

Long Crendon News



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Dear Parents/Carers

In last week's newsletter I wrote to tell you that we were being assessed this week for the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom's Quality Mark Award. There are currently only two schools in Bucks with Quality Marks (both in the bronze category). I am absolutely delighted to tell you that the assessor has awarded us the GOLD Quality Mark. This is a huge honour for the school – we will join only 14 other educational establishments in the UK that hold the gold award. This makes Long Crendon school LOTC provision exceptional within Bucks and the UK. There is considerable interest from other schools and from Bucks CC and the Bucks Learning Trust and we plan to run some training events here, to disseminate our excellent practice.

This award could not have happened without the wonderful staff, who have all embraced the concept of LOTC, the children (who have thrown themselves into the activities with enthusiasm and a willingness to take risks and learn from them) and all of the parents who assist us.

This was a real community effort – thank you everyone!

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp

FOUNDATION STAGE PLACE AVAILABLE NOW

We currently have one place available in our Foundation Stage class, for an immediate start. This is the only vacancy in school – we are full or over-subscribed in every other class. Please spread the word! There is no one on the waiting list at present for Foundation Stage. Anyone interested in applying for this place should speak to Mrs Leith in the school office as soon as possible.

PARKING

Please park sensibly in the street when collecting/dropping off children. We are aware of at least one parent who is regularly pulling into the school driveway to collect/drop off children. This is dangerous and unacceptable and I will be writing personally to anyone seen doing this in future!

Parents are reminded that they MUST NOT drive into the school car park to collect children from the after school sports clubs or Out of School Club at the pre school.

Long Crendon Quiz Team



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DIARY DATES

January

Fri 29th Parent Council

February *

Mon 8th Y4 Parents Evening

Tue 9th Y1 Living Rainforest Trip

Thur 11th Y4 Parents Evening

Fri 12th PTA Cake Sale

Last Day of Term

Mon 22nd **Return to School**

Tue 23rd Parents Evening

Thur 25th Parents Evening

* More information to follow