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News, guidance & information for the academic year 2010-2011

Summer Term

As the Summer term draws to a close, we can reflect on a number of very successful events, activities and great achievements by the pupils. The production marked the culmination of weeks of hard work learning lines, rehearsing and making props. There were numerous sporting occasions with the Toot Hill 'Jungle Run', sports day, bowling and the 'Acorn Adventure' residential visit.

Pupils have had a very successful term with the School Council winning £1000 for their playground design, Ben Martell and Harry Hopkins winning £2000 for their energy saving super hero and Aurelie, Ashley, Amelia and Toby having their recycling designs selected to adorn Rushcliffe's new recycling lorry.

It was also good to see lots of parents attending the 'open afternoon' and the 'meet your child's new teacher' sessions. We hope you found these events useful.

SATs Results 2010

I am delighted to announce that our departing Year 6 children achieved the best ever SAT results for the school.

The national standard for Y6 pupils is to achieve Level 4 in English, maths and science. The statistics below places our school amongst the best achieving schools in the country.

Pupils achieving Level 4 or better

	L4 or better	L5
English	93%	33%
Maths	100%	60%
Science	100%	40%

As you hopefully read in the letter from Ofsted, we have recently undergone a checking exercise which verified that the 'Outstanding' Ofsted judgement of 2006 is still valid and that high standards are being maintained.

Deputy Head Teacher

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Goldsbrough has been appointed by the governors, as the new deputy head teacher of Langar Church of England Primary School.

I am sure that you will join me in congratulating Stella and wishing her well in her new role.

Teaching Arrangements for September 2010

We are very fortunate to have a healthy budget, which has enabled the governors to provide additional educational support to classes and groups of children, as and when necessary. We are delighted to announce the appointment of Emma Wright to teach class 2 every Thursday in order to release Mrs Goldsbrough for her management duties. We welcome Emma to the staff.

Additional to our permanent support staff, we are fortunate to be able to offer training places to Anne Brooks - 2 days a week (son Oliver was a member of our Early Years group), Gemma Goodwin-2 days a week (lives in Bingham and is studying for a Foundation Degree at Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln) and Liz Warner—2 afternoons a week (Liz plans to retrain as a teacher). They will each spend time supporting the learning in classes throughout the school.

Teachers and Assistants are expected to undertake continuous professional development by, amongst other things, attending courses. When this happens we either re-assign staff internally to teach the class or employ one of a small group of local supply teachers, who know our school and children very well. This is often a very positive experience for the children, as they have the opportunity to learn from teachers with different strengths and interests.



We are pleased to announce that school has achieved the required standard for the financial management of schools.

Pupil's Assessments

Just to clarify, Summer term assessment tests form the basis for staff to write the annual reports, as well as informing decisions as to which children require additional support for the coming year. Parents are given the results in the form of a commentary, as simply issuing the raw scores would mean little without the interpretation. If anyone would like further details, staff are happy to discuss your child's results with you.

As part of the Autumn term parents' evening, we explain how termly tests and assessments guide our annual target setting system and issue you with the appropriate data with interpretation for your child.

After School Clubs

Sally Johnson would like to start a new French club for Y1 children in September. If you are interested, please contact the office at the start of term.

The timetable for music tuition and Autumn term clubs will be issued on 7th September, accompanied by the usual permission slips. School organised clubs will start in the second week of term.

Summer Holidays

We wish everyone a great Summer Holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday, 7th September for the start of the new academic year.



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The winners of the recycling poster competition



Bye from Mrs Wilson and Year 6



