

Long Crendon News



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Dear Parents/Carers

This week saw the start of our Christmas festivities. To get us in the Christmassy mood, the PTA organised an excellent Christmas Fayre on Saturday. I thank all the parents and staff who gave up their time for this – and thanks also to everyone who came along to have some fun! The Fayre is always a big fundraiser for the school and the money raised will enable us to improve the education of all our children.

Yesterday Willow, Elm and Oak classes put on their Christmas performance – and it was fantastic! Well done to all the children who performed, they were all stars.

On a final note, I have taught in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 this week. I was really impressed in each class by the children's good behaviour, teamwork and co-operation and by their work ethic. The children at Long Crendon really are a pleasure to teach!

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp

EVAN "BRAVES THE SHAVE" - PLEASE SUPPORT HIM!

Evan Billings from Year 5 will be having his head shaved for charity during the Christmas holidays. He has been growing his hair for some time and he is going ahead with the shave the day after term breaks up on 21st December. He will be needing a warm woolly hat in January! Evan is raising money for Melanoma Focus,

which is a charity chaired by the oncologist who was looking after his mum. He hopes to raise £1000.

Every donation will give you and your children the chance to cut/clipper his hair off, and the five biggest donors names go in a hat to choose a whacky hairstyle to try before it all disappears! There will also be a "guess the length of the longest hair" competition on the day with a mystery prize!

You are all welcome at the Billings' house at 11 am to watch the hair go, and to help him "Brave the Shave".

The link to Evan's fundraising page is here:
<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/evanbravestheshave>

KS2 PANTO VISIT

The KS2 Panto visit takes place on Monday afternoon. All the KS2 children will need a packed lunch, which they will eat before setting off. The coaches are due to arrive back at school at approximately 4.15pm.

To ensure that all the children are accounted for, we ask that parents come into school and wait in the hall to collect them. All the classes will be brought into school by staff and then signed out to parents. Please do not wait for your child at the school gates or in the entrance lobby as this will obstruct the children getting back into school!

If you want your child to walk home alone you must contact the office in advance to confirm this, otherwise the children will not be permitted to leave, even if they normally walk home by themselves.

If the coaches are likely to be significantly delayed, we will text/email to let parents know.

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

- Mon 12th KS2 to Pantomime (PM)
- Tues 13th Y1 & Y2 singing at LC Day Centre (AM)
- Tues 13th KS2 Xmas Concert 7pm
- Weds 14th Christmas Lunch in school
- Weds 14th PTA Disco
- Thurs 15th KS1 Christingle 9.45am at St Mary's Church
KS2 Christingle 1.45pm at St Mary's Church
- Fri 16th Christmas Jumper Day
- Tues 20th Last day of term!

*More information to follow



These beautiful Christmas flowers arrived in school this week. They were very kindly sent to the school and the PTA by The Deli at No 5 in Thame, who were unable to hold their stall at the Christmas Fayre due to unforeseen circumstances. We send our thanks for their kind gift and for their support of the PTA.

