



# LINES FROM LANGLEY PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## EDITORIAL

### Open Morning / U5 Activity Morning

Don't forget to encourage any friends with children of the appropriate age to attend, and, if you still haven't had a chance to look around the new site yourself, then please take the opportunity to come and view it.

### School Office

Most of you will be aware that this is Ali's last day in the office; she will be taking up a new position as Registrar at Norwich High School. Congratulations to her on her new position, but we will miss her. I would like to offer my personal thanks to her for all the hard work that she has put in over the last few years. Her cheerful telephone manner and happy demeanour when you reach the office will have been the first contact that many of you had when you first looked at the school. She has been receptionist, telephonist, headmaster's secretary, school secretary, Beech Hill Camps organiser and general stand in, and has served the school beyond the call of duty on many occasions. Good luck for the future, Ali. She will continue to live on site for the next few weeks and will be back to run Beech Hill Camp in the summer.

For the rest of term, the office will be run by the staff from THS from 8.30am until 2.00pm – Anita Ashness, next year's Site Administrator, Julie Berry, next year's Headmaster's Secretary, and Nikki Berry, next year's Receptionist. This will give them a chance to get to meet you and the children, and give them a chance to get a feel for how things operate at this end. Mrs Banham will man the telephone from 2.00pm.

### U11 Cricket v. Glebe House School

LPS won the toss and elected to put GHS into bat in a 15 overs a side match. GHS started very slowly, but two big hitters came in at 4 & 5 to accelerate their score, and they made 64 runs for three wickets at the end of their 15 overs. The LPS bowlers need to bowl a little straighter and keep the ball pitched up – the wickets were shared by James Hubbard, Toby Emerson and Thomas Goodge.

LPS started quite well with Michael Mulhall scoring steadily, but when both Alfie Biss and James Hubbard got frustrated with their own run rate, and went for the big hit, they were both caught out, and we were then in a run chase with batsmen struggling to get in before they got out! The innings ended on 53 for 6, but Michael carried his bat and was 31 not out at the end. We lost by 11 runs! Congratulations to Michael, who also undertook the job of captain seriously and with some skill.

### Wine Tasting

Tickets for the Wine Tasting at the Oaklands Hotel on Friday 14 May are running out. The wine tasting is being led by Brian Sullivan from Adnams Brewery. Please see the office if you would like to attend. Proceeds will go to the Motor Neurone Disease charity. If you have reserved your tickets, please call into the office to pay and collect your tickets. **Mr S.B Marfleet**

### COMING UP

- Mon - Y2 Science Trip to Hickling Broad - All Day
- Mon - Golf Activity to be held at LPS. Collection at 4.40 pm
- Thu - Y6 History Trip to Norwich - Robert Kett - All Day
- Fri - Wine Tasting & Carvery Meal Fund Raiser at The Oaklands - 7.30 pm

### MERIT BADGES

#### Merit badges were awarded today to the following pupils:

- Reception: Mia Edmond
- Year 1: Tom Baragwanath, Isobelle Gavin, Flynn Robbins, Madison Slater
- Year 2: Ben Graves, Adam Pitt, Alexander Tomkinson, Marcus Tupper-Carey, Thomas Butt, Frederick Duffield, Franky Pearcey
- Year 3: Silas Calton, Isaac Mason
- Year 4: Ross Buckenham, Jordan May
- Year 5: Theo Bull
- Year 6: Roslyn McRobert



### MERIT BADGE CERTIFICATES

#### 3 Merit badge certificates were awarded today to the following pupils:

- Year 1: Charlie Pickering
- Year 2: Angus Murphy-Lennox, Frederick Duffield, Benjamin Ferrey
- Year 4: Daisy Campbell, Zoe Campbell, Roxana Maleki
- Year 5: James Buxton, Iwan Mulhall, Kristian Sumser-Lupson
- Year 6: Thomas Goodge, Asit Mull, Harry Stevens

### Mega-Final Results

Once again Langley had more reaching the Mega-final than any other school. Results:

- Jessica Stone – Qualified U7 girls winner
- Charles Pickering – Qualified U7 boys
- Franky Pearcey – U7
- Matthew Goodge – U8
- Edison Hewitt-Albrow – Qualified U8 boys
- Jonty Pearcey – U9
- Jordan May – Qualified U9 boys
- Brennan Hewitt Albrow – U10
- Paolo Feser – Qualified U10 boys
- Nima Moghaddas – Qualified U10 boys winner
- Elizabeth Chapman – U11
- Thomas Goodge – U11
- James Jackson – Qualified U11 boys (only beaten by Daniel)
- Daniel Jackson – Qualified U11 boys winner (6 wins out of 6)
- Jonty, Brennan and Thomas only missed out on qualifying by 1 point!

Well done everyone and good luck to the 8 pupils (the largest number of qualifiers from one school) in Manchester.



## MENU (w/c 10 May 2010)

<b>MONDAY</b>	Pork & Apple Burgers Baked Beans & Mashed Potatoes  Toffee Cream Tart
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice Sweet Corn & Broccoli  Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Roast Lamb with Yorkshire Puddings & Gravy Mashed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli, Roast Parsnips  Flapjack
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Lasagna with Garlic Bread Green Beans & Baby Carrots  Chocolate Pudding with Chocolate Sauce
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Baked Fish Fingers with Chips Spaghetti Hoops & Peas  Creamy Semolina with Syrup or Jam



### Trophy Reminder

If your child was awarded a trophy/shield last year this is a gentle reminder to say that these are due back by Friday 11, June 2010. If you are engraving your child's name on their award this should be done before they are returned.

### NURSERY NEWS

Another busy week in Nursery. Lower Nursery have had their Africa activities and next week will be moving on to the story 'Hungry Harry' by Joanne Partis.

Letter of the week for Upper Nursery this week was 'x' and you all 'x'celled. Next week is the letter 'y' and our activities will be based on this.

If you wish your child to attend half term playscheme, may I ask that forms are returned as soon as possible please.

Langley Lines is also available to read on line: [www.langleyschool.co.uk](http://www.langleyschool.co.uk) and follow the links.

I hope that many of you were able to take the opportunity to visit Thorpe House Langley Preparatory School open/activity morning to see the facilities available from September.

Helen Banham

### COURTESY & GOOD MANNERS BADGES

Courtesy Badges were awarded today to the following pupils:

REC/LN - Callum Ford      Year 3MW - Matthew Goodge  
Year 1JH - Madison Slater      Year 4MJ - Thomas McKee  
Year 2SL - Angus M.Lennox      Year 5AL - Warren Hollidge  
Year 2CP - Frederick Duffield      Year 6LW - Benjamin Rising

## Beech Hill Camp Notice!

Some days are already booked up! ! Don't miss out on booking your child a place. We are running the playscheme from 12th July - 6th August, Monday - Friday and activities include swimming, cooking, water gun fights, water slide, trips to the beach, Thetford Forest to name a few.

Application forms with further information can be obtained from the school office or from Carol Rowell.

### Ali's 'Farewell' Joke of the Week

Why did Tigger look inside the toilet?

He was looking for Pooh! (got away with that one!)



It is my last day today at LPS and I would like to thank all the parents and **especially the children** for making this the best job I have ever had! I will miss you all but hope I will still be invited future events so I hope to see you all again soon!

All the best at THLPS! **All my love, Ali x x**

See you all at Beech Hill Camp! What a reunion!

Thank you for all the gifts and cards. I am overwhelmed.

## Thorpe House School Holiday Activities 2010

### Thorpe House School Multi-Activity Camp

Open to Thorpe House School & Langley Prep boys & girls friends  
(see go home diary for more details)

Mon 23 - Fri 27 August 9.00am - 4.00pm  
Minimum age: Year 4 in September 2010

Cost £150

Activities will include a day-long mini-craft, art & craft, pottery, team building and picnicking as well as other fun games and activities. Children must be able to swim. Some of these activities will be run by Anson 8, a local company that will provide a fully qualified instructor, although I feel that the majority of the events will always be personal. The school minibuses and driver will be used to transport children where necessary. Children will need to bring a packed lunch.

Numbers are strictly limited; book your place now

### Sports Camp to be held at Thorpe House School

See go home diary for more details

Mon 9 - Fri 13 & Mon 16 to Fri 20 August  
8.30am - 4.00pm

£20 per week or £20 per day

Open to boys and girls aged from 8-14

Includes tennis, netball, Swedish handball, football, lunch, night, water, agility, badminton, swimming, skills, cycle, racket, basketball, football

Booking forms for the above camps are available from the school office

### Golf Activity on Monday will be held at LPS

Please note that this will be an organised golf session. We are planning a crazy gold course.

Collection at 4.40 pm.