

Weekly Bulletin 30th April 2021

Week Commencing
Monday
3rd May 2021
will be week:

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

The Langtree Weekly Bulletin and letters can be found on the website: [CLICK HERE](#) to go to: <https://www.langtreeschool.com/letters/>

INSET DAYS for 2020—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

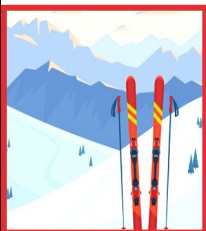
Please send any absence notifications or requests to: studentabsence@langtreeschool.com
If you have changed any of your contact details (phone / email / home address) please email office@langtreeschool.com

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 have been given more test kits today. If your child did not collect additional test kits or has used their last test please ask them to collect additional tests from Mrs Taylor-Lane or Mr Bamford.

- DO take the LFD test twice a week and report your result whether following the instructions in your test kit.
- DO Confirm a positive LFD test result by getting a PCR test - The household should start self-isolating and you should book a PCR test appointment or order a PCR test kit to be delivered to your home. If the PCR test is negative, the household can stop self-isolating
- DON'T use the LFD test for your primary or pre-school aged children
- If they have been instructed to self-isolate as a contact of a COVID case – a negative result (either LFD or PCR) will **NOT** allow your child to return to school or nursery before the end of their 10-day self-isolation period.
- **DON'T use the LFD test if your child or anyone in the household has COVID symptoms. If you, your child or anyone in the household has COVID symptoms, they must book a PCR test.**

Year 8 Parents Evening: Copy of letter to all Year 8 Parents can be read [HERE](#). Copy of the "How to Guide" [HERE](#). The appointments booking window will open at 19:00 Wednesday 28th April 2021 and will close at 09:00 on Monday 3rd May 2021. If you need to make any changes after this date please contact Cindy Thatcher on 01491 683389 cthatcher@langtreeschool.com



Ski Trip—current Year 9's: Mr Vitty has emailed all Year 9 parents with information about the Ski Trip for current Year 9's, travelling in April 2022, a copy of the letter can be read [HERE](#).

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](#).

Year 11— National Citizen Service (NCS) Information: Students have been shown a video from NCS this week in tutor time. It is an amazing opportunity for them to expand their skills and resume during their summer break, while having a wonderful time and making new friends. Parent information video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hcdzt6QRFLI> If your child is interested in this opportunity, they should register soon to secure a space.

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies - Mrs Phipps is currently in the process of organising leavers hoodies at a cost of £14.10 each. Parents can pay for the hoodies through the school website. Details such as sizes, colours and initials (for the front) will be chosen by you (Year 11 students) through the google form which has been shared with you. Please be aware the transfer design will be in white and therefore darker hoodie colours tend to be more suitable.

The School Health Nurse Team—April Newsletter is available [HERE](#).

Thames Valley Police—have asked us to share their latest newsletter for parents and carers: [HERE](#).

AFC WHITCHURCH U12's

AFC WHITCHURCH IS A FUN LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM THAT PLAYS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM AS WE MOVE TO 11-A-SIDE AND NEED SOME EXTRA PLAYERS!



JOIN NOW!

For more info contact Matt Lorrimore (Coach)
07932 794710 / Matt.lorrimore@outlook.com

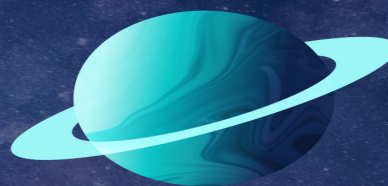
Careers Notices—All Years

Career Notice	Link
<p>Success Beyond School series; free-of-charge, 'Live Online' seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential. Tuesday 11th May: Own The Room Power up your child's public speaking skills; vital for any career Wednesday 9th June: Success in the City How to land a top job in the City: law, finance, consultancy and more These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and free to attend.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>Careers in Property Development & Construction with Berkeley St Edward : on Wednesday 12th May we're hosting an Insight to Careers in Property Development with FTSE 100 company Berkeley St Edward. Throughout the evening they will be taking us through the main components of their business: Property Development, Construction, Architecture, Interior Design. Berkeley Group are a publicly-owned FTSE 100 company listed on the London Stock Exchange. They build beautiful, successful places, blending homes, parks and public realm with great facilities to create fantastic communities. They have built more than 19,200 homes in the last five years, across London, Birmingham and the South of England and have a very strong presence all across the UK. Insight to Property Development: Wednesday 12th May, 5:00pm - 6:30pm Talks from leaders of the property development / construction / Architecture / Interior Design. An insight into a huge UK-based property developer, their different departments and areas of work. Get your questions answered by leading property development professionals</p>	<p>https://www.research.net/r/Berkeley-Group-Event</p>
<p>Nursing Careers for Men. This Pathway CTM event on 10th May from 17:00-18:00 will give an insight into the various routes into nursing for men and what in the life of NHS employees entails.</p>	<p>Tickets</p>

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Virgin Media Insight Days

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21st April and 6th May 2021



Engineering Virtual Work Experience

[Learn more](#)

Deadline: 24th May 2021



Dentistry Virtual Work Experience

[Learn more](#)

Deadline: 24th May 2021

TERM 5 SPORTS CLUBS

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

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.

