

LANGLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A huge thank you to you all for the lovely comments we keep getting from yourselves - please keep them coming! Everyone here at Langley Park Primary School is working so hard with one hugely important aim - to provide the best we can for your *VIP's who you send in day after day (*Very Important Pupils!).

We have some fabulous events planned and lots and lots going on daily to keep everyone super busy and learning new knowledge lesson by lesson. Keep your eyes on our school e schools app for up to date information about everything. So far even after just 3 weeks in our Spring Term we have had: Hoopstarz hoola hooping workshops, IT specialist sessions in classes, Scout Ed providing outdoor links to our knowledge rich curriculum, Year 6 Dodgeball tournament (we won woohoo!) Our cross country team ran at Bullion Lane on Saturday and Destination Judo started some great workshops in school.

Great opportunities for everyone - who knows how much more we can cram in before half term!

Take care Mr Walton



Healthy Choices

We have started the New Year as we intend to go on really healthily! The school Rights Respecting Team and family Groups are working hard to ensure everyone understands the importance of healthy choices especially around the amounts of sugar often hidden in foods and drinks often misleadingly labelled as being healthy. A great way to keep healthy is to drink plenty of water so it is brilliant to see so many pupils bringing in water bottles every day, please keep it to just water as this has been proven to be the most healthy option.

Attendance

If your child is not going to be in school you must contact school to state why they cannot be in school. This is vitally important and must be done before 9:15 am on the first day of absence.

Parent Support Adviser

Judith Young our parent support adviser is always on hand to answer any questions and give great advice on all manner of parenting - she's really great at it so if you have anything you'd like a little help around please just contact school and we can arrange appointments.

University

We work closely as a teaching base for Durham University and your children and our school benefit hugely from having extra people helping in school and ultimately teaching groups of pupils. We are so lucky this term as we have Miss Pearson, Miss Lim and Mr Johnston from not only Durham University but also Bath Spa helping in school. They are all really enjoying being here so if you see them please say hello!

SATs Week - Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May is our Key Stage 2 SATs week, year 6 are working their socks off gaining all of the necessary knowledge they need to do their absolute best in these statutory assessments. Thank you to all the pupils and staff who are going the extra mile to get ready for these tests.

Key Stage 1 SATs will continue from this week into the next.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Test is 10th - 14th June



Suitable outdoor clothing

Could parents/carers please ensure that all children have suitable outdoor clothing for the weather.

Coming up we have. . .

Saturday 2nd February Cross Country here at Langley Park Primary School. Refreshments will be available, a great opportunity to come along and support our cross country team.

Friday 8th February - Year 5 Centre for Life trip

Monday 11th February - Reception trip to Broom House Farm

Tuesday 12th February Year 3 trip to Oriental Museum

Wednesday 13th February - Adam Bushnell (Author working in school)

Thursday 14th February - Red Heart Disco 3.30pm until 5pm.

Only open to children who attend our school. Cost £2 which includes a hot dog and a drink. There will be a special Red Heart competition too!

Fancy Dress Sale - Any donations of outgrown fancy dress costumes would be most welcome. These will then be sold at our Red Heart disco. It's a great way to get a new inexpensive costume for World Book Day.

15th Feb - Half Term

Monday 4th March - Pancake Monday. Our brilliant Friends of the School are organising a pancake breakfast. For £1 the children will be invited into the hall to have a warm pancake with their choice of topping. (Choosing from Nutella, syrup, bananas, sugar and lemon.) Pancake breakfast letters will be sent out after half term.

Thursday 7th March - Monozukuri Caravan Trip! Year 6 are off to Nissan Motor Manufacturing UK to take part in a car building competition! The children will work in teams and the winner is the first team to build a vehicle that moves by itself.

Friday March 8th - World Book Day come to school dressed as a character from your favourite book. Take part in the fancy dress parade, and enjoy a day of book themed activities. All children will receive their World Book Day vouchers which they can then spend on a book of their choice.

Thursday 21st March - The Book People Bus will be on school premises all day, further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Friday 22nd March - Comic Relief (non uniform for a donation towards the charity)

Friday 5th April - Easter Egg-stravaganza - Egg Competition am Easter Assembly 2:15pm also last day of Term.

Tuesday 23rd April- return to school after Easter break

Friday 3rd May - Author visit to school

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May
Key Stage 2 SATs
Monday 13th May - 24th May Key Stage
1 SATs

Friday 17th May - Garden Party (pm)

Friday 24th May - Break up for Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Back to school
Photographer in school.

Wednesday 5th - Thursday 6th June
Year 5 Residential to Gibside.

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June -
Phonics Screening for Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June -
Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

Week commencing 1st July - Sports and Health Week

Wednesday 10th July- Parents Evening
Friday 19th July - Last day of Term

Please note we have much much more planned and we'll make sure we keep you posted!

