



LOVE OUR LANGTREE

Please join the PTA again to tidy up our school grounds and improve our learning environment

SATURDAY, 1st October 2.30-5pm

Gardening, sweeping, tidying, weeding, a lot of camaraderie, , satisfaction guaranteed, plenty of snacks and drinks!

New areas and exciting plans to work on! (see letter)

Please bring: sweeping brushes, dustpans and brushes, garden forks, garden waste containers, secateurs, weeding tools, hoes/scraping tools, wheelbarrows, strong muscles, gardening gloves, and as many willing helpers as you can!

If you can't join us, please could you donate a medium-large shrub instead?? Ideally evergreen and/or low maintenance. Please can these can be delivered to school reception on Friday 30th September, or to the afternoon event

RSVP TO: pta-treasurer@langtreeschool.com

Thank you so much for making a difference

Weekly Bulletin 30th September 2022

Week Commencing
Monday
3rd October 2022

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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](#).

Weekly Bulletin and Letters: <https://www.langtreeschool.com/letters/>

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

PTA AGM - Save the date.

Dear Parents and Carers: Your PTA needs you! Our AGM will be held on:

Monday 10th Oct, 7.30pm at The Miller Of Mansfield, Goring. (High Street, Goring.

Parking at Wheel Orchard car park, RG8 9HB, in middle of the village)

We need as many people as possible to attend so that we meet the legal requirements for a quorum at the PTA AGM. The short AGM will be followed by a normal PTA meeting at 8pm.

Please come along to support us, hear what's going on and have your say. If you have any questions before the meeting, please don't hesitate to get in touch on pta-chair@langtreeschool.com. This is your PTA and we need more parents involved to ensure we can continue supporting the school in the next academic year.

We would love to hear from you to let us know you are interested in joining the PTA committee in any capacity.

If you would like your email address to be added to the PTA contact list, please email Gillian McCoy on pta-secretary@langtreeschool.com Vicky Weller and Helen Scurr Co-Chairs of the PTA.

SPONSORED WALK—Please pay your sponsor money to school using the ScoPay system. The walk was a great success, thank you to all those who helped by marshalling the walk for us.

INSET DAY : Monday 3rd October 2022—no students in school.

Year 7 Creativity Day 9th November 2022: Please read this [LETTER](#) about the whole year trip to The Tower of London

Year 8: In English Year 8's are currently reading "The Giver". The English department have put together some other dystopian books that your child might enjoy, please see the next page of the bulletin.

Year 9 Creativity Day 9th November 2022: The letter has been sent via email direct to parents, a copy can be viewed [HERE](#).

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening: Message from The Eyot Centre: Unfortunately, there appears to have been a glitch in our system and parents haven't been able to sign up! all is now well and we have extended the sign up deadline until Monday, 3rd October. Go to www.eyotcentre.co.uk and follow the membership link. The Bronze DoE is back on the list. The information and the letter from the DoE information can be found [HERE](#): [LETTER](#) and [TRAINING DATES](#) For any Bronze or Silver students who may be budding dramatists ... Shiplake Amateur Dramatics need two or three players for their show this year. Rehearsals run from October until the show at the end of January. This would be their 3 months skill section. If anyone wants further details contact knutt.eyotdofe@gmail.com or hcave.eyotdofe@gmail.com .

Year 10 Post 16 Options Evening: Thursday 6th October 5.45 -7.30pm we will be holding our Post 16 Information Evening. Representatives from local post 16 education and training providers come to Langtree to promote their venue and courses. Our students and parents can explore some of the options they have available to them for next year. Please put this date in you calendar.

Year 10 A Christmas Carol Theatre Trip: In support of their learning for GCSE English Literature Year 10's are offered the chance to see A Christmas Carol at the theatre: Letter [HERE](#).

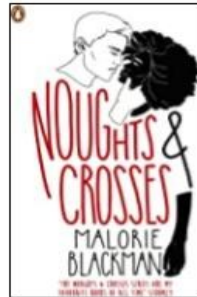
Year 11 Post 16 Options Evening: Thursday 6th October 5.45 -7.30pm we will be holding our Post 16 Information Evening. Representatives from local post 16 education and training providers come to Langtree to promote their venue and courses. Our students and parents can explore some of the options they have available to them for next year. Please put this date in you calendar.

The School Health Nurse Team Term 1 Newsletter can be found [HERE](#).

Covid-19: The current advice from the NHS is that adults who have tested positive should stay at home for 5 days and children under the age of 18 who test positive should remain at home for 3 days. Staff and students should only return to school if they are well enough to do so. Where families have any specific medical concerns our advice remains that you should visit the [NHS website](#) in the first instance.

2nd Hand Uniform: We have received a huge amount of 2nd hand uniform, and so are unfortunately unable to accept any more donations at the present time. We do however have a lack of grey jumper so would be happy to accept these. If you need anything, please call the office, or pop in and take a look. We have plenty of blue jumpers, trousers, skirts and sports kit. All the proceeds go to the school!

Year 8 are currently reading 'The Giver' in English. Why not try reading another dystopian text at home? They are cracking stories which will encourage independent reading, as well as support their learning at school.



If your son or daughter is dyslexic, or a reluctant reader, have you discovered [Barrington Stoke](#) books? Try one of these dystopian stories to help them unlock a love of books. Available from Barrington Stoke, or other book shops.



Sports Results

Date	Sport and Year	Opponents	Result	Noteworthy Achievement
20/9	Year 11 Hockey	Wallingford	Lost 1-0	POM: Ella B
27/9	Year 8 Hockey	Wallingford	Team 1 = Lost 6-3 Team 2 = Won 12-0	POM: Emily L POM: Iona B
28/9	Year 7 Hockey	Wallingford	Team 1 - Won 3-1 Team 2 - Won 4-0	POM: Siri B POM:
29/9	Year 9 Hockey	Wallingford	Lost 3-1	POM: Ellen S

Careers Notice

Link

Apprenticeship guide

[Apprenticeship Guide](#)

Careermap has something for you. You can find apprenticeships, courses, graduate programmes and many more to give you the kick start you need to thrive in the industry of your choice. We're experts within the career sector, which enables us to provide young people, students and graduates with up-to-date labour market information and career support.

<https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-parents-carers-guardians/>

We are delighted to announce our first webinar of the year to be held on Wednesday 5 October 2022 at 6-7 pm. The Year 11: Post 16 Options webinar is ideal for Parents/Carers and Students to attend.

[Post 16 options webinar](#)

On Tuesday 4th October between 5pm – 7:30pm we're hosting our Careers in Business & Accountancy evening and have teamed up with some of the biggest accountancy and professional service firms in the world, PwC, Mazars, Grant Thornton, KPMG and others!

[Careers in Business and Accountancy](#)

For young people aged 16 – 18 years, who maybe left year 11 and are not sure of their next step or will be unable to secure a college place this year, Team is the perfect opportunity for them to build confidence and motivation to plan their next steps for the future. Based in Bracknell this year.

[The Prince's Trust Team Programme](#)

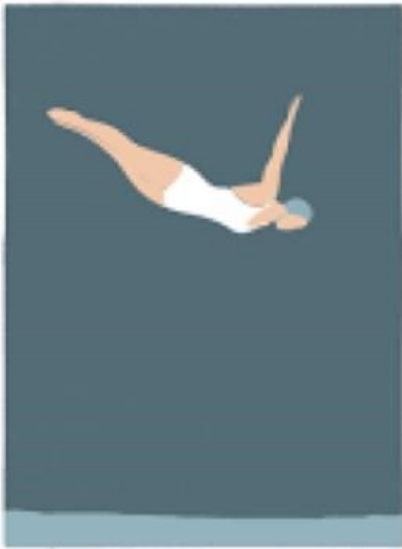
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[Aldi Apprenticeship](#)

Labour Market Information (LMI) is information about the current economic and employment situation. It includes data on graduate destinations, average starting salaries, current trends in employment sectors and recruitment patterns. People need labour market information to help them make informed education, training or career decisions. The link shows LMI for Oxfordshire. It is worth noting that a rise in self employment (especially solar self employment) is one of the key national

[The latest Market Information for Oxfordshire](#)

Dive into a good book



Here are some suggestions for great books to jump into.

[Year 7 Must Reads](#)

[KS3 Recommended Reading List](#)

[Brilliant Books for KS4](#)

Students: please download the Woodcote Library app onto your phone to help you manage your library account.



OXFORDSHIRE
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Goring Fire Station

OPEN DAY

on

Sunday 9th October 2022

10am – 4 pm

Firefighting demonstrations,
Live music,
Hot & Cold Refreshments, Games,
Face Painting,
Stalls and more.
Fantastic family day.

COURTYARD TABLE TENNIS

(OUTSIDE BOYS CHANGING ROOMS)

MONDAY - YEAR 7

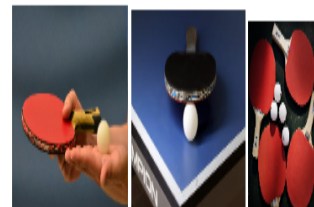
TUESDAY - YEAR 8

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.



TERM 1 CLUBS

Staff Lead		Club Name	Which year group (s)	Where is the club held	Day	Anything else students need to know?
	Maths	Maths Clinic	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	Mr Vitty's room	Monday Lunchtime	
Mr Henderson	Music	Orchestra	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	Music Room	Monday Afterschool	Rehearsals end at 4.30 pm
Miss Thorburn	English	Debate Society	Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	En2	Tuesday Lunchtime	
Mrs Lackey (Club run by Anne Wigmore from REACH)		Christian Union	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	Science 1	Tuesday Lunchtime	Starts on 13th September. Everyone welcome. Sessions alternate every 3 weeks between games, questions and a talk. We will start next week with games and biscuits!
Mrs Jarvis	History	History Film Club	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9	H2	Tuesday Lunchtime	starting 13th Sept. 1st Film The Horrible Histories Movie
Mrs Pimm	Drama	KS3 Drama Club	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9	Main Hall	Tuesday After School	3.05-4.15pm weekly from 13th September, through Term 1
		Homework Club	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	IT room	Tuesday After School	
Ms Burman	Student Services	LGBT+	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	Hums3	Wednesday Week B Lunchtime	Anyone welcome. The group's aim is to break stereotypes, celebrate identities and explore issues to do with LGBT+ issues.
Miss Thorburn	English	Debate Society	Year 7, Year 8	En2	Wednesday Lunchtime	
		Homework Club	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	IT room	Wednesday After School	
Mr Henderson	Music	Senior Choir	Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	Music Room	Wednesday After School	Ends at 4.30 pm
Mr Henderson	Music	Junior Choir	Year 7, Year 8	Music Room	Thursday Lunchtime	Students should come straight to the music room and eat their lunch in the music room.
Mr Nonweiler		Dungeons & Dragons	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	En2 (TBC)	Thursdays After school	3pm to 4pm. No previous experience required. Not on some Thursdays when Mr Nonweiler is running detention. Students will need to "sign up". More information to follow in a tutor time!
	Maths	Maths Clinic	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	Mr Jupp's room	Friday lunchtime	
Mr Jones	Maths	Chess & Cubing Club	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	Ma2	Friday Lunchtime	Chess sets and cubes provided!

SPORTS CLUBS TERM 1

Students of any ability are welcome at all clubs	LUNCH		AFTER SCHOOL	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
MONDAY	GCSE BADMINTON SPORTS HALL 1.30-2.00		KS4 + GCSE BADMINTON SPORTS HALL 3.00-4.00	
	YEAR 7 FOOTBALL ASTRO			
TUESDAY		YEAR 8 & 9 FOOTBALL ASTRO 1.30-2.00	YEARS 8 & 9 RUGBY MATCHES & TRAINING	YEAR 8 & 9 HOCKEY ASTRO
			TRAINING UNLESS FIXTURES	
WEDNESDAY A	YEAR 8 FOOTBALL ASTRO	YEAR 7 FOOTBALL SPORTS HALL 1.30-2.00	YEAR 10 & 11	YEAR 7 HOCKEY MATCHES
WEDNESDAY B	YEAR 9 FOOTBALL ASTRO		TRAINING UNLESS FIXTURES	
WEDNESDAY			RUNNING CLUB - WITH MR SUDBURY FIELD 3-4.00PM	
THURSDAY	GCSE PE THEORY CLINIC YEAR 10 - A WEEK	YEAR 10 & 11 FOOTBALL ASTRO 1.30-2.00	YEAR 7 RUGBY MATCHES AND TRAINING SOUTH OXON	YEAR 10 & 11 ASTRO
	KS3 BADMINTON SPORTS HALL 1.30-2.00		TRAINING UNLESS FIXTURES	
FRIDAY A	YEAR 11 FOOTBALL ASTRO 1.30-2.00			
FRIDAY B	YEAR 10 FOOTBALL ASTRO 1.30-2.00			

**Important Dates for your Diary:
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
@Adventure Dolphin Open Evenings
at**

**Adventure Dolphin, Dolphin House, Whitchurch Road,
Pangbourne RG8 7DA**

Silver and Gold Award - 26th September 2022, 7:30pm

Bronze Award - 3rd October 2022, 7:30pm

Come and find out how we can help you achieve your own
Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Available to **ALL** young people from year 9 to their 25th birthday

Contact: dofecoordinator@adventuredolphin.co.uk for more details or just
come along on the dates above



More information about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award can be found: www.dofe.org
www.adventuredolphin.co.uk/dukeofedinburghsaward

Adventure Dolphin (Pangbourne) is a registered charity with the Charity Commission:
The Adventure Dolphin (Pangbourne) Charity: Charity number 1156978



WANT TO GIVE ROWING A GO?



**Try out a new sport
Make new friends
Enjoy the river**



To find out more, contact:
captain@henleyrowing.club

Henley Rowing Club is looking for boys and girls from Year 8 (aged 12-13) and
boys from Year 9 (aged 13-14) to join its junior squads.

You don't need any prior rowing experience,
just come along and give it a go.

J13 girls and boys train on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings
and Saturday and Sunday mornings

J14 boys train on Monday and Thursday evenings
and Saturday and Sunday mornings

All sessions are supervised by experienced HRC coaches.



ROTHERFIELD UNITED GIRLS FOOTBALL

*Our enthusiastic, committed and fun girls
team are currently looking for more
players of all ability to join the team.*

- TRAINING EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT BISHOPSWOOD SPORTS GROUND. 6PM TO 7.30PM.
- 9 A SIDE LEAGUE MATCHES ON SATURDAYS (HOME AND AWAY)
- FOR ALL GIRLS IN YEAR 5, 6 AND 7 FROM SEPTEMBER 2022.
- FREE TRIAL SESSIONS
- MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN, PLAY FOOTBALL.

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!
PLEASE CONTACT MATHEW ON 07899 677305**

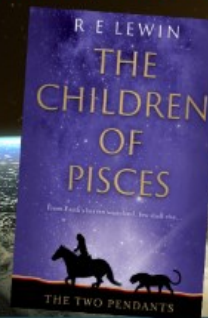
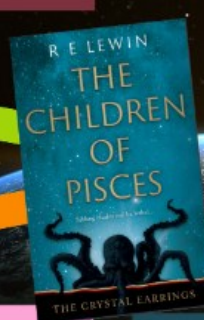
West Berkshire
LIBRARIES

Meet author R.E. Lewin

An event for teenagers and young adults

Thursday 24 November, 6.30-7.30pm

Theale Library



"It's 2070 and Earth's post-pandemic world is different. Mikie, Tammy and Mina are half human and half alien siblings, with unique abilities and crystal weapons . . . but the battle for Earth is far from over."

Join us to hear local author R.E. Lewin read from her books in the fantasy series 'The children of Pisces'. Rachael's readings will be followed by plenty of opportunity for you to ask her questions about her writing.

This event is free, with refreshments provided, but please let us know in advance if you want to attend: 0118 930 3207 or email thealelibrary@westberks.gov.uk

www.westberks.gov.uk/libraries

YOUTHLAB: THEATRE CLUB

It is important for young carers to have the opportunity to relax, take a break from their caring role, meet other young carers and **have fun**.

The Theatre Club meet monthly and have dinner together before watching a show at The North Wall, Summertown. For details on which shows the group are attending, please visit:

thenorthwall.com/participate/youthlab

There is no pressure to attend every month and it is all completely **free**. If transport is a problem, we may be able to help.

For more information or to sign up, email Abie Walton:

waltona@thenorthwall.com



YOUTHLAB: THEATRE CLUB

OPEN TO ANYONE AGED 13-18 WHO IDENTIFIES AS A YOUNG CARER.



YouthLab

Weekly Drama Sessions for ages 12-17

Join the YouthLab youth theatre to develop skills in drama, discover an artistic style and be the creator of your own work. Spend the autumn term developing skills in performance, the spring term devising a show and the summer term rehearsing for a Summer Showcase at The North Wall.

When: Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm

Where: Cutteslowe Community Centre

Places: £210/year or £70/term. Full bursary places available

Book Online:

www.thenorthwall.com



THE ORATORY

6TH FORM OPEN MORNING

Saturday 1 October



NEW 6TH FORM CENTRE - NOW OPEN!

HMC CO-EDUCATIONAL 11-18 CATHOLIC BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
Near Reading • 01491 683522 • registrar@oratory.co.uk • oratory.co.uk

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)

Achievement with Values, Character and Community



LEIGHTON PARK
FOUNDED 1893

Sixth Form Open Evening

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 6.30-8.30PM



LEIGHTON PARK
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Taster Day for Year 6 Students

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 8.30AM-3.30PM



LEIGHTON PARK
FOUNDED 1893

Open Morning

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 9.00-11.00AM

Your School Nursing Service

Someone you know and can trust...

Your School Nursing Service can work both in and out of School to help provide or find you support about:

Keeping Healthy

Immunisations

Emotional Health

Weight Management

Sexual Health

Drugs and Alcohol

Smoking

We can also help make sure that young people with disabilities, long term illness, or other needs can receive extra support when they need it. If we can't provide the help ourselves, we will connect you with someone who can.

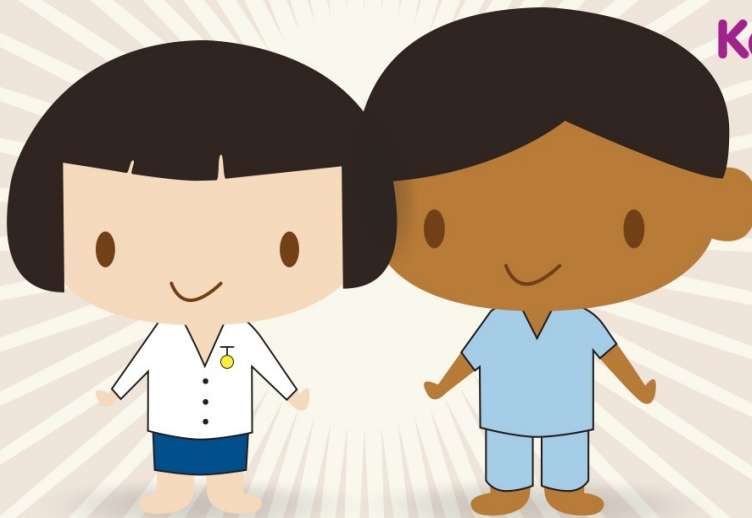
When and Where can I Access my School Nursing Service?

Your School Health Nurse is Jody Coleman. Jody will be in school Friday afternoons only.

If you would like to see Jody, please attend Drop In on a Friday lunchtime

Email: lisa.clayden@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Text ChatHealth on: 07312 263084



Confidential

We provide a confidential service. This means that you can discuss personal information in confidence. We will not discuss your personal information with anyone else without your permission. This includes parents and teachers. We would only pass on your information in order to protect you or someone else from serious harm. Whenever possible we would discuss this with you first.

Qualified

School Nurses or Specialist Community Public Health Nurses are qualified nurses or midwives with specific graduate level education, and work with a team to support you.

Non Judgemental

We are here to help, not to judge.