

# Long Crendon News



Our values this half term are tolerance and respect

Thinking of booking your Summer holiday?

Please don't forget to use [easyfundraising.co.uk](http://easyfundraising.co.uk) and earn funds for our school!

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Dear Parents/Carers

During the half term break Mrs Berrell and a team of helpers began the next stage of our Forest School development, putting up fencing to contain our new habitat areas (see below). We are very grateful to everyone who turned out to help and to Mrs Berrell for her hard work and vision.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March we are having a community planting afternoon and we hope very much that you will be able to join us. Please also save the date for the afternoon of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, when we plan to have an open afternoon to enable everyone to come along and see how our grounds development is progressing.

As you will have seen from Tim Kidd's letter yesterday, I will be away from school from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> March, during which time the school will be in Mrs Bowden's very capable hands!

Very best wishes  
Sue Stamp

### DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY CONTACTS IN THE SIGN WRITING BUSINESS?

We need to replace our old, faded signs at the bottom and top of the driveway, but have yet to find an affordable solution. If anyone is able to help us with this, please contact the school office.

Thank you!

### NATIONAL SCHOOLS FUNDING FORMULA CONSULTATION

The Government is currently consulting on a proposed new "National Funding Formula". The stated intention of this is to make school funding more transparent and fair. As one of the lowest funded schools in one of the lowest funded areas of the UK it is very much in our interests to ensure that this new formula does achieve this goal. I would like to invite parents to come into school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm, for a quick explanation of the implications of the formula proposals. I will send out details of this to all parents at the same time, in case you are unable to make this meeting. Anyone can respond to the consultation and it is in our interests that as many people as possible do this. After the briefing the ICT suite will be open to enable you to post your responses immediately if you wish.



Forest School Fence Building Team!



### CONCERT REMINDER 1st MARCH

Next Wednesday evening at 7pm in the hall, many of our KS2 children will be performing in an informal After School Recital type of concert. Most of the items will be solo, but the Brass Snakes and Treble Recorder groups will also be entertaining! Please come along and support them; entrance is free but there will be a collection at the end towards a new drumkit for the school.

I anticipate the concert will finish before 8pm.

Julie Turner

### PTA 100 CLUB WINNERS

The draw results for January and February were:

1<sup>st</sup> Amanda Ingham and Charlotte Shrigley= £25

2<sup>nd</sup> Michele Morley and Lucy Morley = £12

3<sup>rd</sup> Rocio Fernandez and Duncan Graham = £7

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

Many thanks to all

### PTA CINEMA NIGHT

This will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 3.15 – 5.15

KS1 film – Trolls (U)

KS2 film – Pete’s Dragon (PG)

There will be a charge of £3.50 per child, to include popcorn, a small bag of sweets and a fruit drink or bottle of water.

Please see the poster in the Glass Corridor for further details.

## DIARY DATES

### FEBRUARY

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Tennis Festival at Waddesdon

### MARCH

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Spring Concert 7pm  
 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day – Theme Roald Dahl  
 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Y5/6 Hockey Match at Haddenham  
 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> PTA Cinema Evening 3.15-5.15pm  
 Weds 8<sup>th</sup> \*Y6 to College Farm  
 Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Y4 rehearsal for Echoes at Aylesbury  
 Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Basketball match v Haddenham  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> PTA Quiz Night  
 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Y5 at New Barn in Dorset  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Y4 to Royal Albert Hall for concert  
 Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament – Thame  
 Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> \*YF & Y1 Dental examinations  
 Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> \*Y4 to Pizza Express, Bicester  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> \*Y1 to Living Rainforest, Newbury  
 Sat 25<sup>th</sup> \*Forest School Sapling Planting 2-4pm  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> \*Y5 Viking Day  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> \*Easter Service at St Mary’s (except Y5)  
 Weds 29<sup>th</sup> \*PTA Fashion Show  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Last Day of term!  
 \*More info to follow