



28 April 2017

Longmeadow Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the Summer term! Usually at this time we remind you of the importance of sun cream and, especially, a named sunhat. The sun is as strong now as it is in August, so face and neck protection is important. Please apply sun cream before school.

Children should have outdoor PE kit in school from Monday to Friday. T-shirts should cover their shoulders - no strappy tops please.

May I also remind you that children should not wear nail varnish or jewellery to school. Toys and other items such as Fidget Spinners may not be brought into school. Thank you for supporting the welfare of all the children.

Our British Value for this term is Those With Different Faiths and Beliefs. This is all part of our work to learn about and value our similarities and differences, and live peacefully together.

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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

Picnic Day Lunch	4 May
Reception Stay and Play	4 May
Nursery Stay and Play 9.00-10.00am 12.45-1.45pm	25 May

LONGMEADOW KINDNESS AWARD



This week's Kindness Trophy was awarded to Josh from Year 5 Amber Class.

Congratulations, Josh!

Attendance

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

Jade

Day Trips

Yr2 - Knebworth Park

22 June £12.00

Yr3 - Celtic Harmony

27 June £17.30

Yr1 - Epping Forest

4 July £15.50

Sports News

FOOTBALL

Boys 5/6 Football

5 May

Woolenwick School

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Longmeadow



GYM FESTIVAL

On 26 April a group of Year 4 children went to Marriott's Sports Centre for a Gym Festival.

The teams represented the school really well and we were very proud of their sportsmanship.

Golf Taster Session

On 28 April Years 3 and 6 were lucky enough to take part in golf taster sessions organised by Mid Herts Golf Club and Sport England.

The children had the basics of the game explained to them and the opportunity to learn some golfing skills.

Year 4 Fitzwilliam Museum - Cambridge

On Thursday Year 4 visited the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. They went to the Egyptian exhibition as this was part of their topic last term. They had a lovely talk by a member of the museum staff where they had a Q & A session. Our children knew lots of the answers. They went to look at the paintings in the art gallery where they saw some Monet paintings which they are studying this term.



Rock Steady Music School

The Rock Steady Music School visited school again this week. They worked with and entertained each year group. Some children were able to play the guitar, keyboards, drums and sing using a microphone. If you wish your child to take up Rock and Pop lessons please contact the music school direct on 0845 094 1259 or email www.rocksteadymusicschool.com. Places are limited so be quick.

New Fitness Equipment

You will have noticed that there is new fitness equipment in the Year 3/4 playground. Whilst we resolve insurance issues, the equipment should be used only during school time and not before or after school. Thank you. During school hours the children are supervised. So far the equipment has proved very popular!



Roller Skating

On Monday Purple class had a Roller Skating taster session. The children all had a fab time and some of them even managed to perform twirls. Pink Class will have their turn next week.

Readathon

Just a reminder that all Readathon sponsorship money needs to be returned to school by Tuesday 2 May at the latest.
Thank you.

Lunchtime Drinks

We have noticed that more children are bringing in energy and protein drinks with their lunch. This is not a suitable lunchtime drink; please provide only water, squash or yogurt drinks. (Water is best!)



Thank you.

SPRING DATES

Year 4 Conover Hall Trip

2 to 5 May

Year 6 SATs week

8 to 11 May 2017

Year 6 Isle of Wight

15 to 19 May 2017

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Interim Headteacher

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