



THE LANGLEY ACADEMY PRIMARY

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2020/21 Newsletter– Edition 32 – 2nd July 2021

Dear families,



It seems very strange that we only have a few a few weeks left until the end of term. Time is passing swiftly and we are doing our best to make the end of year as pleasant as possible for the children.

Sports Days: We have had to alter our sports activities in light of Covid restrictions. However, that has not dampened the fun and range of activities the children have participated in, including walking a mile! The music has really lifted children's spirits too. Staff have taken photographs and these will be available on Tapestry for you to view, as soon as possible. Years 3 and 5 will have their sports days next week. Once more, we apologise that due to current restrictions, you were unable to join us.

Induction Meetings: Next week, we will be holding virtual transition meetings, please see the information below to confirm times. These meetings will provide you with the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and gain an understanding of the Key Stage expectations. We will circulate a copy of the PowerPoint for your reference. You will receive notification on Monday to let you know the name of your child's new class and teacher. It is our intention to hold a 'meet the teacher' session in the new term.



- 10.30am – Key Stage 2 zoom (Current 2 & 3)
- 11.30am – Upper Key Stage 2 (Current 4 & 5)
- 12.30pm - Key Stage 1 (Current Reception and Year 1)

If you would like to attend please email iffat.javed@langleyacademyprimary.org to book onto a meeting.

Nursery- Nursery have continued with their text 'The Hare and the Tortoise', and have been learning about 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We have been having running races, cheering on our friends and seeing who won. During free flow the children have made their own races, and built a 'medal podium' using the crates for the children who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nursery then put this to good use during their sports day. We had different activities we had to do, and then we counted up to see who got the most points. We started off the day with an opening ceremony, then we danced around the school to the field to start off the games.

Reception- This week has been filled with space fun as the children have begun their space topic in Reception. We have explored planets, built rocket ships and watched the moon through the telescope. The children have enjoyed listening to our new class text 'How to Catch a Star' and have thought of fantastic ways to capture their own star for Reception.



Year One and Two

The children in Year 1 have been enjoying learning all about the London landmarks this week. In Talk 4 Writing, they created information leaflets with facts and pictures. These will be added to our London display for all children to enjoy. Some children even made a Big Ben out of a cardboard box!

This week in Science, Year 2 have been exploring ecosystems and finding out how all the animals and plants in the same ecosystem rely on each other for food. They have also been finding out what the consequences would be if one of the items disappeared.

Year Three and Four

This week, our Year 3 Mathematicians have been learning to recognise and describe 3-D shapes. The children in Gandhi Class, used straws and play dough to create models of 3-D shapes before identifying how many edges and vertices each shape has. Well done to all the children in Mandela and Pankhurst Classes who have impressed us with their mature attitude to learning this week, you have found innovative and imaginative ways to capture your learning!

We are nearing the end of the term, but the children in Year 4 are still working hard. They did a fabulous job with their times tables this week and all the children should feel really proud. Also they have been fully immersed with their Free-flow projects and they are creating excellent work, which they have thoroughly enjoyed doing.

Year Five

Unfortunately, we've not been in the classroom this week, but Year 5 have still kept busy. Congratulations to everyone who has joined the live online lessons and completed the various video tasks, set by their teachers. Once again, Year 5 have shown their determination and flexibility in keeping their learning moving forward. We can't wait to be back in the classroom next week, to see out the year together.

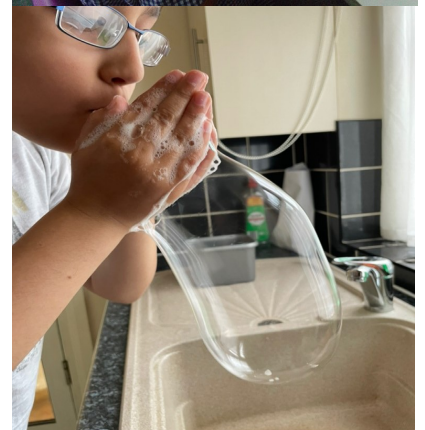
Notices or key information

Covid:

In line with national and local data, we had experienced an increase in Covid cases, leading to year group closures. Fortunately, everybody who contracted Covid are recovering well. Please continue to take additional precautions – hands, face, space. Hopefully, we can get to the end of the term without any further cases.

Bicycle/Scooter Helmets:

To help children to develop safe habits as they grow older, we expect all children to wear a bicycle helmet when riding their bicycle or scooter on our site. It would also be advisable for the children to wear these helmets on the journey to and from school.



Term Dates 2020 – 2021

	Term Starts	Term Ends
Autumn 1	Friday 4 September 2020	Friday 23 October 2020
School Closed	Monday 26 October 2020 – Friday 30 October 2020	
Autumn 2	Monday 2 November 2020	Friday 18 December 2020
School Closed	Monday 21 December 2020 – Monday 4 January 2021	
Spring 1	Tuesday 5 January 2021	Friday 12 February 2021
School Closed	Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021	
Spring 2	Monday 22 February 2021	Thursday 1 April 2021
School Closed	Friday 2 April 2021 – Monday 19 April 2021	
Summer 1	Tuesday 20 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021
School Closed	Monday 31 May 2021 – Friday 4 June 2021	
Summer 2	Monday 7 June 2021	Friday 16 July 2021
Inset Days: (school closed) Tuesday 1 September 2020 Wednesday 2 September 2020 Thursday 3 September 2020 Friday 2 October 2020 Monday 4 January 2021 Monday 19 April 2021		Bank Holidays: (school closed) Friday 2 April 2020 – Good Friday Mon 5 April 2020 – Easter Monday Monday 3rd May 2021 Monday 31st May 2021

Term Dates 2021 – 2022

	Term Starts	Term Ends
Autumn 1	Monday 6 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
School Closed	Monday 25 October 2021—Friday 29 October 2021	
Autumn 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
School Closed	Monday 20 December 2021—Monday 3 January 2022	
Spring 1	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
School Closed	Monday 21 February 2022—Friday 25 February 2022	
Spring 2	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
School Closed	Monday 11 April 2022—Friday 22 April 2022	
Summer 1	Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
School Closed	Monday 30 May 2022—Friday 3 June 2022	
Summer 2	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 July 2022

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