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### School Diary Dates

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
Half Term

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
Return to school

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 –  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019**  
Christmas break

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**  
Start of new term

### Polite Reminders

All absences must be recorded. Please contact the school office as soon as you are aware that your child will be absent for school. If your child is ill, it is not sufficient to pass a message on to the taxi driver, the school must be informed **each morning** that your child is not in school.

Bags must be handed in to the cloakroom or form tutor first thing in the morning. Only year 11 pupils that have earned senior leaver status may have their bags during the school day.

### Message from the Headteacher

It has been wonderful meeting all the pupils and getting to know them since the start of term, they have made me feel so welcome.

In the last couple of weeks we have also introduced a new timetable which places greater emphasis on academic subjects in the morning and a more practical lessons in the afternoon. We also brought break and lunch forward to keep pupils fuelled for learning. These changes have been designed to support the needs of the pupils and consider their preferred way of learning. So far pupils and staff have been very positive about the changes.

None of this is possible without the tireless dedication of the staff and I would also like to thank them for make the start of the year so successful.

Finally I would like to thank all parents and carers for your support since the start of term and I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Gary Corbett

### Duke of Edinburgh Award



Some of our Year 11 pupils are taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. They set off on a group walk around the local area and then set up camp in Rendlesham Forest on the Suffolk Coast .

NEWSLETTER

## Dining Under the Oaks

Thank you to all those who attended our Dining Under the Oaks evening. A huge well done to Finlay P, Matthew G, Bailey D, Connor C and Donnie S who worked very hard in the kitchen to help prepare and cook the Japanese inspired food for this event. We made £200 profit!



## CPSHE Programme

As part of the School Citizenship, Personal, Social and Health Education (CPSHE) programme, Essex Fire & Rescue Service have delivered some important workshops this half term. Topics have included arson, hoax calls and flood safety. This week a whole school assembly was delivered with the message centred around Halloween and firework safety.

## Magic Workshop

We were recently contacted by Mike Jackson MBE, Chairman of the Presidents Sporting Club Essex Disabled Sports Foundation, who kindly offered us up to 30 places on a Magic Workshop this half term.

Jay and Tim came to the school to deliver their magic workshop to our pupils. The boys *“were totally engaged with this type of interaction and it ticked several boxes for us in terms of teaching and learning”* – Fay Greaves, Nurture Manager.



NEWSLETTER

## Coastal School

Every Tuesday our Year 6 class head off to the beach, rain or shine, for coastal school. The pupils have a great time where they not only learn about coastal erosion but also have the opportunity to cook sausages on an open fire and look for sharks teeth. This provision also promotes teamwork, resilience and independence. These skills are fundamental to the Year 6 programme.



## Harry Potter

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September a group of students had the opportunity to visit Harry Potter World at Warner Brothers Studios. They had a great time meeting Hippogriffs and fighting Dementors on the Hogwarts Express!



NEWSPAPER

## Football Tournament

Langham Oaks experienced success in their first SESSSA competition of the academic year. They were overall winners of the year 7 & 8 Football tournament held at Cedar Hall School, Southend. Some pupils represented the school for the first time, making this even more of an achievement. Congratulations to all involved!



### Star Achievers & Boarders of the week

**19<sup>th</sup> October**  
Alby E - Bugatti  
Bradley C - Heros  
Lewis O & Junior S - Star Achievers

**12<sup>th</sup> October**  
Alby E - Bugatti  
Connor Frostick - Heros  
Lenny Morris - Star Achiever

**5<sup>th</sup> October**  
Matthew G - Bugatti  
Finley P - Heros

## Music Quiz Results

First place:  
Panthers - 228 points

Second place:  
Lions - 200 points

Third place:  
Tigers - 186 points

Well done to everyone!

New menus will be available after half term – please see website

### Friends Of Langham Oaks School

We collected the 'Green Token Scheme' cheque from Waitrose last week and we raised.....

£451!!

Many Thanks

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