

# Long Crendon News



Our values this half term are tolerance and respect

Thinking of booking your Summer holiday?

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Dear Parents/Carers,

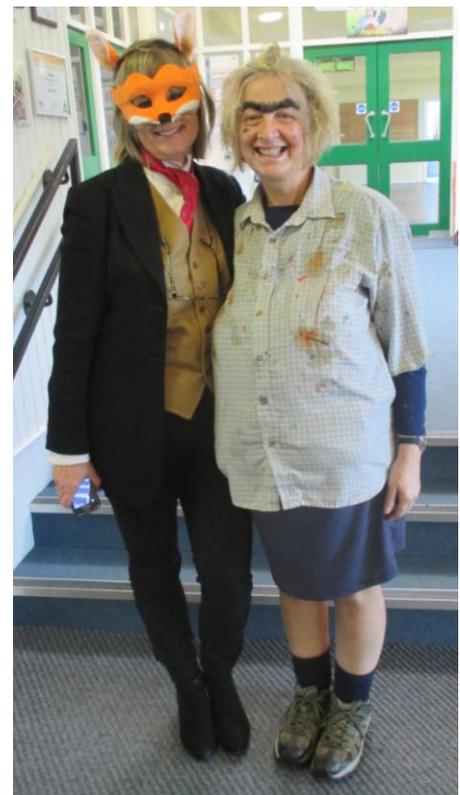
We have had a busy couple of weeks in school, with glimpses of spring on the way! Yet again the half term is rapidly whizzing by and Mrs Stamp will already be returning on Monday.

Don't forget to have a look at the dates for your diary at the end of this newsletter as there will be lots going on as we approach Easter, including our community planting afternoon on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March between 2 and 4pm.

Anna Bowden

### ROALD DAHL BOOK DAY

We have never seen so many Oompa Loompas, Willy Wonkas, Matildas and many more characters from Roald Dahl's collection, all in one place! Many thanks to everyone who helped the children pull together some very imaginative costumes. The children thoroughly enjoyed lessons linked to Roald Dahl and celebrating the many different characters we all know and love. Even a couple of Miss Trunchbulls delighted in being head teacher in Mrs Stamp's absence!



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## MUSIC CONCERT

Last Wednesday evening, many of the KS2 children performed in an informal concert, to celebrate and share their hard work on their musical instruments. There were many solo pieces and the Brass Snakes and Treble Recorder groups also entertained the audience! A huge thank you goes to Mrs Turner for organising and leading the evening and to Caroline McMaster and Alan Hamilton for their continued support. Thank you also to those of you that attended – it is always a special event when the children can share their efforts and entertain a larger audience.

## PTA QUIZ NIGHT - TONIGHT

Don't forget the quiz night this evening in the hall. It is always a fun (and slightly competitive!) evening. Bring along your friends, food and finking hats, we will provide the bar and the questions. If you haven't already got your tickets, they are still available from the school office after school.

## RED NOSE DAY – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

The children have all been asked what they would like to do for Red Nose Day as part of School Council. A unanimous vote decided that we will wear red for the day (for a donation) and KS2 will hold stalls in the morning to raise money. The children have been given a letter today that asks them to put forward a plan of their stall which they must run by their parents first, in order for them to be able to organise it themselves. We are asking that the children do not use sweets or cakes as prizes this year, so they need to be imaginative with ideas for prizes.

## NATIONAL SCHOOLS FUNDING FORMULA CONSULTATION

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, Mrs Stamp is inviting parents in to school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm, for a quick explanation of the implications of the formula proposals for the new "National Funding Formula". Please come along to find out more about how this can help our school.

## HEADLICE!

We have a real problem in school with headlice. Some parents are advising us that they are treating their children and getting rid of the lice only for them to return once they have been back at school with their friends. Could you all please check your child's head over the weekend and treat if necessary so that we can break this cycle of re-infection.

## DIARY DATES

### MARCH

Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	*National Funding consultation
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>	Red Nose Day Fair / Wear Red
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament – Thame
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Meeting 7:30pm
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
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Easter workshops YF-6 (except Y1)
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>	*Easter assembly 9:10am
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of term!

### APRIL

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school for all
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\*More info to follow

