



5 May 2017

# Longmeadow Newsletter

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

There is information about the Year 6 SATs overleaf. SATs will be administered next week. It is a very important week for the children, they have been preparing for the tests for some time, and full attendance is essential. If there are any problems, please contact us as soon as possible.

Children in Year 2 will also be assessed over the next few weeks. Their assessments are less formal, and are used to inform teacher assessment. Again, full attendance is required so children can take their test at the allotted time.

Thank you for your support. It is gratifying that we can show how well the children did last year, and we really want to continue with this improvement.

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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

Nursery Stay and Play 9.00-10.00am 12.45-1.45pm	25 May
SATS Weeks KS2	8-11 May
Half Term	29 May to 2 June

## LONGMEADOW KINDNESS AWARD



Josh kept the Kindness Trophy for two weeks due to the Bank Holiday. I wonder who will receive it on Monday?

## SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

If you have any Sainsbury Vouchers can you please bring them into school as the promotion ends soon. Thank you

## Attendance

Top class for attendance for the week ending 28th April is Amber Class  
Well done !!

**Amber**

## 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



## Sporting Futures On Tour

On Thursday Sporting Futures came to school and carried out different sporting activities with KS1. Children took part in balancing, running, catching, jumping and lots of fun games.



## NETBALL

Girls 5/6  
Longmeadow

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St Vincent de Paul



### Renewal of Free School Meals applications (for September 2017)

As with last year, this summer HCC will automatically renew free school meals for children who currently receive a meal at school. This means in most cases, children will continue to get a meal and parents need not contact HCC or re-apply.

Key messages to parents/carers are:

- ◆ You do not need to **reapply** for a school meal for September 17 if your child **currently** receives free meals
- ◆ Any child receiving a free meal as well as **100% music remission** will be renewed for both
- ◆ Letters will only be sent to families whose children are no longer entitled to receive a meal
- ◆ Anyone currently receiving **50% music remission** will still need to reapply at:

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) from the 7th June 2017

**YEAR 6 SATs Week** - The Year 6 children start their SATs tests on Monday. We will be giving the children breakfast and this is being provided by the 'Friends of Longmeadow'. Breakfast will be available from 8.15am until 8.45am (all children must be in the dining hall by 8.45 whether they are having breakfast or not). We ask that the children go to their classroom first to leave their bags, change their shoes, and ensure their equipment is ready on their table. Then they will come to the dining room where registers will be taken.

It is very important that children have full attendance for this week and in the event of your child being unwell, not just an attack of the nerves, we ask that you inform the school before 8.15am. If your child could even attend just for the test and be picked up afterwards that would also be acceptable. We can also get permission for a child to sit a test in the afternoon in an emergency. Please be assured that we have prepared the children well and every possible step has been taken to enable your child to do their best.

### Winners!!

Several of our pupils entered the Stevenage Design a Flag competition for cycling's Hertfordshire Tour Series, and we have an amazing number of winners! All these designs will be made into real flags, and the children will be invited to the start and finish line of the actual competition. Congratulations all you creative children, and thanks to Miss Dyble for co-ordinating.

2nd	Ellie-May	Year 5 Amber	Mrs Charles
3rd	Tala	Year 5 Ruby	Miss Dyble
4th	Emilie	Year 5 Ruby	Miss Dyble
5th	Angelee	Year 5 Ruby	Miss Dyble
6th	Amelia	Year 4 Gold	Miss Nicoll
7th	Carmen	Year 5 Ruby	Miss Dyble
8th	Ardi	Year 6 Jade	Miss Lasenby
9th	Tyler	Year 6 Jade	Miss Lasenby
10th	Shalleena	Year 4 Gold	Miss Nicoll

## Picnic Lunch



Picnic

In true British style the weather didn't shine yesterday but the children enjoyed their picnic lunch.

### SPRING DATES

SATs week	8 to 11 May 2017
Year 6 Isle of Wight	15 to 19 May 2017
School Closed to Children	26 May

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Interim Headteacher

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Deputy Head