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Dear Parents and Families

Spring Show - Langtree Parish Hall: Tuesday 2 April 2019 All families, extended families, friends and relatives are warmly invited to come and join us for our Spring Show, due to take place on the date above, starting at 9:30am in Langtree Parish Hall when each of our classes will be showing a curriculum-themed activity for everyone to watch.



Just a quick reminder that this will be based on whatever the class has been working on this term, with the intention to give parents a quick look at the sorts of things the children tackle on a day-to-day basis - and will not be a theatre-style production similar to the Christmas Show. Entry to the event will be free and no tickets are required so please just come along, sit back and enjoy the Show!

School Photos: Class and Team Photos Wednesday 03 April A final reminder that Emily from Tempest Photography will be visiting during the morning on the above date to take class and sports team photos. If you would prefer your child not to be included, please let us know well in advance so that we can make sure they do not have their photo taken.

Sports Round-Up Reports, latest news, updates and scores		
GTS Dance Festivals: KS1 & KS2	Class 1 and Class 2	Everyone enjoyed taking part in these Festivals, led by Amy Avery of 'Streetz' fame, and returned to school with a healthy glow after an hour of all sorts of dance styles. Mrs Symons is hoping to be able to book Amy to visit Langtree during the Summer Term too, for some extra dance-fitness sessions. Thank you to her for making sure we could take part in the Festivals and liaising with Amy for future visits.

Nailed it! Smashed it! Superduper! All staff would like to congratulate Mr Smale on his successful appointment as permanent Headteacher at Langtree School with effect from last Friday. We already loved working alongside you, Mr Smale, but are now looking forward to everything you will bring during your time with your name on the 'Headteacher' Office door!

SCHOOL MEAL MENU SWAP: Due to problems with delivery to the kitchen, Amanda our Kitchen Manger is swapping the **choice one meal on Thursday 28 March**, to make sure everyone is kept well-fed and warm. Lamb Burgers will be served instead of beef steak; everything else on the menu will remain the same, including the side dishes. The meals will remain at the usual cost of £2.20 each.

Message from the PTA: Kaye French

Smartie Challenge NEWSFLASH Smartie Challenge NEWSFLASH!

A massive 'thank you' to everyone who took part in the Smartie Challenge which raised a staggering total of over £600 for PTA funds. On behalf of everyone, I would like to send special congratulations to Logan from Class 2, who raised over £70 - the highest amount in a single tube- with all money raised going towards ICT equipment for the school. Thank you again to everyone who took part.

The tickets for the **Easter Egg Hunt** are now on sale from Mrs Cook. This will take place on **Friday 5th April**, the last day of term, and will start at 3.30pm. Tickets are £3.50 each. Should anyone be able to donate a raffle prize or to provide some cakes or biscuits, this would be very much appreciated.

The next PTA meeting will take place on Thursday 25 April at 8pm in the Green Dragon. All new members welcome.



If you would like to contact me regarding any events and about joining the PTA please use the email: kaye.french@icloud.com. Thank you Kaye French

Music Assembly: Friday 29 March: Tina our piano and violin teacher is holding a musical assembly to celebrate all of the hard work that her pupils have put in this term while learning to play their instruments. The assembly will start at 3pm and the whole school is going to watch, but due to a restricted amount of space here in our hall, Tina has asked that only parents of pupils learning with her attend. Entry to the event will be free.

Stamp Appeal: The Air Ambulance is appealing for any used postage stamps. The stamps will be recycled in to funds to help them fund their services. All kinds of stamps are welcome - on or off paper - you just need to leave a 5mm boarder around them. We are collecting them in school, so please feel free to drop your collection in as we are very happy for them to be included. Alternatively you can send them to: Air Ambulance Stamp Appeal, Xchange Master, 272 Bath Street Glasgow, G2 4JR

Community News

Café Staff Wanted: A part-time job vacancy has arisen at 'Yard Orchard'; the person must have catering experience and food hygiene training. For more information please call, 07789 267017.

Big Breakfast: The North Devon Hospice is holding a Big Breakfast at High Bickington Community Centre, on 20 April 2019, between 8.00am - 11:30am. Proceeds will be split between Titans Netball Club and North Devon Hospice.

Dogs Trust: The Dogs Trust is offering a free Easter Activity Session on Monday 8 April 2019. For more information please call 07436 162109 or email Stacey.prosser@dogstrust.org.uk.

Bikeability Level 2 Training at GTS Weds 17 April 2019: Great Torrington School are offering cycle training during the Easter Holidays to any Year 6 pupils who might be interested in a Bikeability Level 2 course. There is no charge for the day and you are welcome to use their bikes and helmets, but you need to book soon as there are a limited number of spaces left to fill. Please visit:

<http://cyclessp.co.uk/Course/bikeability-level-2/>

School Diary Dates

Mons 01 April **Film Club: this time Film Club is going retro by showing 'Monsters Inc'.** , Please book by 3.30pm on Friday 29 March at the latest to reserve a place, £1 per child including a drink and a snack.

Tues 02 April **Spring Show:** Langtree Parish Hall: 9.30am: all families are warmly welcome to our Spring Term Production. Details above.

Weds 03 April **Tempest Photography: Class and Team Photos**

Fri 05 April **Spring Term: Last Day of Term**
PTA Easter egg Hunt: from 3.30pm
Class F Stay and Play: 10.30am - 12noon.

Mon 08 April to Mon 22 April: school closed. **Easter Holiday.**

Tues 23 April: **Summer Term:** first day back for everyone.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Symons
Senior Teacher