



LANGLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022



Count down to Christmas



Dear parents/carers,

Last week, we welcomed our new governors appointed by the Local Authority known as an Interim Executive Board. They are all highly experienced in their field. Langley School is very lucky to benefit from their expertise and to move the school forward, helping us to get the best provision in place for our children. We welcome their input!

As hard as it is to believe ...we are on the countdown to Christmas! We are looking forward to all the festive fun that lies ahead as we learn about why Christmas is such a special time.

Please note that we have arranged a church service for Thursday 15th December at 10.15 am and welcome all parents of children in Key stage 2.

Reminders & Notices



Exciting news!

Ms Topham is expecting her first baby and will be going on Maternity leave soon. I know you will all join us in wishing her the very best for special times ahead!

Please note any safeguarding concerns **should be reported to the DSLs:**

Claire Hynes
Becky Ford
Marina Ryley
Stephanie Parkes
Suneta Bagri



Alternatively contact CASS: 0121-303-1888 or NSPCC: 0808-800-5000



Our second parent coffee morning takes place on Friday 9th December 9am. You will also have an opportunity to meet with members of the new governing board. We look forward to seeing you there!



Uniform donations - if you have any spare uniforms that you no longer require please feel free to send them into school.



The temperature has really dropped recently - please ensure children are wrapped up warm and have coats, hats and scarves as we enter into Winter.



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Contact is a charity for families with disabled children who help families come together to take action and support.



Class Dojo

Please follow the QR code to sign in to Class Dojo. Here you will find updates and important information from the class Team. If you have any difficulties accessing Class Dojo, please let us know so we can support you.



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Firs Class

Firs have really enjoyed recognising ourselves in pictures both from our immediate past, and as babies. We have even started to recognise and name some of our friends in pictures too! We also had lots of fun making, and then eating, our rice crispy cakes...yum!



Oaks Class

How time flies when you are having such a wonderful time! We can't quite believe that we are already this far into our second half term. The Oaks class have been extremely busy. They have been learning their phonic sounds for 'm', 'a' and 's' and working on their number recognition. We enjoyed creating our own amazing firework pictures and in PE we have been moving our bodies to music and exploring our balancing skills. All children love their time in the forest, and they really enjoyed using the hand tools, making conker firework pictures, being creative builders with planks of wood, using the pulley system, and balancing on a line of milk crates. We know for certain that next month is set to be even more exciting and busier, and that we will continue to have lots of fun whilst we are learning





Beeches Class

What a busy month in Beeches! We have enjoyed our hydro sessions where we have been exploring the water, learning how to enter the water safely and have been practising our swimming skills. In topic we have been learning all about harvest. We have considered where our food comes from, different types of food and what we may see at harvest time. In art, we have been using fruit to print hedgehog pictures, broccoli to create leaves on a tree and salt mixed with paint to create firework printing pictures.

Acers Class

What a busy month November has been in Acers class! The children have learnt so much and have had lots of fun. We have really enjoyed our P.E sessions with our West Brom coaches on a Friday, it has been great to see the children's skills and confidence develop in using the P.E equipment. We have also enjoyed cooking as part of our functional skills lessons and learning all about kitchen safety a particular favourite of the children were the pizza bagels! We have also enjoyed our printing Topic in art, it has been very messy but very fun.

Look at our amazing fireworks pictures!





Poplars Class

Poplars have been busy celebrating the World Cup. The children have taken art in a sweepstake! Who will be the lucky winner?

The children have been taking part in Forest School Sessions this half term – they've thoroughly enjoyed it so far especially making a fire and popcorn.

We have enjoyed celebrating Halloween, Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and Children in Need also!

Maples Class

Maples have really enjoyed our story 'The Gruffalo'. We explored the different characters and enjoyed retelling the story.

We have started our new story the Colour Monster and the children have decorated their own monsters to show us how they are feeling in school.



Cedars Class

This term, Cedars have been learning about the process of changing states of matter. We have been conducting experiments to find out what happens when we heat solids and cool liquids. Don't be surprised to find your fridges and freezers being explored!





Larches Class

This month, Larches class have been learning about solids, liquids and gasses in science. The children have been making lots of fabulous predictions about whether they think chocolate will melt, whether milk will freeze and whether we can turn popcorn back into kernels once it's been in the popcorn machine.

Rowans Class

Rowan's class have enjoyed going into the forest this term. Children have learnt how to use a range of tools such as a hand-drill to make holes in a pumpkin. Children also enjoyed making their own bird feeder which they hung on a tree in the school forest. We have also enjoyed learning about 'Children in Need'. Children made their own Pudsey Pizza's and Pudsey Biscuits in Cooking. Children in Rowan's have also been doing lots of super Phonics and Reading work too. They have made their adults very happy and proud. Keep up the good work all!



Willows Class

Willows have now been going swimming for a few weeks and had a fabulous swimming session this week.

Everyone is gaining confidence in the water, whether that is blowing bubbles, wetting faces, kicking legs or swimming lengths!

