

Long Crendon News



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Dear Parents/Carers

As I am sure you have noticed, new windows are being installed at school, paid for by Bucks CC. This phase should see the last of the 1960's windows replaced with double glazed units. We are looking forward to a warmer future!

After spending a lot of time out of school recently completing a health and safety training course, it has been great to get back into school this week and to see all the exciting things that have been happening in the classroom.

To give you a taste of the many creative experiences our children have been enjoying:

Foundation stage celebrated Chinese New Year with their in class Chinese restaurant and real Chinese food.

Year 1 have visited an indoor rainforest and have made a super rainforest display in the corridor.

Year 2 made arrays of numbers to help them learn their tables. I arrived as they were celebrating their success by photographing their work – they were very proud of their achievements!

Year 3 showed me the moving toys they were making in card. There were lots of great ideas and they stuck resolutely at a very difficult task.

Year 4 were busy making Roman Mosaics. It was clear that a great deal of time and effort had gone into creating the designs and then making the tesserae (a word they taught me!) to complete them.

Year 5 studied Anglo-Saxon artefacts and designed brooches, which are now on display in the corridor by the KS2 cloakrooms.

Year 6 read the brilliant poem "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes and shared some really insightful thoughts about devices used by the poet.

All this in only a week! Thank you to all the staff and children who work so hard to get the most out of our creative curriculum. Enjoy your half term everyone!

Sue Stamp

HELP US ACHIEVE A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ON BOOK DAY, THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

Please refer to the recent parentmail (and ask the children) about this exciting event for World Book Day!

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TRIPS

Just a reminder that there are files in the entrance hall showing photos and detailed information about the residential trips we run, including costs. Please take the time to have a look at these. If you have any feedback you wish to leave, there will be feedback forms available until after Parents' Evenings.

PE TRAINERS AND KIT

Following feedback from parents and conversations with other schools, it is apparent that it is difficult to source trainers in the black or white requested in the policy. We have therefore decided to remove this requirement and follow other schools in permitting coloured trainers to be worn.

Please remember that the rest of the PE kit: black shorts, white round neck T shirt, black sweatshirt or hoodie and black tracksuit bottoms, remains unchanged and children are expected to wear this kit. All items may be with the school logo, or plain generic items with no logos.

PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRES

These are available from class teachers at the parent evenings, or in the entrance hall.

BOTTLE GREENHOUSE REPAIRS BOTTLES STILL NEEDED!

Please save your large plastic drink bottles and drop them off in the receptacle in the glass corridor. Thank you from Mrs Taylor and Year 3.

PTA 100 CLUB

The draw results for January and February were:

1st Donna Taylor	Charlotte Shrigley= £25
2nd Kerry Yates	Francesca Charlton = £12
3rd Izzy Howard	Clare Brock = £7

We raised £88 pounds for the PTA running these 2 draws.

Many thanks to all

DIARY DATES

(Entries in bold are new 'slotted in' additions)

Mon 22nd	Return to School
Tue 23 rd	Parents Evening
Thur 25 th	Parents Evening
	Y4 Meet Miss Brown 3.15-4pm
Monday 29 th	Growth Mindset information evening 6.30pm
<u>March *</u>	
Wed 2 nd	PTA Fashion Show
Thur 3rd	World Book Day
Tue 8 th	PTA Meeting 8pm
Wed 16 th – 18 th	Y5 Residential Trip to New Barn
Fri 18 th	PTA Cake Sale
Mon 21 st	Y6 Oxford Castle Trip
Wed 23 rd	Y5 Viking Workshop
Thur 24th	Easter Assembly – all welcome
	<u>Last Day of Term</u>
<u>April *</u>	
Mon 11 th	Inset Day – school closed for children
Tue 12th	<u>Return to School</u>

* More information to follow