

# Long Crendon News



LONG CRENDON SCHOOL

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Our value this half term is Resilience and Determination

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## Autumn Term Issue 6 16th October 2015

### Dear Parents/Carers

I have been out and about in classrooms during the past week and I have really enjoyed seeing the ways in which Growth Mindset is being developed. Lots of children have been really pleased to tell me that they have been “in the pit” and what they have done to get out of it! The learning that is taking place in all classes on a daily basis is impressive.

Kind regards

Sue Stamp

### School website update

The school calendar is now active on our new website, providing full details of all events. (Click on the event to view extra information) It can also be viewed by following this direct link:

<http://www.longcrendon.bucks.sch.uk/events/>

Also, here is a link to all our clubs and activities which were uploaded last week on the school website:

<http://www.longcrendon.bucks.sch.uk/for-parents/clubs-activities/>

### PE Kit Reminder

The PE Kit, listed in the uniform policy and shared with parents at the end of last school year comprises:

White round neck T shirt with school logo

Black shorts or jogging suit bottoms

Black hoodie with school logo

White or black trainers

This week I have seen many children wearing either their school jumpers (or luridly coloured sweatshirts) and school polo shirts in PE, along with fluorescent pink and yellow trainers. I am sure parents would not dream of playing football or going to the gym in their work clothes and then carrying on their day in the same items of clothing, so we should not be expecting our children to use the same clothes for PE and other lessons!

We understand that trainers are expensive and will allow children to wear these until outgrown, but please do not buy further new items for school that do not fit the policy. Given the rate at which children’s feet grow, by Christmas we will not be expecting to see any non regulation trainers. As an affordability concession, plain –no logo - black sweatshirts or hoodies (Asda have these for £4-£7) and plain white round neck T shirts (Asda have a pack at £2 for two) will be permitted.

Please help us by ensuring that your children come to school properly equipped for their PE lessons.



### Walk to School Week October 20th-24th

Next week, our new Junior Road Safety Officers, from Year 6, will be giving out stickers and other rewards to those who walk to school. If you live too far away to walk all the way, why not try Park and Stride? Park 10 minutes away from the school and walk the rest- helping to reduce pollution and increase road safety at the school gate. The car park at the Catholic Church is an alternative site for parking and then walking. Or car share with a friend on a similar route to halve car use.

Remember all journeys by foot, scooter or bike count towards WOW (Walk Once a Week) so log your journey on your class wall chart to collect your badge. Also, pick up an autumnal leaf on your way in on such a journey and stick it on your giant class leaf. The class with the most leaves by Friday receive a prize.

Supporters needed: Initiatives as above are discussed and agreed by the School Travel Plan Working Group. We meet once a term, over lunch for an hour, to discuss how to encourage safe, sustainable ways for the school journey. We decide upon what cycle and scooter training to offer and work with staff and Junior Road Safety Officers to promote the ideas. We would welcome more group members to contribute to the ideas and link in with the school community to enhance safer, more sustainable school travel. If you are able to help, please contact Helen Smith, via the School Office - it really is a couple of hours every now and again, to suit you and share your thoughts. Our next meeting is February 8th at 12.15pm but please get in touch before if you can.

### Don't forget - Music Recital After School Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at 3.30pm

Key Stage 2 pupils are invited to show their progress on instruments by performing at the recital. All parents and (accompanied) children are invited to attend this informal occasion in the hall.

It is usually finished before 4pm.

Mrs Turner

### PTA Spooky Disco Wednesday 21st October

KS1 6.00 – 7.00 PM

KS2 7.15 – 8.30PM

£2.00 ENTRY FEE

Fancy dress (optional)

Sweets, tattoos and more for sale

Squash and water provided free

(Suggested spending money: £2 - £3)

### PTA Fireworks – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Nov

Please save the above date for our annual fireworks extravaganza. Full details are on the website and can be viewed by following this link:

<http://www.longcrendon.bucks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Fireworks-Parentmail-Save-the-Date.docx>

This year, it is possible to buy your tickets online at [www.longcrendonfireworks.co.uk](http://www.longcrendonfireworks.co.uk)

### DIARY DATES

#### Care –New Entries slotted between are in bold

#### October

Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Music Recital 3.30pm PTA Spooky Disco
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest Festival 9.15 – all welcome Parents Evening
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Cake Sale <b><u>LAST DAY OF TERM</u></b>

#### November \*

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset Day, School closed for children
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b><u>School re-opens for children</u></b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Egyptian day
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Fireworks
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Love in a Box Deadline</b>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parent Council</b>

#### December \*

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Bazaar
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\*More info to follow