



# Langham Primary School

## Newsletter

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**Diary dates** <http://www.langham.essex.sch.uk/calendar.html>

<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Class 3 Caucus Race</i>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Class 4 digital music workshop</i>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May– 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Half term</i>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>PD Day</i>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Essex Cricket 'taster' day</i>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<i>Y6 Mersea camp</i>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<i>Last day of school</i>

### Term Dates 2021-2022

A calendar of term dates for next year is now on our website [Langham Primary School - Langham Primary School](http://www.langham.essex.sch.uk)

Five provisional **PD dates** are:

*Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021*

*Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021*

*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022*

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022*

### School Dinners

We want to improve the school dinner menu so that more children in key stage 2 choose to have a nutritious hot dinner. Children have told us about what they would like to see included and we have worked with Boxted who provide our meals to include more of the things that have been asked for. As a result, we have agreed a new three-week menu which will take effect from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June (first day back after half term). The new menus are attached, please take a look and hopefully there will be something tempting on there. Once we are up and running with the new menus your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

### New Arrival

We are very excited to let you know that Mrs Middlebrook's baby has arrived. Jessica was born on 4<sup>th</sup> May. Mother and baby doing well.

### Writing

Have a look at some of the wonderful writing that I have been shown in the last few days. Some budding authors in the ranks for sure!

**Pirate Pete** by Albie Jay Class 2

Pirate Pete is tall and he has a tatty black hat and smooth brown skin. He is kind and cheerful and happy. Pirate Pete has dusty red boots and he has a shiny blue coat and a bulbous nose, shiny blue eyes and a soft orange beard.

**Alice in Wonderland** by Tallulah Class 3

Alice could see a mysterious lady holding a rusty lantern. In the distance she could hear a scary cackle from the forest. It was loud and echoing. Alice could feel the mist as cold as ice touching her face, and feel the grass swish at her ankles. It was so cold that it hurt. She stepped forward and felt the sticky, stinky, bubbly swamp.

**Alice in Wonderland** from Charlie Class 3

Alice spotted a cannon-like tree about to shoot a gleaming lantern. Alice was shivering like an icy wind. Fortunately she sniffed out a glimpse of hot, humid mist travelling through her nose right beside a steamy swamp. The swamp looked opaque but when she touched it, it gurgled on her frost bitten hand. She could hear an angry crow calling for someone in a strange sort of language.

### The Big Ask

The Big Ask is a national survey for children and young people aged 4–17 in England launched by the Children's Commissioner last month. The survey has been split into different age groups, so children can fill in a version appropriate for their age. This is a chance for children and young people to have their say on the things that matter to them including what their life is like, what they want in the future, and anything they think is holding them back.

[The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)  
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