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Dear Parents

15 February 2019

**World Book Day Thursday 07 March 2019** World Book Day is the world's biggest campaign to provide every child and young person in the country with a book of their own, catering for all age groups, from toddler to teen, the expanded list of 13 new £1 titles for World Book Day 2019 has been created to appeal to the widest possible range of children and young people, tastes and abilities. I am pleased to be able to let you know that we are planning to celebrate World Book Day this year by inviting children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Although this will be a Non-Uniform Day, we will not be asking for any donations of money; the idea will be to dress-up just for fun using clothes or costumes you already have at home. Book Tokens will be given to every child to spend up until Sunday 31 March 2019.

<b>Sports Round-Up</b>		
<b>Reports, latest news, updates and scores</b>		
<b>GTS</b> <b>6-a-side Football</b> <b>Tournament</b>	Adrian Folland, Mrs Mitchell Year 5 and 6	Congratulations to our football team for coming second in this tournament; they played against schools larger than Langtree, so did well to finish in second place. Well played!

**Exemplar Education** After the Half-Term holiday, we will be pleased to pass on to you details about Exemplar Education, who provide online numeracy and literacy support programmes aimed at parents who wish to do something extra at home in support of school work. Along with many other schools, I have agreed that we would distribute an information leaflet on their behalf. As a 'thank you' from them, the school receives a donation which can be doubled if 30% of families return a slip - whether or not you are interested in receiving further information and indicate 'Not interested'. Please remember that we are merely making this service known to parents, and not endorsing it, but know that some families may wish to take the opportunity to find out more for themselves. Please look out for the envelopes coming home to you during the week beginning 25 February.

**Message from the PTA** Thank you to everyone who is getting involved with the **Smartie Challenge**. Please remember that this is optional and that any coins in the tube would be appreciated. The money we raise from this and future events will be contributing to the £2000 the PTA has pledged to put towards the new ICT equipment in the school. We are also planning to purchase a cover for the swimming pool.



Our next event will be the **Easter Egg Hunt**; this will take place on Friday 5 April. This will also be a non - uniform day. More details of this event will come to you in the next newsletter.

The next PTA meeting will take place on **Friday 1 March 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](mailto:kaye.french@icloud.com) Thank you for your support.



### Community News

**Langtree Pantomime 'Hoodwinked': Don't forget it's** Pantomime time again at Langtree Parish Hall next week, when 'Hoodwinked' is being performed on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7:30pm. There is also an afternoon performance on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2:30pm. The tickets are £7.00 and concessions are £5.00. Please book tickets by calling 01805 601602 for collection on the door. All proceeds going towards funding a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) for use by the whole community.

### School Diary Dates

**Spring Term FILM CLUB:** from 3.30pm: Mon 25 Feb: 'Small Foot'. Please book by 3.30pm on Friday 15 February at the very latest to reserve a place: £1 per child to include snacks and a drink.

**Spring Term STAY AND PLAY: Class F's Open Session: 10.30am-12noon:** Friday 01 March 2018

Mon 18 -Fri 22 Feb

**HALF TERM:** school closed

Mon 25 Feb

**Spring Term: second half:** everyone back in school today please.

Tues 02 April

**SPRING SHOW:** Langtree Parish Hall: 9.30am: all families are warmly welcomed to our Spring Term production.

Weds 03 April

**Tempest Photography:** class and team photos.

Friday 05 April

**Spring Term: last day of term.**

With best wishes for a sunny Half-Term break,  
Yours sincerely

Nigel Smale  
Acting Head Teacher