

Coffee and Chat

You might remember that as part of the Project for Inclusion and Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project that we have enrolled on, we invited parents into school to chat about any difficulty that their child might have at school, at home or in the community. Due to a date clash with the Flintham show, *the even has been postponed. We will give you the new date as soon as we have it.*



Class 3

Some of you may have noticed that one of the members of class three has been a little unsettled recently. They have been experiencing some pain and discomfort in their joints and have been communicating this distress in the way that comes naturally to them. The children and staff skilfully handle this with love and compassion, in line with our school values. It is good to have a supportive community of staff, children and parents. If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mr Walker-Jones



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24th September - Y6 trip to Holme Pierrepont - Water Safety. See Mrs George for more information.

Thursday 26th September - Flintham Show - See inside pages of this newsletter.

Tuesday 1st October - School Photos - Remember to brush that hair!

Wednesday 2nd October - Harvest Festival - Bring food donations. Service at St Andrew's Church at 9am. All welcome.

Thursday 3rd October - Class 3 trip to Jorvik Centre - We ride the train!

Sunday 6th October - Salt and Light - See inside page of this newsletter.

Wednesday 9th October & Thursday 10th October - Parents Evenings - Details to follow to make appointments to speak with your child's teacher in their classrooms.

Friday 18th October - Awards and Achievements - At St Andrews church. 9am, all welcome.

Friday 18th October - Last day of half term.

Monday 4th November - INSET day - Do not bring your children to school - the staff are on a training day!

Tuesday 5th November - First day back after the half term break. - Do bring your children to school!

September News

Friday 20th September 2024



A great start

We've had a very busy two weeks in school, settling into new routines, taking trips, learning about the school values and of course, practising our neat handwriting! We had a visit from the CEO of our trust, Kate Watson, who said, "the books, the work, the school looks exactly how you'd want it to look at this time of year" and that 'mental health and wellbeing in the school really matters'. It's been a good start.

Eden Camp

Mr Owen-Jones, Mrs George and two wonderful parent volunteers took our class four children to visit Eden Camp. The visit enhanced the children's understanding of the effects of WW2 and perfectly prepared them for their leaning on the rebuilding of Britain during the aftermath. The children were amazed and moved in equal measure. Memorable, immersive learning.





Flintham Show

I am delighted to inform you that we shall be going ahead with the whole school trip to Flintham Show and Ploughing match on Thursday 26th September. With Langar being situated in the heart of a rural community it is an exciting opportunity to embrace

local traditions and heritage. It also serves as a perfect way to complement our harvest festival taking place the following week. I am so pleased that the school community could come together with enough willing volunteers to make it happen.

What you need to know about the day:

We will leave school via coach at 9:15am. There are spaces for all the children and the adults.

The children should arrive at school at the usual time.

They should wear school uniform but wellies or boots if you have them.

They will need a coat.

They will need a packed lunch in a bag to help them carry it.

We will return to school for 2:30pm.

If you have kindly volunteered to help out and have let Mr Walker-Jones know then we expect you to honour that. We would like to meet in the school hall at 9am on the morning of the trip to give a briefing. Everyone who has volunteered will be needed.

What you need to do:

Mrs George will open up a payment option using sQuid. You can use this to give consent for the trip. The cost will be **£12** per child. If you need assistance with this, for whatever reason, please talk to Mrs George or myself.

Welcome to Claire Brown

We have also had the pleasure of appointing a new midday supervisor. Mrs Claire Brown is a highly experienced teaching assistant who joins our team to help myself and the other members of staff in securing our 'family service' lunch times. Teaching children how to eat around a table, share responsibilities, engage in polite conversation and not spill gravy everywhere is another feature of life at Langar.



Welcome to Mr Robinson and Miss Oram.

You may have heard your children mention two new names this week; Mr Robinson and Miss Oram have joined the Langar team as part of their SCIIT teacher



training course. Miss Oram's placement sees her working with the children of class two and Mr Robinson will work with the children of class four but what with Langar being such a dynamic small school - they'll quickly get to know everyone. We have such a wealth of experience in our school staff and I feel that it is our duty to help develop



the teachers of the future. What better place to learn?



Knit for Nowt

Mrs George has introduced the children to some new characters that have arrived in our school via post! They have been created by a charitable service based in Yorkshire called *Knit for Nowt*, which organises volunteers to knit, stitch and crochet characters that help support children in learning about their mental health. Our problem is that two characters need a name! Mrs George is asking for your help - bring your ideas, neatly written on a piece of paper to her. We'll decide on the best name and announce it in our newsletter in two weeks time.



Salt and Light at St Andrew's Church

We are very lucky to have access to such a majestic, medieval space right on our doorstep. Being a Church of England school, we keep close links with the local church community. I would like to encourage families and our older children to consider a dramatic production taking place in our community. Who knows... if I can get a baby sitter, I might even make an appearance!

LAMPS presents
SALT AND LIGHT
SHANTIES, STORIES, SPOKEN WORD
TALES OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES

SUNDAY 6th October at 5.00pm
St Andrew's Church, Langar, NG13 9HG
Tickets £10.00, children 10-14yrs £5.00,
bar & light refreshments after the show
Contact Jane Travis for tickets
07708 631623 or
admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk