

Long Crendon News



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Dear Parents/Carers

This week I have really enjoyed taking part in some of the Forest Schools introductory lessons. It has been interesting to see the children's initial assessments about their feelings about Forest Schools. Next week we will be outside for the entire session, regardless of the weather, so please make sure that your child comes equipped with their wellies, long trousers and long sleeves. I'm looking forward to it!

I have also spent some time in Foundation Stage chatting to the children and getting to know them. Today they will be meeting their Year 6 buddies, so they will have support from their older friends when they are out and about around the school. It has been a pleasure to see how well they are settling into school.

Kind regards

Sue Stamp

CROSSING PATROLLER

Please be aware that there will be NO CROSSING PATROLLER on Friday 2nd October or Monday 5th October, or from 1st February to 4th March 2016.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY – FRIDAY 18TH SEPT

As per the parentmail, a reminder to wear jeans on Friday & bring in £1 for this worthwhile charity.

VACANCIES

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to work Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12 – 1.30.

We also need an experienced Teaching Assistant to work with Year 4. The ability to help with competitive sport would be an advantage. Hours will be by agreement, but are likely to be at least 4 half days and one full day (Friday).

Both roles would require starting as soon as possible. If you are interested in either of these vacancies, please contact Mrs Leith in the school office for an application form. Applications should be returned to the school office by next Friday, 18th September.

DON'T FORGET MEET THE TEACHER EVENING AT 7PM ON WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Come and find out why we are "celebrating failure" this year!

SICKNESS

We have had a few children with a sickness bug this week. Please remember that if your child is sick, they must not return to school for 48 hours after their last sickness episode. (ie if your child is sick on a Monday, they should not return to school until Thursday)

CHILD DATA INFORMATION

These forms were in book bags this week, just a gentle reminder to return these to the school, duly completed. Thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We have had numerous children this week who have not brought their packed lunch, when a school meal has not been ordered. Please ensure you check your child's choice carefully and provide packed lunch if necessary. (School meal orders were sent out again this week, deadline Tuesday)

THAME SHOW THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

Year 5 will be singing at the show in a joint choir and will have the opportunity to spend the day at the show. We have some concession tickets - 1 per family at £9 each - for Y5 parents who may wish to attend the show themselves. These are available from Mrs Leith in the school office. Activities have been arranged for the Year 5 children, but please notify Mrs McVean if you plan to collect your child after the singing and take them around the show yourself. These children will need to be signed out by Mrs McVean after the choir have performed.

As happened last year, if parents of children in other classes wish to take their children to the show we will authorise absence for them for the day if parents can show us that they have an advance ticket for the show. Accompanied children are free. Advance Tickets (£12 or £10 for concessions) for the 2015 Show will be available through the Thame Show website or at the following outlets:

- Aylesbury Tourist Information Centre
- Princes Risborough Information Centre
- C.H. Brown & Son – Oxford Covered Market
- The Kennel Shop – Stokenchurch
- Spear Travels – Thame
- Thame Information Centre
- Marlow Information Centre
- High Wycombe Tourist Information
- Witney Visitor Information Centre
- Oxford Visitor Information Centre

DIARY DATES

September

Wed 16th Open Evening/Meet the Teacher/
PTA AGM – 7pm

Thur 17th Y5 Thame Show

Fri 18th Y3 Highclere Castle Trip
Jeans for Genes Day

October *

Thur 1st Y4 Frontier meeting 3.30pm

Tue 6th Individual School Photos

Wed 7th Y6 Waddesdon Manor

Thur 8th Apple Pressing Day

Thur 15th – 16th Y4 Residential – Frontier Centre

Tue 20th Parents Evening

Thur 22nd Harvest Festival 9.15 – all welcome
Parents Evening

Fri 23rd LAST DAY OF TERM

November

Mon 2nd Inset Day, School closed for children

Tue 3rd School re-opens for children

*More info to follow