



Langham Village School Newsletter January 2022

A place for fun, creativity, friendship, ambition and discovery

Welcome back to school

This half term's learning:

Coral Class— The themes for this half term are: Winter, Trees, Hibernation, Snowflakes, Decorations, Mountains.

Amber Class— Amber will learn all about maps and the geography of our surrounding area. In science they will learn about the properties of everyday materials.

Quartz Class— Quartz will be learning about different jobs that people do around the world. In science they are learning about famous scientists.

Jet Class— Jet will be learning about the continent of North America and all its amazing countries, cities and landscapes. In science they are learning about reproduction in plants and animals.

Please see the curriculum plans on the website:

<http://www.langhamvillageschool.com/learning/the-curriculum/>

(We are in Year B)

News

Christmas was a busy time, our Nativity this year was called 'Don't be Afraid'. We hope you enjoyed watching it together at home. As always, it was a traditional Nativity with a twist. All the familiar characters – Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men, innkeepers and even the donkey had to overcome their fears, for the story to unfold as we know it. All the children were involved, they sang and performed beautifully. The costumes were spectacular and the Reception children made very cute sheep baaing enthusiastically. It was a shame not to be able to perform a live play but filming was a very good alternative, hopefully this year we will be back to a performance on stage.

Just before Christmas the Reception children visited Holkham Hall to see all the beautiful decorations and to visit Father Christmas. Quartz Class went to the Sainsbury Centre to take part in an art workshop where they looked at different printing techniques inspired by the exhibition and by their learning about early civilizations. We used our new mini bus for these trips, which is now smartly sign written with the name of the school.

Last half term there was lots of exciting learning; Amber Class learnt all about the Gunpowder plot, Quartz Class studied Early Civilizations. Jet Class loved their work around Crime and Punishment and enjoyed learning about all the extreme punishments throughout history. They have a trip to Norwich Castle to follow up on this learning.

We had sad news too – Mr Darren Gill left his position as PE teacher after 31 years of involvement with the school. We gave him a good send off, the children all learnt a specially written song which they gathered in the playground to sing to him. Parents and ex pupils came to see him off and he received lots of card and presents from the children and staff. We are all very sad to see him go, he will be greatly missed. We have a new PE instructor ready to take over; Miss Belton is completing her training. She can't wait to follow in Darren's footsteps inspiring the future generation to keep fit and healthy and grow their sporting skills. Big shoes to fill but we know that she will be fantastic!

We also say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Denise Markham Wroe who has been our Chair of Governors for three years. She has made a very valued contribution to the school and worked hard to support us. She is replaced by Mr Tom Dye who is keen to take her place in supporting and growing the school further.

It is now the Spring term and we are hoping for a term in which we can take part in all our usual activities without restrictions. Happy New year!

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**The Staff and Governors
at Langham Village
School wish you all the
best for 2022!**

Dates to remember:

11th Jan—Jet Class trip to
Norwich Castle

12th Jan—Swimming starts
for Year 5

13th Jan—Covid testing for
ONS survey

24th Jan—Netball
Tournament

25th Jan—Dodge ball
tournament

7th Feb—Football
Tournament

14th—18th Feb—Half term

21st Feb—Back to school

4th -19th April—Easter
Holidays

20th April—Back to school

Communication

If you have questions about school, your child's progress or welfare please contact the Head teacher either by catching her on the gate, phoning the school or emailing on:

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To contact school please email office@langham.norfolk.sch.uk or phone 01328 830377

For information and school policies check our website: <http://www.langhamvillageschool.com/#welcome>