

Fabulous family



Hosted by Langtree PTA

Friday 12th March
7.30pm ZOOM live
£10 per household.
Play as a team- 1, 2 or 3
households per team
Click here to pay

Info for team nominations sent on payment. Email pta-chair@langtreeschool.com with queries

Weekly Bulletin 26th February 2021

Week Commencing
Monday
1st March 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: / Thursday 1st April 2021 TERM DATES CALENDAR CAN BE VIEWED HERE

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

All parents and carers were emailed a <u>letter from Mr Bamford</u> this week. The letter contains details about returning to school during week commencing 8th March 2021, the letter also contains information about lateral flow testing. A copy can be read <u>HERE</u>.

Year 9 Tdp/ Men ACWY IMMUNISATIONS will be given in school on 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**.

Year 9 Options Information can be found on the website: **HERE**.

Year 10 Parents Consultation Evening: has been postponed, replacement date to be confirmed

Year 11 Targeted Parents Consultation Evening: also postponed, replacement date to be confirmed

<u>All Students:</u> The Science Department are offering all students the chance to take part in virtual science events at The Rutherford Appleton Laboratory who are hosting Science events aimed at secondary school students. Information about the events and how to register and take part can be found <u>HERE</u>.

<u>ALL Students: WORLD BOOK DAY</u> the English Department would like you to share your World Book Day adventures—full details on Page 3 of the bulletin

<u>February Newsletter:</u> The wonderful pictures of the Geography models contained an error—a mix up of Evie's and Harrison names, apologies to both students, a corrected version of the newsletter is **HERE.**

Student Survey: Thank you to everyone who completed the student survey, Ms Burman has written a letter to all students in response to the survey results: **HERE.**

DON'T FOREGT The Whole School Walking Challenge.

The evenings are getting lighter and there has definitely been a sniff of Spring in the air this week! In fact, 1st February in the Celtic seasonal calendar is known as Imbolc. It marks the beginning of the lambing season and signals the beginning of Spring and the stirrings of new life. New beginnings are on the way! The first snowdrops have already made their appearance and we have even seen some daffodils in bloom! We are midway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox; it's time to wake up Mother Nature!

We thought that it would be a good time to introduce a challenge to get us all up and out of the house so we are going to walk the length of the United Kingdom: from Land's End, Cornwall to John O'Groats, Scotland. The total distance is 813 miles. It takes cyclists between 10-14 days to complete and the record for someone running this distance is 9 days!! On average it takes between 2 and 3 months to walk! Let's see how quickly we can do it.

It is each year group against the rest!

What you need to do is record how far you walk or run each day using a fitbit or an app on your phone and then send a screenshot: We would love to see some pictures of you walking too!

Year 7 & 8 send screenshots to: Mrs Belcher: bbelcher@langtreeschool.com Years 9,10 & 11 send screenshots to Mrs Smith: rsmith@langtreeschool.com

We will keep a tally of how far each year group gets and send regular updates.

The PTA are delighted to announce that the **Fabulous Family Quiz is returning on Friday 12th March**. We are pleased that we are now able to give you the option to play in teams across households. A team can be one, two or three households. However, if you are a big household you might want to think about the maximum number of people who can make themselves heard on zoom! Initially each household needs to buy a ticket: **HERE**, and then you will be emailed instructions that explain how you nominate your team members. Tickets need to be purchased by Tuesday 9th March to enable the PTA to set up the breakout rooms for team discussions. If you have any queries, please email pta-chair@langtreeschool.com.

Latest news from the PTA, the Spring 2021 Newsletter that can be read HERE.

PTA Meeting—everyone welcome: The PTA would like to invite you to our Zoom meeting on Monday 1st March at 8pm. 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 via email. Vicky Weller and Helen Scurr. On behalf of the PTA



World Book Day Thursday, 4th March 2021

To celebrate **World Book Day** this year, Langtree would love you to **share a story**.

There are loads of ways to share a story; take a look at some of our suggestions!

Read a story to a younger (or older) sibling, or get them to read a story they like to you.

Dress up like your favourite character. Just because we aren't in school, doesn't mean you have to miss out! You can strut your stuff on a socially distanced walk, and see if anyone can work out who you are.

Cheer up a lockdown relative, by reading them a short story over a zoom call. Even better, why not read it together. Find some great short stories on the 500 Words website.

HERE

Set up a Book Club with a group of friends. You've just got time to all read a book, and talk about it, before we come back to school in March. We'd love to know what you are reading.

Challenge your parent, or carer, to read your favourite book. If you love it, they are bound to!

Let's get the adults reading too!

Listen to a whole book, or just the first chapter with someone at home. There are some great ones available for free on the World Book Day website.

HERE

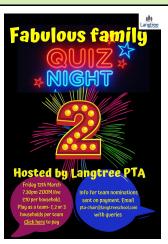
These are just *some* suggestions, we bet you can come up with many more!

Send a photo of your story to mtaylorlane@langtreeschool.com, let us know which story you shared. Prizes for the most creative.



CAREERS INFORMATION—all students Upcoming Virtual Work Experience and Careers Opportunities with VIRGIN / JAGUAR **Virtual Work Experience** LANDROVER / NHS and other organistaions Join us on 8th March at 2 - 3.30pm to hear from Ambassadors and recruitment staff within different areas of the RAF. The webinar will include an engaging mix of presentations, interactive workshops and valuable Q&A opportunities with a panel of RAF Ambassadors. **RAF Registration page** If your students are interested in a career in health there's a wealth of information on The WOW Show website (www.thewowshow.org) to help them. Our Health Careers Special (https://www.thewowshow.org/health-careers-special/) looks in detail at 14 careers as Allied Health Professionals; and our National Careers Week Special features staff at The Christie NHS Foundation. https://www.thewowshow.org/saving-lives-hassans-story/ **The WOW SHOW** There are also specialist Careers Guides on Therapeutic Radiography and Podiatry. (https://www.thewowshow.org/careers-quides-therapeutic-radiography-and-podiatry/) All the programmes come with preparation free resources for teachers https://www.thewowshow.org/teachers. Chester Zoo is inviting students aged 14+ to join their three-day conservation careers event from 11th to 13th March to help them to find their perfect future role. Workshops will show all the ways young people can work to protect and care for our planet. There are a series of free 20 minute webinars which will explore the career paths and job roles of some of the zoo **CHESTER ZOO** experts.









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