



23 June 2014

# Longmeadow Newsletter

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As part of Science work, Miss Parkins is planning an environmental area on the school field. Pupils in Year 4 Silver class wrote to local businesses asking if they could donate resources to help make the area. We have had some very generous donations and we would like to say a big **thank you** to **Clive and his team at Gibbs and Dandy** who donated soil, pallets, concrete and wood after Josh wrote to them.



We would like to thank **Tesco at Broadwater** for the gardening gloves, shovels, sticks and plant labels and the **Rotary Club** for their kind donation of various plant seeds.

Loosely connected to Science: well done everyone for managing during the heatwave. I would particularly thank our lunchtime staff who took extra care of the children during the hottest part of the day.

**Free School Meals** have been automatically renewed by the Local Authority, and parents informed if they no longer eligible. Just to remind you that applying for Free School Meals is simple and quick at

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)



## LONGMEADOW KINDNESS AWARD

This week's Kindness Award was awarded to Simmy from Year 4 Gold Class.

**Congratulations, Simmy**

## Attendance

Top class for attendance for the week ending 16th June is **Jade Class**.  
**Well done !!**

**Jade**

## Business Name

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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

Year 4 Gold Class Cello Assembly	30 June @ 9.30am
Year 4 Silver Class Tenor Horn Assembly	6 July @ 9.30am
Summer Fayre	7 July @ 3.15-5.30pm

## Day Trips

**Yr3 - Celtic Harmony**

**27 June £17.30**

**Yr1 - Epping Forest**

**4 July £15.50**

**Yr 5 - Fairland's Lakes**

**29/30 June**

# Sports News

## Sports Ambassadors

Our new Sports Ambassadors are:

Ruby Class    Amber Class

Sofia	Paige
Leo	Kacey
Tiana	Ellie May
Tala	Stanley
Emily	Grace



## SPORTS DAYS

Nursery am 11 July @ 9.30am  
Nursery pm 11 July @ 1.30pm  
Reception 11 July @ 10.45am  
KS1 12 July @ 9.30pm  
KS2 17 July @ 9.15pm



## Rapid Fire Cricket

Some Year 2 Children  
29 June 2017  
Marriott's



## Carbots

Year 6 had a mini competition to design and build a carbot. On Monday Mr Reavell, from Barnwell School, brought in the battle arena for the event. Each team battled for 2 minutes taking it in turn to control the car and try and burst their opponents balloon. There were two teams who managed this: Layla & Taylor and Alfie & Brooke S. After a hard fought final Layla & Taylor were victorious and will represent the school in a battle at Barnwell against finalists from other schools.



## Year 2 Knebworth Park Visit

Yesterday Year 2 visited Knebworth Park as part of their topic on dinosaurs. They went to the house and learnt all about the different types of trees and plants within the garden. They visited the maze which was brilliant, then onto the woodland walk where children were familiarised with characters from traditional tales. After this they went to see the dinosaurs which was great fun. After lunch the children walked to the fort and the slides where they played until it was time to come home. A good time was had by all! Thank you to all the staff and parents helpers.

## Environmental Area

If any parents have resources such as plants, shrubs, bamboo sticks, string, and fruit & vegetable plants they are able to donate we would be very grateful. We would also appreciate a canopy for the children to sit under during outside lessons or activities. If you can help please talk to Kerrie in the office. Thank you.

## SUMMER DATES

Year 3 Celtic Harmony Visit	27 June
Year 5 Fairlands Lakes Visit	29/30 June (letter to follow)
Year 1 Epping Forest Visit	4 July
Year 1 Seaside Afternoon	10 July @ 1.45pm
Year 5 Swimming Ends	11 July
Transition Day	13 July
Year 6 Play Performance	17 July @ 7.00pm (letter to follow)
Year 6 Leavers Party	20 July
Summer Break	21 July @ 2.15pm

Miss A. Heywood  
Interim Headteacher

Mrs S. McDermott  
Deputy Head