



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

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### **Weekly Newsletter Friday 19th January 2024**

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#### **Worship**

We began this week in church hearing about Jesus' Baptism in the river Jordan and looked at the beautiful baptismal font at the back of the church. We reflected on John the Baptist's advice to be honest and kind which are two words included in our Pupil Promises. We closed the week focusing on listening, relating to Jesus as a boy in the Temple.

#### **Parents' and Carers' Consultation Evening**

Thank you to all those who were able to join us on Thursday evening to discuss your child's progress and next steps with their class teacher. We highly value working in partnership with parents to ensure your child is the best that they can be!

#### **Miss Clayton**

Tomorrow Miss Clayton is running her 5k at the Clitheroe Castle Park Run! We are so grateful for all her fundraising and determination - best of luck!



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Lindley



#### **Facebook**

Our new facebook page is live which will include regular updates - please follow and like!

[Langho and Billington St Leonards Facebook page](#)

#### **Loom bands for The Salvation Army**

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January a group of Year 4 girls will be running a loom band jewellery stall to raise money for the Salvation Army. The children have been making all of the items themselves to share. The price ranges from 20p - 75p but any donation would be kindly appreciated. Thank you School Council.



## Named Items

Please ensure that **ALL** items belonging to your child are clearly named (including coats, lunch bags, hats, scarves and gloves) to ensure that any mislaid items can be promptly returned. Thank you.

## Absence and Lateness



This is a further reminder that the School day begins at 8:55am. The gates are open from 8:45am and shut at 8:55am. Please do your best to get children to school for 8.45am, when the gates open.

**To safeguard all of our children effectively, ALL CHILDREN arriving after the gates are shut MUST BE SIGNED IN BY THEIR ADULT at the front office.**

## PE Days from 18th December to end of Spring 1

<b>Blackbirds</b> - Welly Wednesdays and PE Fridays	<b>Robins</b> - Mondays and Fridays
<b>Doves</b> - Tuesdays and Thursdays	<b>Swifts</b> - Mondays and Swimming on Tuesdays (after Christmas)
<b>Eagles</b> - Tuesdays and Thursdays	<b>Wagtails</b> - Mondays and Fridays
<b>Falcons</b> - Tuesdays and Wednesdays	<b>Wrens</b> - Wednesdays and Fridays
<b>Herons</b> - Mondays and <b>Tuesdays</b> (apologies for the error last week)	
<b>Kingfishers</b> - Tuesdays and Wednesdays	
<b>Owls</b> - Tuesdays and Thursdays	

## Nut free school



Please remember to be careful when packing children's lunches and snacks sent into school. Products containing any type of nuts are not allowed due to children with nut allergies in school. Kinder Bueno and Nutella snacks contain hazelnuts - please leave these at home.

Many thanks for your cooperation

## Cold Weather

Please remember to send children in with waterproof winter coats everyday, and hats and gloves as the weather turns cold. If your child needs to use lip balm due to dry skin in the cold weather, this is permitted before school and at break times, not during lessons. Please remind your child that lip balm is not to be shared. Labelling of lip balms in case they get lost will help with a swift return. Please see our website for our **severe weather procedures** should we get any snow coming our way in the near future! <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/home>

## This Week's Attendance !

	<b>Class</b>	<b>% Attendance this week</b>
	Kingfishers	99.3
	Hérons	97.8
	Blackbirds	97.1

## Congratulations to our Star Learners!



<b><u>Little Lennies</u></b> <i><u>Joseph &amp; Charlie</u></i>	<b><u>Blackbirds</u></b> <i><u>Olivia &amp; Henri</u></i>	<b><u>Doves</u></b> <i><u>Rory &amp; Oliver</u></i>
<b><u>Eagles</u></b> <i><u>Jessica &amp; Harper W</u></i>	<b><u>Falcons</u></b> <i><u>Mike &amp; Fred</u></i>	<b><u>Hérons</u></b> <i><u>Abigail</u></i>
<b><u>Kingfishers</u></b> <i><u>Seren</u></i>	<b><u>Owls</u></b> <i><u>Reggie &amp; Hugh</u></i>	<b><u>Robins</u></b> <i><u>Rosie &amp; Alice</u></i>
<b><u>Swifts</u></b> <i><u>Rosie</u></i>	<b><u>Wagtails</u></b> <i><u>Jessica &amp; Ameen</u></i>	<b><u>Wrens</u></b> <i><u>Sam &amp; Oscar</u></i>

## Weekly Highlights

### Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



Despite it being such a cold week, our early years children have had a wonderful time learning all about the world around them. In Nursery, the children have used the story 'Where's My Teddy?' This has proved beneficial for developing the children's use of positional language, as well as supporting rhyming words. The children enjoyed exploring the outdoors too, looking at how our world looked different when covered with a layer of snow! In Reception our story was 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' The children have learnt about how to create story maps as well as look at contrasting environments, developing a greater appreciation of different environments. They have also thought about being weather forecasters, enhancing the children's understanding of the UK and related vocabulary. Well done everyone on a superb week! ☺

### Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons



Key Stage 1 have moved on with their learning in lots of exciting ways. They have done really well with their work on Money in maths and have finished reading 'The Lion Inside' in English. In RE they did a role play to retell the story of Jesus making friends with Peter. In Music we looked at 'If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.' explore responses and improvise. Art was about making patterns using different types of lines and PE saw more efforts to use patterns and expression in dance. After learning about the start of the Great Fire of London last week, we looked at how and why it spread so much. We used directions to move our partner (or a Bee Bot) around the room in computing and our science work (for Year 2) included looking at properties such as strength, flexibility, hardness, smoothness and waterproofness of different materials as well as considering what things would be like if they had different properties - a table made of fabric and a spoon that was flexible? What a strange world that would be!!!

### Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



What a super week of learning for Lower Key Stage 2! In English we have continued to use 'Stone Age Boy' as a stimulus text and have been doing excellent writing based on the book. In our History lesson we continued our

learning about the history of St Leonard's school and used historical sources to discover more information. In Science we have compared and contrasted vertebrate and invertebrate animals and classified animals into those two categories. Finally, in Art we have been practising sketching a can, using guidelines to help us. Keep up the great work everyone!

### Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts & Wrens



### Year 5

What a fantastic week of learning we've had in Year 5! The children have been creating their own dance routines in role as characters in PE and Swifts enjoyed practising and perfecting their backstroke in swimming lessons this week. In Spanish, the children learned the vocabulary for the rooms in a house. In History, the children conducted their own research into three Mayan city-states. In Science, the children loved the practical lesson, testing which solids and liquids would dissolve in water, whether the water could become saturated and why an egg floats in salty water but sinks in normal water! In Brass, the children practised performing and playing to 'We Will Rock You' and in RE, they discussed the message behind The Parable of the Vineyard in a modern context. In Art, we were inspired by Rorschach's 'ink blots' and created our own art using symmetrical patterns. We look forward to a busy week of learning next week!

### Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been learning more about the circulation system in Science and how nutrients get into the blood and are transported around the body. In History, the children learned about Henry the Eighth and the legacy that he left behind. In writing, we have continued our exploration of 'The Selfish Giant' and enjoyed the hilarious 'Who Let the Gods Out'. The children furthered their understanding of the Exodus story via 'The Prince of Egypt' and considered Moses' response to the calling of God. The children have also enjoyed drawing their emotions inspired by the artist Kathe Kollwitz. Super working Year 6 !

## Diary Dates

January 2024!	
Monday 22nd January	Y2 & Y6 Road Safety Talks from the Fire Service
Friday 26th January	9:00am <b>Eagles</b> leading Worship in church. All welcome.
February	
Wednesday 7th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February	9:00am <b>Doves</b> leading Worship in church. All welcome.
Thursday 22nd February	World Thinking Day Children who are part of Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies or Rainbows are encouraged to come to school in their club uniform and share their experiences.
Friday 23rd February	9:00am <b>Swifts</b> leading Worship in church. All welcome.
March	
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day (more details to follow)
Friday 8th March	9:00am <b>Blackbirds</b> leading Worship in church. All welcome.
Friday 22nd March	9:00am <b>Robins</b> leading Worship in church. All welcome.
Wednesday 27th March	Y1 and Y2 Visit to Skipton Castle. (Letter has been sent out).

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### Sunday Services

10:30 Family Service

Tuesdays 12:00pm Midday Prayers

Current services are being shared among clergy from other local churches in the area.