



10 February 2017

Longmeadow Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I was delighted to see so many parents and children take advantage of the school lunch tasting session yesterday. I am sure you were all impressed with the quality of our home-cooked food. What better way to help in a busy life than to order a fresh and nutritious meal in school on a day when you want to save time and money at home. I am definitely going to have school lunch more often!

NEWS FLASH: Miss Garratt has been successful in gaining a whopping **£10,000** National Lottery grant for us to install fitness equipment in the school grounds. The provisional plan is to install the equipment on our KS2 playground area during the Easter holiday. The equipment will be useable by both children and adults—so you will even be able to manage a workout whilst you wait for children to go into school in the morning or to collect them in the afternoon! More news to follow



LOTTERY FUNDED

Best wishes for a really enjoyable Half Term holiday.

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Information

- ☺ Swimming - £3.45 per week
- ☺ Dinners Years 3-6 £2.30 per day
- ☺ Find us on Facebook - Official Longmeadow Primary School
- ☺ Recommended Phone apps - School Gateway & School News

Dates for your diary

World Book Day	2 March
Reception Assembly @ 2.30pm	3 March
Travelling Book Fair	13-17 March

LONGMEADOW KINDNESS AWARD



This week's Kindness Award was awarded to Emily from Year 5 Ruby Class.

Congratulations, Emily!

Attendance

Top class for attendance for the week ending 3rd February is

Purple Class. Well done !!

Purple

Year 6

Royal Gunpowder Mills

Unfortunately the proposed Year 6 visit to the Royal Gunpowder Mills has had to be cancelled due to insufficient voluntary contributions being received.

Refunds will be sent to those parents who did contribute.

Sports News

NETBALL

Girls 5/6 A Team
Ashtree v Longmeadow

6 - 0

Well done Girls!

Great Score



FOOTBALL

Boys 3/4
Longmeadow v Codicote

Match not played



Boys 5/6
Round Diamond v Longmeadow
21 February

NETBALL

Girls 5/6 B Team
St Vincent v Longmeadow

22 February



Other News / Reminders

Dental Talk - This week Mrs Beadle and Mrs Gyer came in and gave Year 3 a talk on how to look after their teeth. The children and teachers found it really interesting and learnt what teeth are made of, what the names of the teeth are and how to clean them properly. Some parents emailed us to tell us how impressed they were; here are some of their messages:

"Was really impressed to hear a dental nurse went and talked to Year 3 yesterday."

"My daughter told us all about the best things to do last night and this morning's tooth brushing was amazing!"

"I would definitely recommend this again."

"I would just like to feedback how delighted I was to hear from Jack that a dental nurse has visited his class to support the current learning. He thoroughly enjoyed this experience and has not stopped talking about it."



Book Week

The week beginning 27 February is Book Week. Every class will be reading the story '**The Day the Crayon Quit**'. To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2 March we would like the children to dress in their favourite **crayon colour** so we can bring the story to life.

There will be other activities such as a **Readathon** and **Extreme Reading**. After half term a letter will be sent to you with all the details.



Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the consultation meetings yesterday. Also thanks to Karen, our cook, and her team for the **FABULOUS** food tasting.

SPRING DATES

Return to School	Monday 20 February
Class Photos	22 March
Year 5 Trips to Lakes	23 March (Amber) & 24 March (Ruby)
Break for Easter Holidays	31 March @ 2.15pm