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End of Year Newsletter

What a term it has been! I had heard parents talking on the radio about attendance. They said that the last few weeks of school was watching films on Netflix while the teachers tidy up. I don't know where they are sending their children but it's certainly not the case at Langar. The last few weeks of the academic year are fundamental in cementing children's sense of belonging to a community. These traditions, rituals and events help ease the emotional burden of transitions and help form everlasting memories. Singing, sport, art - I wouldn't want to miss out!

Matilda - The Musical.

If you were lucky enough to get your hands on the hottest tickets in Langar then you will already know what a treat it was. If you were unlucky or await your child's turn in the spotlight then know this... the bar has been set! I owe much gratitude to the entire staff team who played their part in making the show a success. From ticketing to scenery painting, learning lines to face painting, the Langar team are united. The children did pretty well too! In fact, it was so good, we might need more performances (and more tickets) next year!



Congratulations and farewell Mrs Lark

Mrs Lark has been working at Langar school for nearly a decade! She started her life here as a teaching assistant and midday supervisor but was soon helping teachers with classroom interventions. Her expertise in music and languages has been invaluable over the years and she has committed herself to the school. We value her intelligence, insight and calm enthusiasm. Mrs Lark has now completed her teacher training and leaves Langar to start her first teaching job at Willoughby school. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her the best of luck in her new role. Our loss is Willoughby's gain.

Farewell Mr Patchett

Mr Patchett joined the class three team during this year and helped to build a calm and stable learning environment. He is also moving on this summer and will spend more time on his tattooing business next year. We shall miss his guitar playing times tables lessons and wish him the best of luck for the future.

Farewell Mr Dillon

We also say goodbye to Mr Dillon who provided sports provision for all the children of Langar school on Mondays. This sports provision will continue but with a new provider for 2024/2025.

Football - Langar Vs Lambley

The boys and girls football team had a great evening hosting Lambley primary school here at Langar. The boys played some attractive football and secured a 3 - 1 win. The girls gave a very good fight on their debut match but were overpowered. This is only the beginning for girls' football!



Summer Fair total

Now that all the counting and banking has been done, I can announce the summer fair raised an incredible £1,018 combined with Matilda tickets, drinks and ice cream sales over a few school events, we now have upwards of £1,200 in the pot. I cannot show enough gratitude to our friends of the school for their hard work and organisation. I have grand plans for how to spend this money. I'm looking to work more closely with the friends of the school next year. Prepare for a meeting after the summer!



The end is in sight!

I'm sure the year six leavers will mark their final day in a momentous way on Friday. As we prepare for a flying start in Autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer break. Whether you lounge by the pool or toil away in the hot sun - look after yourselves and enjoy your time with each other. That's what matters.

Mr Walker-Jones

The Langar Awards

Our end of year achievement awards and celebration service took place at St Andrew's church on Friday morning. Thank you to all the parents, family members and a fans who attended the event. We celebrate academic achievement, values and learning skills and honour those who deserve special recognition. Everyone has unique talent, it's Langar's job to find it and nurture it.



- English Cup - Joe Bloor
- Plowright Cup - Harriet Risk
- Maths Cup - Jude Tuffey
- Technology Cup - Isla Parnham
- Sports Trophy - India Johnson
- History Cup - Sam Morris
- Art Award - Freya Lucas
- IT Cup - Harrison Baldwin & Isaac Dickenson
- Science Lamp - Edwin Nelkin
- French Cup - Fletcher Scott
- Music Cup - Thomas Prescott
- Thomas Grice Memorial - Nichola Plowright
- Geographical Plate - George Tregidgo
- Solly Cup - Leo Preston-Swales
- Environmental Shield - Milo Scarborough
- Lucy Salmon Shield - Beau Widdowson
- Hillary Award - Alexander Limb



It was quite an emotional affair and a time when the children and staff demonstrated some of our key school values, *thoughtfulness* and *gratitude* shone brightly. I could certainly feel the *love*. I had a little moment of intense feeling as I walked back to the school afterwards, bathed in sunshine, carrying a box full of jangling trophies contemplating what a privilege it is to the job that I do.

Class 1 trip to Skegness

Last week during a bout of delightful sunshine the children of class one boarded the train and paid a visit to Skegness. They enjoyed donkey rides, paddled in the sea, ate fish and chips and had a traditionally great time! I would like to say thank you to Mrs Richardson, Mrs Petchell, Mrs Sellars and Mrs Nicholson and of course all of the parents who helped make it happen.

