have read the story of 'Where's my Teddy?' They have used the outdoor classroom to hunt for rhyming words and think about rhyming strings. They have used natural pieces to create artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. The mapwork the children completed, developed their writing skills as they labelled parts of their maps and understood their meaning. During circle time, we have thought about different emotions as well as develop our vocabulary linked to sizes and ordering. Another very busy and happy week - well done everyone! ☺

Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons



What a busy week of learning we have had in all three classes in KS1 this week. In English the children are continuing to enjoy our class book 'The Dragon Machine', thinking carefully about locations where dragons could live and designing their own machines. The children have worked so hard in Art, applying paint without brushes to explore texture for effect. We labelled maps of the UK in Geography and learnt all about the different foods that we get from each part of the country. The children are so good at programming the bee-bots now in their computing lesson! In Science the children have been using Venn diagrams to sort different materials according to their properties. Well done KS1 on all your hard work this week.

Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



This week, Herons, Kingfisher and Owls children have been practising a variety of verb forms when writing a letter of advice to characters from the text "Escape from Pompeii". They have described what they would have seen, heard and felt when Mount Vesuvius began to erupt in August AD79. The children are enthusiastically engaged with the text which also provided opportunities for using and punctuating direct speech to show dialogue and relationships between characters. Additionally, LKS2 teachers have enjoyed the children's independent use of similes and personification, to add interest to their description. In Maths the children have been consolidating methods of multiplication and division by learning effective strategies and when to apply them. We have continued to explore electrical circuits in Science and the children were challenged to make a switch that can be used to turn on and off a bulb in a series circuit. The children drew on strengths of curiosity, perseverance and determination. Great work! Linking to our Egyptian studies, in the last History unit of work, and continuing with 'Rivers' and the water cycle in Geography, we considered, 'How and where do people use and change rivers?' with a focus on the River Nile both historically and in present times.

What a super interesting week!

Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts & Wrens



Year 5

Year Five continued their spooky dance, branching out a bit more into the zombie theme to follow along with some of the steps to the music, Thriller. In RE, they looked at the parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast, followed by the parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl, considering their meanings and how they have an impact on people. Our trip to Jodrell Bank was packed full of information about the stars and planets, with children showing good knowledge or asking thoughtful questions. It was a little longer than expected but well done to everyone who made the most of it. In Spanish, children continued by moving on from describing places in town to giving directions. Friday afternoon saw some children doing their science work on soluble and insoluble materials while others practised some important punctuation and grammar skills on Learning by Questions.

Year 6

This week has been another week of hard work and fun in Wrens class. We have come to the end of our 'Selfish Giant' writing unit and the children have produced some excellent narratives based on the story. The children worked on sustainability in Geography and thought about ways they could save resources. In RE, the children learned more about Jesus as a teacher and produced some super letters explaining about Jesus' work. The children have worked hard in Art and this week have painted their fabulous sketches. They have also enjoyed PE and because they worked so hard completing assessment papers, enjoyed an extra hour of PE this week. Well done

Wrens – I am really pleased with you all – keep it up !

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

	<u>Little Lennies</u> <i><u>Maisie</u></i>	<u>Blackbirds</u> <i><u>Ruby & Hannah S</u></i>
<u>Doves</u> <i><u>Roman</u></i>	<u>Eagles</u> <i><u>Theo</u></i>	<u>Falcons</u> <i><u>Asher</u></i>
<u>Hérons</u> <i><u>Hugh</u></i>	<u>Kingfishers</u> <i><u>Frankie</u></i>	<u>Owls</u> <i><u>Ibrahim</u></i>
<u>Robins</u> <i><u>Charlie</u></i>	<u>Swifts</u> <i><u>Miraj</u></i>	<u>Wrens</u> <i><u>Heidi & Freya</u></i>

Diary Dates

Monday 6th February	Final Kingfishers Swimming Lesson
	Doves Woodlands Learning Session 1 of 2
	3.30pm Y6 Football Match at Roefield (Separate letter)
Tuesday 7th February	Safer Internet Day (Activities in school) From 3.45 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8th February	Final Year 5 Swimming Lesson
Thursday 9th February	Year 1 and 2 Educational Visit to Eureka!
Friday 10th February	Crazy Hair Day! (Please send in a donation for The Little Princess Trust)
	3:30pm School Closes for Half-term holiday
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Tuesday 21st February	8:45am School Re-opens after half-term holiday
Wednesday 22nd February	Ash Wednesday service in church at
Thursday 23rd February	3.30pm Muddy Church (Letters sent out)
Monday 27th February	First swimming lesson for Herons class
	Doves Woodlands Learning Session 2 of 2
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day (Information to follow)
Monday 27th March	6:00 pm Year 3 and 4 Let's Go Sing! Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn
Thursday 30th March	2:45pm Year 5 Brass Concert

Sunday Services

9.15 Eucharist
10:30 Family Service

Monday

4pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

12pm Midday Prayers (with light lunch on 1st Wednesday of each month)

St Leonard's
C of E Church
Langho & Billington

Please see our school website for this academic year's term dates. <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/parent-info/holiday-dates>



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Go Velo have some free cycle session on over the half term (13th-17th Feb) in Lancashire. There are a variety of sessions available for all children of all abilities including learn to ride, fun cycle session and on road cycle training and we can also offer free bike hire for these too.

Pendle- Steven Burke Hub, near Nelson

Learn To Ride, Fun Cycle Session, Bike Maintenance, On Road Cycle Training (Level 2 & 3 Bikeability),

Burnley- Simonestone Primary School

Learn To Ride, Fun Cycle Session, Children's Advanced On Road Cycle Training (Level 3 Bikeability)

Accrington- Milnshaw Park

Learn To Ride, Fun Cycle Session, Children's Advanced On Road Cycle Training (Level 3 Bikeability)

Clitheroe- St James' Primary School

Learn To Ride, Fun Cycle Sessions

Preston- Uclan Sports Arena

Learn To Ride

Below is what they have to offer but parents can find all our sessions and can book on using our Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/half-term-holidays-552549?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>



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TWO FOR ONE BURGER NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY

STARTS FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 5-9PM

2 BURGERS & FRIES FOR £15.50
ADD EXTRAS & UPGRADE YOUR FRIES

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CHOOSE YOUR PROTEIN

CHARGRILLED BEEF BURGER
PANKO CRUSTED CHICKEN BREAST
PERSIAN CHICKPEA PATTY

Served with Baby Gem Lettuce, Tomato,
Red Onion, Gherkins, Red Pepper Relish on
a Pretzel Bun with regular fries.

Two for £15.50

DOUBLE UP!

Double up your burger patties
£5.00

UPGRADE YOUR FRIES

ASPEN FRIES £2.50
SALT & PEPPER FRIES £2.00

ADD YOUR EXTRAS

Upgrade your burger, by adding your
favourites from the below list to
create a unique taste sensation!

ONION RINGS
£1.50
BBQ PULLED BEEF BRISKET
£2.50
GOUDA CHEESE
£1.00
BLUE CHEESE
£1.00
HALLOUMI CHEESE
£2.50
STREAKY BACON
£1.50
PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM
£1.00
HASH BROWN
£1.00
JALAPENOS
£1.00

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