

Long Crendon News



LONG CRENDON SCHOOL

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As a maintained school, from time to time we may carry signposting information about organisations offering goods or services that may be of interest to members of the community. This is a community service and does not constitute an endorsement of the goods or services by the school.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Some safeguarding concerns have recently come to light regarding visitors in school – not all staff know all parents! If you are in school during hours when children are on site, but outside of normal drop off/collection times, could you please sign in at the school office and make sure that you have a visitor badge or sticker.

Visitors not displaying one of these will be challenged by staff. This includes parent helpers in classrooms PTA, Parent Council, Eco club etc.

Thank you for helping us to keep all our children safe.

Best wishes

Sue Stamp

THAME FESTIVAL OF DANCE

Willow Class (Foundation) stole the show at the Thame Festival of Dance with their performance last night after a lot of hard work and practise. Sharon Collison of Claydons Dance Academy kindly gave up her time to help choreograph a complex dance routine for any age group, especially for 4 & 5 year olds. The FS Mash Up, which merged four different songs, selected by the children, was both energetic and entertaining - stealing the hearts of the parents as the children danced together (please see the picture below). There was a huge cheer from the audience as the children ended their dance and we were all very proud of their achievement. The children also upheld the school's values and were brilliantly behaved backstage – well done Willow Class!



STEEPLE TO STEEPLE RACE

The first Long Crendon Steeple to Steeple Challenge on 11 June raised nearly £700 for the PTA. Some 58 runners completed the 5.5 mile cross-country course, racing between St Mary's Church in Long Crendon to St Nicholas' Church in Chearsley and back. We saw plenty of fantastic effort from local runners, including many parents from the school, while there was a big showing from running clubs across Oxford, Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire, and even a few who had come from London to take part. The overall winner with an impressive 31 minute time was George Meagher, followed closely by the schools' very own Mr Tapping—well done, Russell! The event will be back next summer

with adjustments to allow even more people with different abilities to take part. We would like to thank all our volunteers, marshals, Network Rail, and of course Reverend Richard Philips and his congregations—including the bell ringers, who provided an excellent alternative to a starter's gun.



CALLING ALL SHOW JUMPERS

We have the opportunity to represent our school in local show jumping competitions run by the NSEA. Participants will need access to a pony and able to jump a course of 40cm. Please contact Sophie Davis (ms_sophie_davis@yahoo.co.uk) for more info.

SPONSORED TRIATHLON / CYCLE / SCOOT - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Our annual sponsored triathlon / cycle / scoot will take place immediately after school on Friday 30th June from 3.15pm. Sponsor forms are in book bags. Our popular refreshments bar will be offering drinks, hotdogs and ice creams so come along, enjoy the fun and raise money for our school. Please note that parents are responsible for their children whilst they are participating in the event.

We will need a small army of volunteers to keep this a fun and safe event. Can you spare some time between 2.15pm and 5.15pm on the day to help? Please contact: Sophie Davis (ms_sophie_davis@yahoo.co.uk) or Rosie Corby (mikenrosiwho@yahoo.co.uk)

CYCLE or SCOOTER TO SCHOOL WEEK (June 26th-30th)

Our School Travel Plan encourages families to travel to school and from school safely, using environmentally sustainable ways where possible, and reducing parking near to the school gate. This has enabled us to gain funding for subsidised Level 2 cycling courses. Year 6 will be involved in their Level 2 Bikeability course, which includes cycling on the local roads. During lunchtimes, Years 3 and 4 have been invited to Level 1 cycle training on the playground. Hopefully, the weather will be fine for a ride and picnic in the park. Years 1 and 3 will also take part in scooter training.

Don't forget to get on your bikes and scooters this week to Cycle to School. Our Junior Road Safety Officers have some bright stickers and other goodies to give out so look out for them. To support Bike Week, Sue Jones, our local PCSO, will be offering free security markings for bikes and scooters after school Tuesday June 27th. This is for pupils, families and friends. Just bring your bikes or scooters to the cycle shelter at school on those days- it will just take a few minutes.

So cycle helmets on and get pedalling- remembering to push your bike across Chilton Road if you use the School Crossing Patrol and then to push it up the path alongside the school drive.

DIARY DATES

JUNE

- 26th -30th Cycle & Scooter week
- Thurs 29th School nurses in to do vision screening with Foundation class
- Fri 30th Y2 Bernwode Festival at Long Crendon School
- Fri 30th 2pm Parent Council meeting

JULY

- Tues 4th Transfer Day for children going to Bucks Secondary Schools in September
- Tues 4th Class move up afternoon
- Thurs 6th Y5 to Aylesbury High School all day
- Fri 7th Transfer Day for children going to Lord Williams's School in September
- Sat 8th Long Crendon Village Fete
- Weds 12th KS2 Production (evening)
- Thurs 13th *Sports Day
- Weds 19th *PTA Disco
- Fri 21st Leavers' Assembly
- LAST DAY OF TERM

*More information to follow