

Long Crendon News



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Please help raise money for the PTA by registering with <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> when you shop online for your Christmas presents!

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy Christmas themed week this week.

The KS2 concert this week was fabulous Christmas fun, the children sang and played beautifully and really put us in a festive mood. Well done KS2!

On Tuesday Y1 & Y2 walked to the day centre and sang songs at the Christmas lunch.

Yesterday we walked to St Mary's Church for Christingle services. I'd like to convey our thanks to the vicar,

Richard, his wife Louise and his parishioners, who came to school on Tuesday and helped every child in school to make a Christingle. Thanks also to the parents who accompanied us to the Church and helped us to make sure the Christingles were safely lit and handled. It was a lovely addition to our Christmas celebrations

Warmest Christmas wishes from all of us to all of you!

Sue Stamp

THAME CONCERT

On Wednesday 7th December, Year 6 threw themselves into the festive spirit and sang in a concert to help the Thame Leisure Centre raise a lot of cash for PACE, a local charity for children with disabilities. The children had learnt some lovely new carols, some old favourites and some tricky very highly-pitched descants, which they sang with gusto, along with 200 other local school children. They were accompanied by a fabulous live band and conducted by local musician, Helen Walker. Ms Jennings and Mrs Turner were extremely proud of the contribution made by our eldest children. Well done, Walnut Class.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

Please make sure you have read the letter on road safety awareness which has been sent out by the school, the Pre School and Tiny Acorns. It is important!

LOST PROPERTY

Once again we have an interesting collection of unnamed items, including hats, gloves, trainers, jumpers, cardigans and sheet music... Please collect them by the end of term (and label them!) if they belong to you. Unclaimed items will be disposed of.

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

Long Crendon School has now been included in the Good Schools Guide – and they have given us a very positive write up following their visit earlier this term! Their conclusion is: "This is the kind of friendly, values-driven community primary that families move to the area for-and they're not disappointed. The dedicated teaching staff are focused on the whole child, rather than ticking boxes, and there seems to be no end to the lengths they'll go to to keep teaching alive." See the full report in the entrance hall!



Christingle



PARENT REQUEST – CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

We have had a request from a parent, who was unable to attend the KS1 concert, to ask if anyone has any film, especially of the Y2 songs. If you have some film and would be willing to give a copy to the parent (who has offered to make a contribution to the PTA as thanks), please contact Mrs Leith in the school office. The parent has given an undertaking that this film will be for personal use only and will not be shared on social media.

SCOOTERS

Recently we have had a scooter disappear from the bike sheds. It was subsequently found abandoned on the Recreation Ground and returned to us. However, as we are not able to completely secure the school grounds when we are closed, please do not leave bikes and scooters overnight.

PTA 100 CLUB WINNERS

RESULTS OF DRAW FOR THE MONTH OF:-

November and December 2016

1st Prize £25

2nd Prize £12

3rd Prize £7

Michele Duncan, Duncan Graham, Ronel Britz

Lynsey Harman, Amanda Ingham, Kyrлие Clement

EVAN “BRAVES THE SHAVE” - PLEASE SUPPORT HIM!

Don't forget that Evan Billings from Year 5 will be having his head shaved for charity on 21st December in aid of the Melanoma Trust. All are welcome at the Billings' house at 11 am to watch the hair go!

The link to Evan's fundraising page is here:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/evanbravestheshave>

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Tues 20th Last day of term!

JANUARY

Weds 4th Inset Day – School closed to children

Thurs 5th Back to School for all!

*Weds 11th Y6 Farm to Fork – Tesco Aylesbury

*Fri 20th Y4 Roman day

*Tues 24th EYFS Parent Information Evening 7pm

FEBRUARY

Tues 7th Parents' Evening

Thurs 9th Parents' Evening

13th – 17th HALF TERM

LONG CRENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
*Pull up your anchor and get ready to sail
 on the LCBC Holiday Club*



The Adventure Cruise

Adventure Cruise
 15th - 17th February 2017
 9.30am-3.30pm
 Creative arts...drama...sports...
 Find out how people in the Bible had
 their lives changed by meeting Jesus!
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