

4th November 2016

Longmeadow Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents - Welcome back!

You will receive a letter from Mr Hetherington inviting you to a meeting on 15th November about our Anti-Bullying initiative. Do try to attend; it is very important to us that as many parents as possible are involved.

Three of our children - Leo, Abi, and Ayotunde - who are eSafety monitors, attended a 5 day workshop at Barnwell School during half term. They have created a brilliant App to help teach children about how to stay safe online. Mr Hetherington plans to use the App throughout the school during Anti-Bullying Week on 14th November. The theme this year is **Power for Good**.

I am delighted to let you know that the app is now available to download from iTunes and Google Play for **free**.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/techsafe-under-pressure/id1170279284>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.exciteed.techsafepressure&hl=en_GB

Dates have been added to the diary for prospective parents to visit our Early Years for next year Reception admission. Do mention this to any friends who are now considering their choice of school.

Have a good weekend, and enjoy the fireworks.

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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

Xmas Fayre	2 Dec @ 3.15pm
Reception Maths Talk KS1 Hall	8 Nov @ 9.30am & 5.00pm
Year 6 Victorian Xmas	8 Dec
Year 1 Assembly	11 Nov @ 2.30pm



First Aid Course for KS2 In January 2017

As this proved extremely popular and filled up within a few hours, we will try to arrange another course to give all children an opportunity for First Aid training.

If your child did not manage to get a place this time and you would like them to be put on the waiting list, please let the office know. We will let you know first when a new course can be arranged.

Attendance

Top class for attendance week ending 21st October is Jade Class with 100% Well done !!

Jade



Free event to help parents protect their children online.

Date: 17 November
Time: 9.30am-12.30pm
Place: Ellen Terry Suite
Stevenage Leisure Centre

Sports News

NETBALL

Girls Year 5/6 Team A

1 November

Longmeadow v Peartree

It was the girls 1st match and they played really well.

Well done !

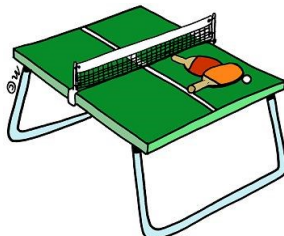


Table Tennis

Festival

17 November

Barclay School



Tag Rugby

Year 5 / 6 - Girls & Boys

2 November 2017

Drew 1

Won 3

Lost 3

All well behaved and had a great day.



Trampoline Club

Trampoline club will start back up after the half term every Wednesday from 2 November through to 2 December.

Year 1 & 2

12.15pm - 12.45pm

Cost £15.00

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

12.45pm - 1.15pm



Other News / Reminders

Residential Trips - Payments are now due for the residential trips- can you please pay on line or direct to the school as soon as possible.

Keep looking out for information about Children in Need in the next few weeks



Poppies — From Monday older children will be taking poppies around the school for children to buy. Can you please send in any change to purchase a poppy.

There is also a box of special poppy items in the main office to buy (snap on rulers, friendship bands and reflector poppy key-rings).

AUTUMN DATES

Christmas Fayre	2 December @ 3.15pm
Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance	6 December @ 10.00am, & 1.30pm
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance	7 December @ 10.00am, 8 December @ 2.00pm & 9 December @ 2.00pm
Year 3 Christmas Performance	12 December @ 2.00pm
Year 4 Christmas performance	12 December @ 5.00pm
Year 5 Christmas Performance	13 December @ 6.00pm
Year 3 & 4 Panto Trip Cinderella	15 December @ 11.00am
Year 5 & 6 Panto Trip Jack & the Beanstalk	15 December @ 1.30pm
Christmas Break	21 December - 6 January (Back on Monday 9 January)

Miss A. Heywood
Interim Headteacher

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