



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

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### **Weekly Newsletter Friday 26th January 2024**

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### **Living our Vision**

Respect was the key theme in our worship on Monday as we heard of the Roman soldier's faith in asking Jesus to heal his servant. We reflected on the care and respect the soldier showed and how we can show care and respect to other people. There have been so many lovely examples of this throughout the week with children going above and beyond to help each other. Thank you to Eagles class who led us in Worship this morning focussing on Anne Frank and the importance of 'Love for All' as part of the Holocaust Memorial.

### **Loom Bands for Charity**



A huge thank you and well done to the children who organised and ran the loom bands stall at lunchtimes this week as well as all the donations. The children running it put in a huge amount of effort and time to create and supply this. We will have the final total raised next week but we already know that The Salvation Army will be so thankful!

### **Glow Dodgeball & Indoor Athletics**

Well done to your Y6 children who took part in the Glow Dodgeball earlier today. They were congratulated on their conduct and effort! Well done also to the children who took part in the indoor athletics yesterday, the children completed a range of activities and represented our school wonderfully.

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](#)

### Eco Club - Reducing Waste at Lunchtime

Our Eco Club is leading the way in trying to reduce the amount of waste that we produce as a school. This week they have been weighing the lunch rubbish and found that an awful lot is being thrown away.



Please can you talk to your child about making sure they take home any uneaten food from packed lunches. This means that any recycling can be done at home and parents are fully aware of how much children are eating.

Thank you for your support and well done Eco Club for being great ambassadors!

### School Books

This week children have been utilising our school library more to choose reading books to bring home and enjoy. Please ensure that all books from school whether 'library' or 'reading books' are treated with care and returned in the condition you would wish to receive them. **Water bottles should never be kept in the same bag as books.** If an accident happens, please let the office or your child's teacher know. Thank you.

### 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. Once the gate at the top of the path is shut, please don't bring children in through the car park. **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.**

### 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	100
	Swifts	99
	Hérons	98.9



## Congratulations to our Star Learners!



<b><u>Little Lennies</u></b> <i><u>Lilah</u></i>	<b><u>Blackbirds</u></b> <i><u>Lyla &amp; Amelia</u></i>	<b><u>Doves</u></b> <i><u>Harry &amp; Daisy</u></i>
<b><u>Eagles</u></b> <i><u>Alba &amp; Eliza M</u></i>	<b><u>Falcons</u></b> <i><u>Dilly &amp; Maryam</u></i>	<b><u>Hérons</u></b> <i><u>Jessica &amp; Tobias</u></i>
<b><u>Kingfishers</u></b> <i><u>Poppy, Max B &amp; Florence</u></i>	<b><u>Owls</u></b> <i><u>Penelope &amp; Evie</u></i>	<b><u>Robins</u></b> <i><u>Oscar &amp; Sophie</u></i>
<b><u>Swifts</u></b> <i><u>Sienna &amp; Tom</u></i>	<b><u>Wagtails</u></b> <i><u>Zara &amp; James</u></i>	<b><u>Wrens</u></b> <i><u>Aimee &amp; Anabelle</u></i>

## Weekly Highlights

### Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



This week in early years we have focused on developing our artistic talents. In Nursery the children have used the traditional tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' to talk about our own families and using our manners. The children have looked at the technique of collage and had fun developing their scissor skills. In Reception, the children read the story of 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear.' This provided a great opportunity for them to compare this story with the traditional tale, noticing similarities and differences. The children have extended their understanding of ways to attach - using split-pins, slots, treasury tags, clips, glue and Sellotape. Learning more about healthy eating stemming from porridge and the importance of breakfasts also supported the children's thinking. What a super week everyone! 🍌

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



This week, Key Stage 1 have continued to show a great interest in their learning (including learning about learning). They have shown good knowledge about the Great Fire of London as we continued to look at what happened next when the wind changed. In computing, they used the Bee-Bots and predicted where it would end up if a sequence of buttons (instructions) were to be given. They followed a pattern and timing to perform some dance moves of the theme of Spring (To the tune of 'When I Grow Up') or Summer ('Walking on Sunshine'). In Art, they enjoyed lines and mark making to draw water and listened and responded to different stories of some of the miracles of Jesus. Along with their maths, English and guided reading, there have been many good efforts to move forwards with their learning. Well done.

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



Well done on another great week of learning Lower Key Stage 2! In our Whole Class Reading lessons we have started to read 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly. We have discussed the discrimination and segregation that the ladies would have faced, and how different their lives were compared to ours today. In Art we have manipulated wire into different shapes to create an outline of a fish. In History we have continued to learn about the history of our school, comparing what Victorian schools were like compared to modern day schools! In RE we have discussed the story of Zacchaeus and how meeting Jesus dramatically changed his life, even though it wasn't a straightforward decision for him to make. Well done everybody!

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



### Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have finished reading 'Macbeth' and considered the key themes of the story, which we can now compare to 'Hamlet' as we start another of Shakespeare's tragedies. We have reflected a lot on what 'learning' is and how we can ensure we learn in every lesson. In Art, we considered how symbols and images have been used to communicate through history and how this is still used today. In PE, the children have been extending their sequences and learning new dances in character. In History, we learned what the Maya invented and how they have been adapted for modern life. In Science, we practised four methods of separating mixtures and solutions and reflected on how these are used on a larger scale in real life. In RE, we read the 'Beatitudes' from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and thought about how we can live these out to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

### Year 6

The week the children have continued to enjoy 'Who let the Gods Out' and have been exploring some of the vocabulary that the author has used. In writing, the children composed a Newspaper report based around the Selfish Giant story - reporting on a missing boy and we are looking forward to writing our full narrative story next week. In History, the children were interested to learn about Elizabeth the First and in RE, we learned about the Passover and the significance to the Jewish people. PE this half term is all about skill and agility and it has been super to see so many skilful and agile Year 6s in the hall ! Well done year 6 - keep up the great work.

## Diary Dates

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.
Thursday 14th March	2:30pm <b>Year 5</b> Brass Concert
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.