

# Weekly Bulletin 31st March 2021

Week Commencing  
Monday  
19th April 2021  
will be week:

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Transport to School—BUSES INFORMATION: [HERE](#).

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**INSET DAYS for 2020—2021: Thursday 1st April 2021 / Friday 28th May 2021 TERM DATES [HERE](#)**  
**NOTE: there will now be an inset day on Friday 28th May 2021—no students in school**

Please send any absence notifications or requests to: [studentabsence@langtreeschool.com](mailto:studentabsence@langtreeschool.com)  
If you have changed any of your contact details (phone / email / home address) please email [office@langtreeschool.com](mailto:office@langtreeschool.com)

**Lateral Flow Testing—please ensure your child is carrying out two tests per week and registering the results both on the school form and with the NHS—more information can be found [HERE](#).**  
**Students should also keep testing through the Easter Holiday.**

**Mr Bamford wrote to all parents and carers this week with information about Term 5 copy [HERE](#).**

**PSHE / Sex and Relationships Education:** Please note that tutorials on Sexting will be delivered in our first week back after the Easter holidays to Year 7 & 8s, and Year 9s will have a tutorial on Sexual Consent - Understanding the Law. If you have any questions please contact your child's Head of Year (Y7 & 8 Mrs Belcher [bbelcher@langtreeschool.com](mailto:bbelcher@langtreeschool.com) Y9 Mrs Godfrey [agodfrey@langtreeschool.com](mailto:agodfrey@langtreeschool.com)) or Ms Burman Deputy Headteacher [sburman@langtreeschool.com](mailto:sburman@langtreeschool.com)  
Ms Burman sent a letter to all parents and carers today about sex and relationships education and the aims of the pastoral team at Langtree, to empower young people to explore challenging issues, question the world they live in, and ensure they can make the right decisions for themselves. A copy of this letter can be viewed [HERE](#).

**Student Leaders Combating Period Poverty** Student Leaders Hazel Gainsford, Millicent Gatherum and Jasmine Hogg are pursuing an ambitious task of ensuring no student suffers from period poverty. They believe that period products should be made available to those who need them in education as they're a necessity, not a luxury. The Department for Education's Period Product scheme aims to provide free period products to young people who need them in schools across England - with PHS Group being appointed to deliver this important service. Hazel, Millie and Jasmine discussed with Ms Burman how best to proceed with this. They decided to take the bold move of putting period products in the girls' toilets for students to use as and when. There was slight trepidation as they wondered whether students would just grab all the products, so they decided on a trial period - excuse the pun! They created a presentation which was delivered to all students (virtually) which explained their rationale and said that if anyone abused this trust placed in students, that the project will be abandoned. The trial has ended and I am pleased to say that we can continue this system as long as the Department for Education provides us with the products. Our students responded maturely and we will continue to stock the girls' toilets with sanitary products. Well done to the Student Leaders.



**Year 9 Tdp/ Men ACWY IMMUNISATIONS—21st April 2021.** If your child is in Year 9 a letter was emailed to you from the School Nurses about giving consent online, copy [HERE](#).

**English Department.** The CILIP Carnegie Medal is awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book written in English for children and young people. I've just read, and hugely enjoyed, 'Clap When You Land'. For more information about the books, [link](#). Happy reading! Mrs Shakespeare

**Ski Trip—current Year 10's** have the chance to join the rearranged trip in February 2022. You do not have to have been going on the trip this year to join the trip in Feb 2022 (your Year 11) More details can be found [HERE](#).

## **ANOUNCEMENT: DRAMA CLUBS START AFTER EASTER!**

Are you in Year 7, 8, 9 or 10? Do you enjoy Drama lessons and acting? Do you want to be in a performance? Then this is your chance! Drama Club returns after Easter. We will be working towards an open air performance of Oliver Lansley's 'The Terrible Infants' in the last week of the summer term (date TBC). You don't need any drama experience. You don't need to think you're any good at it. You just need to make a commitment to come each week and enjoy it! There will be no auditions, rather we will just divide the roles up in an ad hoc way. This is all about enjoying the chance to get together & be creative again. What a thing to rejoice and be thankful for!

Year 7: weekly on Wednesdays (from 7th April) 3.20-4.45pm (meet in the Main Hall)  
Year 8: weekly on Thursdays (from 8th April) 3.40-4.45pm (meet in Main Hall)  
Year 9: weekly on Thursdays (from 8th April) 3.20-4.45pm (meet in Drama Studio)  
Year 10: weekly on Wednesdays (from 7th April) 3.40-5pm (meet in Drama Studio)

If interested, please ensure that you complete the permission slip [HERE](#), including the emergency contact information. Covid safety: This particular play has been chosen because it's episodic structure will allow the Year group bubbles to be kept separate, whilst working on the same production. Whenever possible, after registering students, rehearsals will move outside onto the field. Any queries, email Gill Pimm, Head of Drama: [gpimm@langtreeschool.com](mailto:gpimm@langtreeschool.com)



**Walking Challenge Update:** The challenge set to students in February was to 'walk from Land's End to John O'Groats'. During lockdown students embraced this and we were receiving lots of emails daily and weekly. Since we returned to school on the 8th March the emails have slipped although I'm sure that everyone is still walking! The year group that got the furthest was Year 7. They managed to walk 654 miles - which I think is pretty good! Mrs Belcher

**Latest news from the PTA, the Spring 2021 Newsletter that can be read [HERE](#).**

### The Shows Must Go On You Tube Channel

It is the channel's 1st birthday on Easter weekend, and they have big things planned! See the teaser trailer below. No details yet, but if you enjoy musical theatre, definitely check it out! 2nd-5th April.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7qHA81YRHU>

### National Theatre

Our National theatre is still making access to school aged children and their families. Available on this link are so many incredible pieces of theatre, including A Streetcar Named Desire starring Gillian Anderson; Frankenstein starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller, One Man Two Guv'nors starring James Corden, plus other classics including Medea, Antigone, Peter Pan and more. Please check age guidance before watching.

**THESE LOG IN DETAILS MUST NOT BE SHARED OUTSIDE OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.** Thank you for your co-operation in respecting this generous gesture from the NT. <https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com> Username: 3Um59Nv\*g% Password: 3Jw!3Am!e@

### Cirque du Soleil

For top quality, internationally renowned theatrical circus, for the whole family to enjoy, use the link below. There you will find not only several 60 minute performances by Cirque du Soleil, but also exercise classes led by their performers, as well as tutorials in circus arts and make-up. <https://www.cirquedusoleil.com/CIRQUECONNECT>

**Poetry Competition:** Creative Manchester, in partnership with the Centre for New Writing and the Geological Society, is running a Micropoetry competition themed around 'Space'. **The judging panel includes the esteemed poet and Chancellor of the University, Lemn Sissay.** To celebrate the 'Year of Space', you are invited to write a micropoem themed around space and tweet it with the hashtag #micropoem21. You can email them too. Please email your micropoem to: [creative@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:creative@manchester.ac.uk) Can you express yourself in 280 characters? Maybe you can include the solar system, stars, comets, asteroids or meteorites, the possibilities are endless!  
For more information: <https://www.creative.manchester.ac.uk/our-projects/poetry-competition/> The prizes for the best three poems are: 1st prize £500. 2 runner up prizes, each at £250. 10 pairs of tickets for Literature Live, autumn 2021 programme. Deadline: 21st June 2021

### Sports Clubs for Term 5

| SPORTS CLUBS | LUNCH  |  | AFTER SCHOOL   |       |
|--------------|--|--|--|-------|
|              | BOYS   | GIRLS  | BOYS   | GIRLS |
| MONDAY A     |  | YEAR 9 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED  |  |       |
| MONDAY B     | YEAR 9 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED  |  |  |       |
| TUESDAY A    | YEAR 10 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED |  | YEAR 7 ROUNDERS & SUMMER SPORTS<br>FIELD<br>3.30-4.30                |       |
| TUESDAY B    |  | YEAR 10 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED | YEAR 10 ROUNDERS & SUMMER SPORTS<br>FIELD<br>4.00-5.00<br>BOTH WEEKS |       |
| WEDNESDAY A  | YEAR 7 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED  |  | YEAR 9 ROUNDERS & SUMMER SPORTS<br>FIELD<br>3.30-4.30                |       |
| WEDNESDAY B  |  | YEAR 7 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED  | YEAR 8 ROUNDERS & SUMMER SPORTS<br>FIELD<br>4.00-5.00<br>BOTH WEEKS  |       |
| THURSDAY A   |  | YEAR 11 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED | YEAR 11 ROUNDERS & SUMMER SPORTS<br>FIELD<br>3.30-4.30<br>BOTH WEEKS |       |
| THURSDAY B   |  | YEAR 11 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED |  |       |
| FRIDAY A     |  | YEAR 8 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED  |  |       |
| FRIDAY B     | YEAR 8 FOOTBALL<br>ASTRO<br>TRAINERS NEEDED  |  |  |       |

LUNCHTIME AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS AFTER EASTER 2021 - SEE ABOVE FOR TIMES

PUPILS OF ANY ABILITY ARE WELCOME TO ALL CLUBS.

### Mr Clark—Head of PE has a place to run the London Marathon on 3rd October 2021

I have signed up for a challenge to complete the 2021 London Marathon on October 3rd to support Quest for Learning. By Participating in the marathon (one of bucket list activities I wish to do) the monies raised help to disadvantaged children in education in Oxfordshire, something I feel very passionate about. I'm hoping to do more fundraising throughout the year and will keep you updated with my Strava progress. [Strava link: https://www.strava.com/athletes/4382536](https://www.strava.com/athletes/4382536) Here is a link to the Virgin Money Giving page that I have set up and if you would like to support me I would be very grateful. Thank you!

[https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/19665\\_9018825\\_60309](https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/19665_9018825_60309)

Also I have included a link to the Quest for Learning website, so you can read more about the great work they do on our doorstep (they're based in Didcot). <https://www.questforlearning.org.uk/>

Since 1996, Quest for Learning has been helping to close the gap in literacy and numeracy between Oxfordshire's most disadvantaged primary-age children and their better-off peers. We believe that too many children are not fulfilling their academic potential through no fault of their own. The reasons for this are not easy to unpick: it may be because they arrived at school with only limited English, they don't have much support at home, or they miss vital teaching through illness or disruption. Sometimes, they simply don't have the confidence to engage in lessons.

Whatever the reasons, two things are clear. Firstly, if these children don't catch up with their peers by the time they leave primary school, their chances of doing so at secondary school are almost non-existent. Secondly, Quest for Learning, through our carefully designed interventions and resources, can make a real difference.



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(The Langtree School Association)

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## CAREERS INFORMATION—all students

Study Higher are excited to launch our **You Can Project which is a brand new series of virtual events specifically designed for young carers**. The project is open to all young carers in Years 9 -13. Registration is open until 9th April.

[You can project](#)

Please find below an Eventbrite invitation to our Virtual Taster Week (w/c 26th April). I'd be very grateful if you could share this with any Y11 (and Y10) students who are interested in studying one of our courses.

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taster-week-tickets-148324507595?keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taster-week-tickets-148324507595?keep_tld=1)

The webpage below shows the schedule of taster sessions: -

<https://www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/virtual-taster-week-april-2021>

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& Witney  
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**Games Careers Week:** Take part in on-line events, training and e-learning

<https://gamescareersweek.org/events/>

Case study: **So you want to be ..... a network engineer**

[So you want to be ... a network engineer?](#)



### Walking With You (WWY)

is a parent led support group open to anyone caring for children and young people, up to the age of 25, experiencing mental health difficulties.

This is a safe space for parents and carers to meet, ask questions and share experiences if comfortable to do so and learn from presentations on topics you would like to hear about.

Sessions take place on-line using Microsoft Teams.

You can join and leave the session at any point.

**Mental Health Professionals from CAMHS** will be on-hand to support and answer any questions you may have.

Next meetings:

**8th January 2021**

5th March

11am – 12 noon & 2pm – 3pm

**Challenges with managing the family as a whole**

7th May

11am – 12 noon & 2pm – 3pm

**Eating and mental health**

4th June

11am – 12 noon & 2pm – 3pm

**Strategies to manage Anxiety**

If you would like to join either of these sessions or would like information about future meetings please contact:

Diane Statham, Participation Lead, Oxfordshire CAMHS at

[diane.statham@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:diane.statham@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)

Please confirm that you consent to the use of your email.



# GIRLS CRICKET

at KidMore End  
Cricket Club



LOCATION: KECC,  
THE HAMLET,  
GALLOWSTREE  
COMMON, RG4 9BU

Weekly training  
for girls ages  
8 - 15 years

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MATCHES IN A GIRLS LEAGUE  
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TIME: TUES  
6:15PM - 7:45PM



First session  
20th April

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
[WWW.KIDMOREENDCC.CO.UK](http://WWW.KIDMOREENDCC.CO.UK)  
OR JULES COOK  
[JULES.C.COOK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JULES.C.COOK@GMAIL.COM)  
07717 000 761

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Cricket Club



First session  
16th April

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for boys & girls  
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