

# LANGLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We had an amazing turn out for our Harvest Festival last Friday and as ever we cannot thank you enough for your continued support. It is always super to see our school full of visitors

and as a newcomer to Langley Park to hear from a lady who remembered the school from the 1950's was fascinating and how the hall had been used as storage during World War 2 is a glimpse into the rich history of our lovely school.

Our pupils are producing fabulous work on a daily basis and I am overwhelmed by the quality of writing being produced it is some of the best I have seen.

This year our football team has been in action playing in the Derwentside Schools Football League and thanks to lots of hard work, great team work and some great goals we have ended up with more draws than Ikea! Well done to everyone and a huge thank you to Mr Atkinson and Robert for their time and commitment.



Miss Bianchi has been an amazing member of staff here at Langley Park Primary and her drive, energy and time she has put in to the sporting activities in school have been second to none. Miss Bianchi will be taking up a post at another school after half term and I know you will all wish her success in her new challenge.

Mr Griffin is also leaving us at half term, he has been teaching Year 5 this term covering Miss Howcroft's maternity leave and he has been a great member of our school staff, it's safe to say his percussion talents shone through at Harvest!

We will be welcoming Miss Booth and Miss Howcroft back to our school after half term and it will be lovely to have them back with us following their maternity leave.

Mr Walton

School will be closed for pupils on Friday 19th October running up to half term for staff training and we wish you all a lovely break.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who has used our ESchools app for the first time to book an appointment for our parent's evening next Wednesday, if you haven't logged on yet your information can be obtained at the school office.

### Staff Bake off

On Thursday 18th October staff will be busy preparing their culinary delights for our annual 'Bake off' more details will follow as to how children can buy pieces of cake on the day but I'm sure everyone will 'rise to the occasion'. Parents are welcome from 8:45am for coffee and to vote for their favourite cake. There will also be a raffle.



### School Meals

Our new school meals menu starts after half term on week 1.



### School Crossing Patrol

Our Lollipop man is moving to another school after half term, the advert for the post will be available on the jobs north east website and anyone with a great personality who is committed to proactively promoting the school in a positive light would be great to have.

### School Governors

The school governing body currently have 2 vacancies for parent governors on its board. If the parents of any children in school are interested please contact the school office for further information.

### Tuck shop

We hold our healthy tuck shop every Friday at morning break, all items are 30p each and children can bring a maximum of 60p to spend.



### Pumpkin Competition & Disco



The Friends of the school are holding a Pumpkin competition and Halloween Disco on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 3.30pm

until 5pm. Your child should have brought a letter home this week with all the relevant details for these events.



### Brass Music Lessons

If any pupils in Year 5 or 6 are interested in brass lessons, please contact Mr Pearson from the Durham Music Service [r.pearson100@durhamlearning.net](mailto:r.pearson100@durhamlearning.net) for further information.



### 30 Hours Childcare

We would like to remind parents/carers that we now offer 30 hours child care for our Nursery pupils. For further information please contact the school office.

### Hall Hire

If anyone is interested in hiring our sports hall or Community Room for events and parties they are available at a cost of £15 per hour. Please contact the school office if you require further details.

### Toddler Playgroup

We would like to remind everyone, our toddler group is open to 0-3 year olds and takes place every Tuesday from 10.00am until 11.30am.

Anyone is welcome to attend and admission is free.



### Holiday Club

Craig's Coaching will be running a Holiday Club here at Langley Park Primary School during the half term holiday from 8am until 5pm every day. For further information contact the school office or contact Craig on 07525492385 or e mail [craigscoaching@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:craigscoaching@yahoo.co.uk)

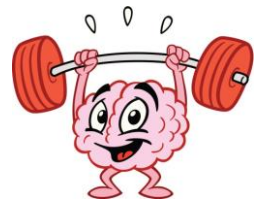
### Football Training

Craig's coaching run football coaching sessions at Langley Park Primary School every Saturday at a cost of £3 per session. The session for children aged 4-6 years is 9am-10am and children aged 7-11 years 10am until 11am.

### Langley Park Community Fitness Suite

Our fitness suite is open Monday to Friday 9am until 11am and 5pm until 8pm. The cost is £2 a session or £10 for a monthly membership.

The fitness suite is run by volunteers who are fully trained and available for inductions for new members. If you require any further information or are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact the gym during their opening times or alternatively contact the school office.



### Cricket Training Sessions

Cricket training sessions are all set and ready to go very shortly for children aged 12 and under here at Langley Park Primary School. The sessions will run every Sunday from 4<sup>th</sup> November to 16<sup>th</sup> December from 10am – 11.30am. These sessions cover all the elements of cricket and cost £2.50 a session. No experience is necessary and it would be great to see you all there.