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Letters sent home this week:

- Magical Maths – spaces still available.

Welcome to 2018 at Langenhoe Community Primary School and Nursery.

I trust you all had a wonderful break from the regular routine of a school day and now feel refreshed and raring to go in the new term!

A very warm welcome to Mrs Youngs, Langenhoe's new catering manager; to Mrs Davey, supply teacher in class 2; and Mr Woods, LSA in class 5 each morning. Also Mrs Wager has been in school today but officially begins her time in class 1 to cover Mrs Still's maternity leave from 22nd January. I hope all new staff enjoy their time at this school and feel welcome and valued.

There are many events to look out for this term and as usual they will be highlighted on the weekly calendar of the weekly newsletter.

This term sees the welcome return of the **Magical Maths Club** that really inspires and creates a sense of wonder surrounding maths.

The school **census day** (the day we submit loads of information to Essex County Council) is on 18th January. It really supports school funding if as many children as possible could have a school dinner on this day. It is a roast chicken dinner day with apple crumble and ice cream. If you would like to book your child a dinner for this day please speak to the school office.

There will be a sponsored read this term where children can raise money for more books by being sponsored to read. This will culminate with a book fair, prizes and will be linked to World Book Day.

After half term the NSPCC will be visiting to deliver some very important messages to the children via an assembly.

The really exciting news is that Dr Susie Imber from Nottingham University will be visiting our school in March to share her experiences on being on the Space Programme, Train to be an Astronaut. Many thanks to Catie in class 5 for making that initial introduction on behalf of the school.

The annual reports will also go out to you during March with an opportunity to meet class teachers shortly after that.

As you can see, a very busy term, with much to learn and inspire.

Please keep yourself up to date with all events by reading the weekly newsletter!

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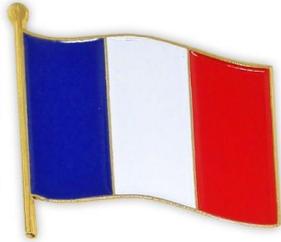
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French Club

There are 4 spaces left for French Club run by Mrs Walklett, available for children Years 3 to 6. This really is an excellent opportunity for children to gain confidence with a language. The cost is £24 which is available to pay online. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend.



Snack Money

Class 1 snack money for Spring term is now available online. The cost is £18.00 to cover morning snack for the term but can be paid in 2 instalments of £9.00 per half term.

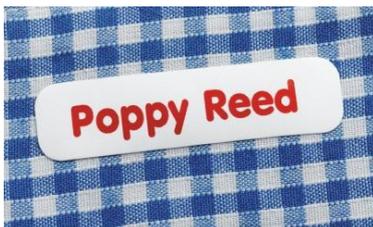
Many thanks.



Happy new year!

Tonight is Youth Club
@ Langenhoe village hall, 6-8pm
5th January 2018

We are looking forward to seeing you this evening, we will have loads of great things for you to do and you can catch up with your friends.



Labelling clothes

Please can you remember to name all items of clothing coming into school! So many lost items end up in lost property and are never claimed.

Attendance

I am very pleased to report that overall the school's attendance for the Autumn Term was 96.6%, just above the Local and national target of 96%. This is quite reassuring after all the bugs and germs affecting our health last term!

Class 3 had the best overall attendance at 97.5% with only class 2 just slipping below the 96% target at 95.7%

I can also confirm that the healthiest year group overall was year 3 with an average attendance rate of 97.6%.

Please be aware that parents will receive a letter this week for any individual child with an attendance rate below 90%. This is just to keep you informed of the situation at this stage. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance do please contact me to discuss the situation.

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School dates for your diary!



7	8	9	10 Reception and Year 6 heights and weights	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Census Day	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**Please make a note:
The next non-pupil day is Friday 9th February 2018**