



18 November 2016

# Longmeadow Newsletter

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Anti-Bullying Week - **"The Power for Good"** - has been amazing. Mrs Bould arranged for every class to have a topical book to read together, and discuss the issues raised. A powerful message from the Anti-Bullying Alliance has been the language we use to describe behaviour. Children have learnt about this in assembly.

### Rude

- Unintentional
- Hurtful
- One-off

### Mean

- Intentional
- Hurtful
- One-off

### Bullying

- Intentional
- Hurtful
- Happens more than once, even when you ask them to stop or show that you're upset.

Now we are all thinking how we can show our own **"Power for Good"** to overcome bullying.

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### Information

- ☺ Swimming - £3.35 per week
- ☺ Dinners Years 3-6 £2.30 per day
- ☺ Find us on Facebook - Official Longmeadow Primary School

### Dates for your diary

Year 1 Assembly	11 Nov @ 2.30pm
Xmas Fayre	2 Dec @ 3.15pm
Year 6 Victorian Xmas	8 Dec

## Year 5 - Fairlands Valley Visit



On Thursday and Friday last week Year 5 children visited Fairlands Valley where they took part in various fun activities. They climbed the climbing wall, buggy boarded down the hills and stacked crates really high. A great time was had by all and as usual the children were very well behaved.



## Attendance

Top class for attendance week ending 11th November is Diamond Class

**Well done !!**

**Diamond**

## ANTI-BULLYING MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who attended the above meeting on Tuesday 15 November.

# Sports News

## NETBALL

Girls Years 5/6

B Team

Longmeadow v Woolenwick

22 November



## Table Tennis Festival

17 November

Barclay School

Some of the Year 5/6 children competed in the Table Tennis Festival yesterday. They didn't get to the finals but they all tried their best. Well Done!



## FOOTBALL

Girls Years 5/6

Trotts Hill v Longmeadow

18 November



## Other News / Reminders



### HOMework FOR FRIENDS OF LONGMEADOW FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE DECORATIVE JARS COMPETITION

Please fill a jar with goodies and decorate;  
then return to school by Thursday 1 December



### Children in Need

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Thank you for all your donations today. We will let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter. You all looked fab!



### Playground Equipment

This week I was asked for equipment other than footballs to be available for KS2 children. I am delighted to say various items, such as skipping ropes, have been ordered and will shortly be in school. In the meantime, please do not send in children's toys as they may be lost or damaged.

Also, Kathy Dunnett, our Chair of Governors, has been successful in obtaining a grant towards playground equipment—more on this to follow. It just gets better!

### Reminder:

Next Friday 25th November, children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will have their nasal 'flu medication. If you still need to complete the form we have some spares in the office.

### 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	Finish at 2.15pm on 21 December - Return to School on Monday 9 January

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