



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,



What a busy week we have had, back in school!

Worship -

This week, Ash Wednesday marked the start of Lent. We had a wonderful reflective service in Church led by Rev Tracy.

Courageous advocacy

Children in school have been particularly moved by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, and have asked what we can do to help. Next week we will be discussing this with the charity committee and school council, who will be sending out details of our lent appeal and the chosen charities we will be raising money for to help our global neighbours through the period of Lent.

Also today, the children respectfully held a two minute silence at 11am to mark the anniversary of the beginning of the war in Ukraine. They thought about how families that have been displaced are still struggling and thought about how lucky we are to have a safe school to go to every day.

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Today Y4 enjoyed a workshop from 'GEM - Giving Emotions Meaning' and benefitted from some thoughtful discussion in class - they engaged beautifully with our visitor, and learned some techniques for managing their feelings.

World Thinking Day - Thank you to the children who came to school on Wednesday dressed in their Rainbow, Cubs, Beavers, Brownies and Scouts uniforms to support World Thinking Day - you all looked brilliant!

Have a wonderful weekend,

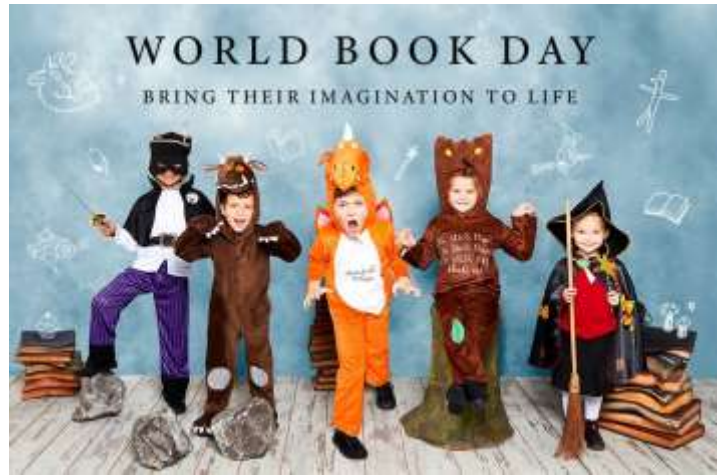
Mrs Lindley

Strike Action on Tuesday 28th February

As with the previous strike day, classes are being covered and school will be open to all on Tuesday.

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

Children are invited to bring in a favourite book from home and also come to school dressed up as a book character.



Recycled Uniform! Please purchase!







Children grow so quickly!!

Our kindly donated school uniform is on sale. Log on to <https://www.uniformd.co.uk/> and search for our school. **We have lots and lots of items in excellent condition!!!**

You can buy items, for a very small amount, on the website and then collect them from school once you receive an email to say your item is ready. Many thanks to Mrs Duckett for running our recycled uniform shop! Money made through 'Uniformd' will go into our school fund that pays for those extra treats for children such as school trip subsidies etc.

If you can't see an item listed that you need, then message Mrs Duckett, via the school office who can help.

This Week's Attendance !

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Doves	100
	Blackbirds	98.6
	Swifts	97.9





Regular and frequent use of Reading Plus can have a real impact on children's reading speed and fluency, vocabulary acquisition and comprehension skills. Please encourage and support your child to use Reading Plus as often as possible at home.

Highest level gain	
Herons	Reggie
Kingfishers	Oliver
Owls	Darcie
Robins	Ismael
Swifts	George
Wrens	Alyssia Amelia



Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to our superstar, Amelia, for the inspiration behind the Crazy Hair Day charity action. The children all looked fabulous. Thank you for your kind donations to the Little Princess Trust, the total raised was £376.57.



Weekly Highlights

Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



It has been lovely to see so many happy and eager children returning to class after the half term holiday. This week our early years children have been very busy! In Little Lennie's we have read 'The Gingerbread Man' and in Reception, we have read the bible story 'The Feeding of the 5000.' These stories have supported scientific learning across the phases in looking at the changes that occur during the baking process. Our younger children have enjoyed baking Gingerbread Men and pancakes and our older children have enjoyed baking bread. We have developed our fine motor skills by painting gingerbread men and by designing, cutting, wrapping and sticking in order to make some boats. Some of us have spotted the bulbs that have started to grow in the pots outside and we are looking forward to developing our garden area as we approach Spring!

Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons



It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and they have had a very busy four days! In English, we have enjoyed exploring the poem 'From a Railway Carriage' and worked together to collect new vocabulary to help describe different landscapes in preparation for creating our own version next week. We enjoyed learning about the Wright brothers in our history lessons and thought about why it was important for them to invent the first aeroplane. In PE, we developed our skills of sending and receiving where we made sure we focused on aiming carefully and using the correct amount of power to reach our target. We also started collecting data in our computing lessons by completing tally charts to help use count correctly. What a lot of learning! Well done on a super return to school KS1!

Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



The school week may have been a day shorter, but Lower Key Stage 2 needed the rest to pack everything into the last 4 days. We have been enthralled by the introduction of Ted Hughes' Iron Man as a giant mechanical creature crashes to Earth, only to be trapped and buried by the locals! All of our English skills have been called upon as we conclude our Escape from Pompeii writing. In Maths we have been comparing Mo Farah and Usain Bolt - converting distances between metres and kilometres and vice versa, plus continuing our efforts to reach 25 on the multiplication table check. We entered the season of Lent in church and began debating our new RE topic of why Easter is a time of mixed emotions. Science started with a review of our new-found knowledge about electricity and then we considered the functions of different parts of plants in the current unit. New learning in DT focussed on what makes a successful car as we aim to build our own chassis and sling-shot powered mechanisms over the coming weeks whilst PE displayed our innovation skills in creating our own game around sending and receiving. The week rounded off nicely with a GEM session to lift everyone's wellbeing! Keep being mindful and enjoy a well-earned weekend!

Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts & Wrens




Year 5

We've had a super first week back in Year 5! All the adults were very proud of the children who read in church for our Ash Wednesday service – you did a fantastic job! In class, we have been very eager to start our new class novel, Cogheart, and during poetry week, we have read and compared different types of Norse poetry and considered the role of a skald in Viking life. Continuing our materials unit, we investigated different processes we can use to separate mixtures. In PE, we began our gymnastics unit, learning a variety of shape positions to use in sequences. Brass and Spanish lessons have continued and in RE, we linked the British Values to the big questions for the unit. In PSHE, we have started learning about Citizenship, considering the rules and laws in the UK.

Year 6

This week in Wrens, the children have produced some super poems as part of our poetry writing unit in English. In science, the children learned about the different groups of animals, and had a go at classifying animals based on a variety of different characteristics. As part of our RE, we were really lucky to have Reverend Tracy and Janet teaching our lesson which the children really enjoyed - this week we were exploring what God might be like and thinking about the design argument. The children have enjoyed our new class novel 'Wonder' and I have been impressed by their discussions around the text. Well done Wrens - a great start to the half term !

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

	<u>Little Lennies</u> <i><u>Thomasin</u></i>	<u>Blackbirds</u> <i><u>Emilia & Alexander</u></i>
<u>Doves</u> <i><u>Jessica</u></i>	<u>Eagles</u> <i><u>George</u></i>	<u>Falcons</u> <i><u>Ettie</u></i>
<u>Hérons</u> <i><u>Amelia</u></i>	<u>Kingfishers</u> <i><u>Bella</u></i>	<u>Owls</u> <i><u>Iris</u></i>
<u>Robins</u> <i><u>Hugo</u></i>	<u>Swifts</u> <i><u>Ameen</u></i>	<u>Wrens</u> <i><u>Oliver & Joseph</u></i>

Diary Dates

Monday 27th February	First swimming lesson for Herons class
	Doves Woodlands Learning Session 2 of 2
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day (Please see above)
Friday 3rd March	Year 3&4 Glow in the dark dodgeball (Information to follow)
Wednesday 15th March	Year 5&6 Swimming Gala (Information to follow)
Thursday 16th March	KS1 Girls football (Information to follow)
Monday 27th March	4pm KS1 Dance event (Information to follow)
	6:00 pm Year 3 and 4 Let's Go Sing! Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn
Tuesday 28th March	Reception class Parents and School Together sessions (more details to follow)
Wednesday 29th March	Reception class Parents and School Together sessions (more details to follow)
Thursday 30th March	Reception class Parents and School Together sessions (more details to follow) 2:45pm Year 5 Brass Concert
Friday 31st March	1:30pm School closes for Easter holidays
Easter Holidays	
Monday 17th April	8:45am School re-opens for the Summer Term

Sunday Services

9.15 Eucharist

10:30 Family Service

Monday

4pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

12pm Middy 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>



THE FOLD

TWO FOR ONE BURGER NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY

STARTS FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 5-9PM

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

book your table today

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TWO FOR ONE BURGER NIGHT



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

JALAPEÑOS
£1.00

