



7 October 2016

Longmeadow Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all - we now have a line on the ground by the Key Stage 1 and Reception gates, which we ask is a "Children Only" area. This is to ensure staff have a clear view of the playground, and the gate areas are not blocked to small children. It keeps all children that bit safer. There will still be adults out in their hi-viz vests, should you need to pass on a message.

Another regular reminder is that children should not use the playground climbing apparatus before or after school. The wooden structures become damp, especially at this time of year, and we do not want any accidents. I would also ask that children are kept out of the trees on the Key Stage 1 playground.

And a final call for provisions for our **Harvest Festival** next week. We host an event for elderly local people, who very much appreciate the bag of food we are able to give them. Your donations REALLY make a difference. Please send items in as soon as possible so we can prepare the gifts.

Thank you.

P.S. Have you seen our banner on the front fence? We are so proud of our children and school!

Grammar Girl

On Wednesday 5 October we were visited by a theatre group who performed Grammar Girl. The fantastic shows taught the children all about grammar in a fun, interactive way. I wonder if your child can explain to you the meaning of, or give an example of, verbs, adjectives and pro-nouns?

Attendance

Top class for attendance week ending
30th September is Green Class with
100% Well done !!

GREEN

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Information

- ☺ Swimming - Starts back 13 Sept - £3.35pw
- ☺ Dinners Years 3-6 £2.30 per day
- ☺ Find us on Facebook - Official Longmeadow Primary School

Dates for your diary

KS1 Halloween Disco 4.30pm - 6.00pm	21 Oct
KS2 Halloween Disco 6.30pm - 8.30pm	21 Oct

Time Out for Dads

A free 6 week course, just for Dads run by 'Supporting Links'.

Wednesday 7.00pm - 9.00pm

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
November, 7th December.

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Sports News

Netball

Girls Year 5/6

Lodge Farm

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FOOTBALL

Boys Year 5/6

Peartree

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Football Tournament

Boys Year 5/6

Marriott's School

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CLUBS: Can parents / pupils hand their club money into the class or office by the morning of the club.

Other News / Reminders

School Trips

We are offering a range of different experiences to children this year. Residential trips are offered to Year 4 (Conover Hall) and to Year 6 (Isle of Wight). Year 5 teachers have exciting plans for outdoor activities at Fairland Lakes, and parents will shortly receive a letter about this. As requested by parents, in the Spring term Year 3 parents will be invited to register for their child's future Year 4 trip, as will Year 5 parents for the future Year 6 trip, giving over a year to pay in instalments. All other year groups will be offered at least one educational day out. Again, this is acknowledging parental requests for the type of experience we offer.

Parents Consultations

Thank you to all the parents who attended their child's Parent—Teacher Consultation. It was lovely to see you all in school this week.

New Feature

Each week, we will give the children a word that has come up in one of their lessons from that week.

Can you encourage your child to find out the meaning of the word and let their teacher know?

This week's word is:

DISORIENTATED

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2016

On Wednesday 12 October we are again inviting some of the elderly residents of Pitt Court to join us in school to listen to the younger children singing their Harvest songs.

As in past years, we hope to provide our guests with a 'Harvest box' to take home. This year we are particularly collecting tea bags, sugar, coffee and packets of biscuits or cakes. If every child could bring in one or two items we will be able to give some of our local elderly residents a great deal of pleasure and happy memories for the cold winter months. I am sure we can count on your help. Items will be gratefully received in school between now and the 12 October. Many, many thanks.

AUTUMN DATES

Half Term Monday 24th to 28th October 2016

Christmas Break Thursday 22nd December - Friday 6th January (Back on Monday 9th January)