

Craft & Produce Fair

Saturday 15th January

10:00-13:30

Langtree Main Hall

● Artisan Bread- Handmade Bakes

● Fresh Flowers- Jewellery

● Vintage Clothes- Organic Body Care

Candles- Boutique Baby Clothes

...and much, much more!

**Suggested 50p entrance fee
donated to Langtree School**

Entrance- opposite the

Community centre. Parking available.



Weekly Bulletin 14th January 2022

WEEK COMMENCING
Tuesday
18th January 2022
will be WEEK:

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Transport to School—BUSES INFORMATION:
Oxfordshire School Transport information and timetables can be found [HERE](#).
Public Buses: Thames travel Timetables can be found [HERE](#).
Public Buses: Thames Travel BB3 Timetable can be found [HERE](#).

The Weekly Bulletin and letters can be found on the website: <https://www.langtreeschool.com/>

If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a child please contact: Ms Burman, Deputy Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead sburman@langtreeschool.com
Ms Wood, SENCo and Deputy Safeguarding Lead swood@langtreeschool.com Mrs Belcher, Head of Year 7 & 8, and Deputy Safeguarding Lead bbelcher@langtreeschool.com
For further information on Safeguarding please read our Safeguarding Policy in the school website

All students: MONDAY 17th January 2022 INSET DAY—no students in school

All students: Please note that we are changing the way we collect consent for trips. Consent will be requested through ScoPay. Please complete the requested Emergency Contact and Medical Information during the consent / payment process.

All students: It was about this time last year when I wrote to you stating Langtree's commitment to ensure that all students were aware of what sexual harassment is, how to report it, and that we would not tolerate it. As part of our efforts to achieve this, all students will receive a tutorial next week on this topic. In Ethics, Year 10 students will explore sexual harassment in more detail. Finally this term, I will also run a student forum open to all students to come and discuss this topic so that I can listen and learn about their concerns regarding sexual harassment. In order to facilitate any discussions at home about this topic, I have included an excellent guide to talking to your child about online sexual harassment. For full details of our Relationship and Sex Education policy, please click [HERE](#).

Year 7: please read the creativity day (17th Feb 2022): [HERE](#)

Year 8: please read the Isle of Wight trip July 2022 letter: [HERE](#)

Year 10: please read the creativity day (17th Feb 2022): [HERE](#)

Year 10: please read the letter about work experience July 2022 [HERE](#).

Message from the PTA: The PTA would like to invite you to our Zoom meeting on Monday 17th January, 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome. Come along to hear what's going on, find out what we're planning for the future and have your say. It would be great to see you online across Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out on Monday. If you would like your email address to be added to the PTA contact list, please email Gillian McCoy on pta-secretary@langtreeschool.com

Coffee Morning at Whitchurch Art Café: The PTA are delighted to announce that we will be running a coffee morning at Whitchurch Art Cafe on Saturday, 29th January, 10.30am - 2.30pm. We are very grateful to the Art Cafe for allowing us to come in to be their chosen charity for that Saturday. An ideal opportunity to come along and support us and enjoy cake, a cuppa and a chat at the same time.
Address for the Art Cafe is: The Old Rectory Stables, High Street, Whitchurch On Thames, Reading, RG8 7DF
We look forward to seeing you there!

Food Department: Please collect empty empty ice-cream tubs, celebration tubs, square plastic containers, the food department find them really useful. Drop off at the front office. Thank you.

COVID Vaccinations: Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be offered either their 1st or 2nd dose of the Covid vaccination in school on **15th February**. Full details and consent information will be sent to parents early next week. The decision not to offer the vaccination in school to those in Y7 who are 12 is not a school decision and is not something we can change. All children aged 12 and above can now book a vaccination through the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

KS3 DRAMA CLUB **is coming back!**



*Do you love Drama? Or do you just want to give it a try for the first time?
Do you want to build your confidence? Are you passionate about being creative?*

Then Drama club is for you!

every
Wednesday

Hooray! Having looked at the school's Covid data, we have the go ahead to start Drama Club next Wednesday!
Wednesday 19th January
3.10-4.30
Main Hall
See you there!

Main Hall

No auditions.

No scripts

No main parts.

Anyone can join, even if you didn't come last term. Be inspired.

Please send any absence notifications or requests to: studentabsence@langtreeschool.com

COVID 19 Absence can be notified [HERE](#)

If you have changed any of your contact details (phone / email / home address) please email office@langtreeschool.com

SPORTS CLUBS	LUNCH		AFTER SCHOOL	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
MONDAY	YEAR 9 FOOTBALL ASTRO 1.30-2.00	YEAR 10 + 11 NETBALL 1.30-2.00	K54 + GCSE BADMINTON SPORTS HALL 3.00-4.00 ALL YEARS RUNNING CLUB 3.00-4.00	
TUESDAY	YEAR 8 FOOTBALL ASTRO 1.30-2.00	YEAR 7 NETBALL SPORTS HALL 1.30-2.00	B WEEK YEAR 8 FOOTBALL GRASS 3.00-4.00	YEAR 7 & 8 NETBALL 3.00-4.00
			A WEEK YEAR 11 FOOTBALL GRASS 3.00-4.00	
WEDNESDAY	YEAR 7 FOOTBALL ASTRO 1.30-2.00	YEAR 8 NETBALL SPORTS HALL 1.30-2.00	A WEEK GCSE YEAR 11 ADDITIONAL FILMING TIME	YEAR 10 & 11 NETBALL 3.00-4.00
			B WEEK YEAR 9 FOOTBALL GRASS 3.00-4.00	
THURSDAY		YEAR 9 NETBALL SPORTS HALL 1.30-2.00	A WEEK YEAR 7 FOOTBALL GRASS 3.00-4.00	YEAR 9 NETBALL 3.00-4.00
			B WEEK YEAR 10 FOOTBALL GRASS 3.00-4.00	
FRIDAY A	YEAR 11 FOOTBALL ASTRO 1.30-2.00	K53 BADMINTON SPORTS HALL 1.30-2.00		
FRIDAY B	YEAR 10 FOOTBALL ASTRO 1.30-2.00			

LUNCHTIME AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS JANUARY - APRIL 2022 - SEE ABOVE FOR TIMES
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL RUN IF NO FIXTURES
PUPILS OF ANY ABILITY ARE WELCOME TO ALL CLUBS.

WINTER update 1 - 4/1/22

COURTYARD TABLE TENNIS

(OUTSIDE BOYS CHANGING ROOMS)

MONDAY - YEAR 7

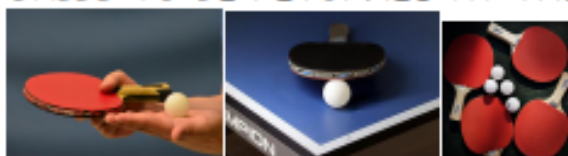
TUESDAY - YEAR 8

WEDNESDAY - YEAR 9

THURSDAY - YEAR 10

FRIDAY - YEAR 11

WILL RUN FROM 1.30-2.00 EACH LUNCHTIME
BATS AND BALLS AVAILABLE FROM SPORTS AMBASSADOR ON DUTY
ALL BATS AND BALLS TO BE RETURNED AT THE END OF PLAY.



Careers Information
ALL year groups unless otherwise stated
For more careers information click [HERE](#)

<p align="center">Technical Theatre Programme at The North Wall Arts Centre</p>	<p align="center">Participation NT Connections</p>
<p align="center">Year 10 Langtree Work Experience.</p>	<p align="center">Year 10 Work Experience Week</p>
<p>Oxfordshire virtual work experience for Years 10 to 13 will be available FREE through SpringPod and will run from 14th March – 18th April. The 10 hour programme, which can be completed anytime during these 4 weeks, will be focused on developing your students' workplace skills. It can be done within school or at home and can be used as a perfect pre-cursor to students going out on work experience after Easter or as a stand-alone programme. More details to follow but for now save the date!</p>	<p align="center">Link</p>
<p>At this in-person event on 25th January from 18:00-20:30, students will have the opportunity to visit Henley College, explore the campus and facilities, hear from the senior leadership team and meet teaching staff and current students.</p>	<p align="center">Henley College Information Event</p>
<p>The Changing Education Group have a range of free sector spotlights on their YouTube channel, featuring lots of short films of people talking about their roles within each sector. They are currently featuring computers and IT.</p>	<p align="center">Computers and ITU</p>
<p>BMW Group Virtual Apprenticeship Open Evening. Plants Oxford and Swindon. January 18th, 7.00 pm (aimed at parents, teachers and current Year 11 - 13)</p>	<p align="center">Registration</p>




We are delighted to announce a new fundraising approach from the PTA at Langtree for some much needed support from our parents, carers, grandparents, alumni and the wider community. Here at Langtree, we strive to give the students as much support as we can to prepare them for life in the wider world and we'd really appreciate your support in this new initiative. We have put together a list of items we would really appreciate some help with and with a 'virtual purchase' through our new fundraising platform, you get peace of mind that your donation is going towards a specific item or piece of equipment. Please click on the link below to have a look at our 'Wish List' and contribute in any way you can – no matter what the amount. You might even have some of the items that your business can donate or help with – if so, just send an email instead of donating and we'd be delighted to discuss anything you can assist with. The list will be ever-changing so keep an eye out for anything you feel a connection to. Together we can continue to give the children at Langtree the best possible education in a fantastic learning environment.

A New Way to Lend a Hand!

CLICK HERE TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP:
www.langtreelw.co.uk

Orchestra Rehearsals

Wednesday's

3.00 - 4.30 pm

Choir Rehearsals

Senior Choir - Tuesday - 3.00 - 4.15 pm

Junior Choir - Thursday - 3.00 - 4.25 pm

HOMEWORK CLUB

Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3pm until 3.40pm in IT2

Lateral Flow Testing:

The LF tests that we now have in school are the NASAL only type—the boxes look different. The process for the test is also slightly different please read the instructions in the box or click [HERE](#). Please register the results [HERE](#). (You no longer need to report the result to school unless it is positive)

DO take the LF test twice a week and report your result following the instructions in your test kit.

DO Confirm a positive LF test result by getting a PCR test

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.

Additional kits can be collected from Mrs Taylor-Lane at anytime if students run out.



LGBTQ+

Pride Group!

WHEN: Every Week A Wednesday lunchtime!

WHERE: Mrs Brockwell's Room- Humanities 3.

WHO: For LGBTQ+ students, questioning students, and allies! **Anyone** can go provided you are respectful!

WHAT: A place of **empowerment**, to amplify queer voices, joy, and issues at **Langtree School!** Run by three queer Student Leaders, this is a group for **YOU** to talk about individual and collective LGBTQ+ experiences, suggestions you have for the school, and to learn about queer history, culture, terms, role models and much more.



www.theproudtrust.org

CLUBS—Lunchtime and After School

SPORTS CLUBS INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#).

Sports Fixture Information: [BOYS](#)

Club Name	Year group (s)	Where is the club held?	Day	Time	Anything else students need to know?
Running Club	ALL	Field	Monday	After School	Run by: Dr Pete Sudbury. Come along have ago no minimum standard.
Piano Orchestra (Mr Henderson)	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9	Music Room	Monday and/or Tuesday	After school	
Senior Choir (Mr Henderson)	Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	Music Room	Monday and/or Tuesday	After school	
LGBTQ+ Pride Group	ALL	Humanities 3	Wednesday wk B	Lunchtime	For LGBTQ+ students, questioning students, and allies! Anyone can go providing you are respectful.
KS 3 Drama Club	Years 7, 8 and 9	Main Hall	Wednesday (from 19th Jan)	After school	Talk to Mrs Pimm if you would like to know more.
Geeks & Gaming (Mr Nonweiler)	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	IT1	Thursday	After school	Programming and playing board games! speak to senior student leaders, Lloyd or Ben.
Junior Choir (Mr Henderson)	Year 7, Year 8	Music Room	Thursday	After school	
Orchestra (Mr Henderson)	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	Music Room	Wednesday	After school	Ends at 4.30 pm

Student Wellbeing

Link to pages on school website:

<https://langtreeschool.com/student-wellbeing/>
<https://langtreeschool.com/student-wellbeing-resources/>

Bereavement: Losing someone important to you, recently or in the past, is one of the hardest things to experience in life and at this time of year it can make things feel even harder. When you're young we know that bereavement can be even more difficult. The death of a family member, friend or even someone you barely know can have a huge impact on how you feel. There is support and advice available to help get you through it, so please don't suffer in silence, click on the links below to find out more now.

[Supporting bereaved adolescents | SeeSaw](#)

[Secondary & Young Adults - Grief Encounter](#)

Supporting Your Child During Exam Time

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qikJRox_2uo - 7 minute yoga for stress relief

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVWPN47Q91Y> - advice on anxiety/panic attacks during exams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEmt1Znux58> - box breathing technique

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sG7DBA-mgFY> - 10 minute meditation by headspace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inpok4MKVLM>—5 minute meditation

Coping with Panic Attacks: Information from the School Nurse

I seem to be seeing a number of students who are telling me they are suffering from panic attacks when in school and struggle to remember how to manage them in the heat of the moment. This information may help your child to cope if they find themselves in this situation:

[End a Panic Attack in 3 Minutes With These 4 Easy Steps - NoPanic](#)

There is also a breathing video which lasts for 4 minutes [Correct Breathing Animation - NoPanic](#)

Parenting Smart (Place2Be)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children. Advice can be found on over forty topics including: Understanding sibling rivalry . My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do? My child has trouble going to sleep. My child says 'I hate you!' Cultural identity: who am I?

Website <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



PRECISION GIRLS READING

GIRLS ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Every Monday until 4 April
(excluding half term 21 February)

5.30pm–6.30pm | U10–U12

6.30pm–7.30pm | U13–U16

The Wren School, 61–63 Bath Road,
Reading RG30 2BB

**TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL CHERYL:
CWILLIAMS@PRECISIONFA.CO.UK**

