

Long Crendon News



LONG CRENDON SCHOOL

the place to grow

Our value this half term is Friendship

Thinking of booking your Summer holiday?

Please don't forget to use easyfundraising.co.uk and earn funds for our 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,

The summer term continues apace. Yesterday all of KS1 were out on their trip to Shortenills and Year 5 were attending an International Day at Aylesbury High School.

On Monday 10th July we have an open doors afternoon. We hope very much that parents and grandparents will come along to see what we do. We have also extended our invitation to the wider village community, so if you know anyone who would like to find out more about the school please bring them along.

Best wishes

Sue Stamp

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE & TRIATHLON

Well done to all our athletes who joined the sponsored scooter/cycle/triathlon on Friday. A massive thank you also to all our volunteers who arrived with big smiles and helping hands to make the day a huge success. We couldn't have done it without you. Please collect your sponsorship monies from your kind grandparents, parents and friends and hand in your forms to the office by Monday 17 July.

STAGE LIGHTING

Over the years, the ageing stage lighting has meant that only parts of the stage could be lit up as more and more lights failed. We are thrilled that a new lighting system has recently been installed and are very excited that we can use it for the Year 6 production, *The Pirates of the Curry Bean*, in July.

However, the cost of the work was more than originally anticipated and we need to raise some more money. The children in Year 6 are learning about enterprise and have plans to sell homemade food, drinks and other items at their production, in an effort to contribute to the cost themselves.

But it's not only Year 6 that will be enjoying the new system. Whether it's in the nativity play or in other concerts, all the children in the school will at some point step out onto the stage, under those bright lights. So we are asking parents throughout the school to come to the Reception area at the end of the school day, sometime between the 4th and 12th of July, to guess under which of the 150 palm trees the treasure has been buried on our treasure map. Each guess costs £1 and the prize for the person who guesses correctly is an amazing **£40 Mole and Chicken voucher**, kindly donated by Susannah and Steve Bush!

Please come and support us. We hope to announce the winner on the night of the production.

ECO CLUB

Long Crendon School Eco Club have enjoyed an exciting term so far. This has included litter picking, pond dipping, insect handling, a visit from a Great Crested Newt, and some very exciting chameleon feeding. In the last fortnight, we built a stag beetle habitat with oak logs donated from Waddesdon, and added some herbaceous plants to the forest school area. A big thank you to all of our enthusiastic volunteers. We'll be looking for new eco-ambassadors for the Autumn Term.



FOUNDATION STAGE

On his way to school Mr Poote found a deer, which had just been killed. Foundation Class had an interesting morning, looking at and sketching the deer in the FS garden – making the most of a learning opportunity!



DIARY DATES

Sat 8 th	Long Crendon Village Fete
Mon 10 th	Open afternoon 2pm (Outdoor Learning)
Weds 12 th	KS2 Production 7pm (doors open 6.30pm)
Thurs 13 th	Sports Day 1pm
Fri 14 th	Y3 trip to College Farm
Weds 19 th	*PTA Disco
Thurs 20 th	Y5 Flamenco Workshop in school
Fri 21 st	Leavers' Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 6th September

*More information to follow

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN SURVEY

As part of the feedback on how the School Travel Plan initiatives are supporting sustainable methods for children to travel to and from school there is a survey that you are asked to complete as a family for EACH pupil at the school. This survey is being sent home with your child today. You are asked to select up to two ways that you travel to school. Please hand your completed surveys to the class teacher or the school office by Tuesday 18th July.

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to have a look at the pile of lost property displayed on a table in the glass corridor. Any unclaimed items at the end of term will be disposed of. Please, please also remember to label all your child's school clothing!

Long Crendon Summer Fete
8th July – Recreation Ground
1.00pm – 3.00pm

SGT PEPPER'S FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

OPEN TO ALL LONG CRENDON SCHOOL & VILLAGE CHILDREN

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BEATLE OR SONG TRACK FROM THE ALBUM AND ENTER THE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

BOOK TOKEN PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST 3 ENTRANTS

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ENTER PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW SO WE CAN PLAN FOR THE

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF Sgt PEPPER'S LONLEY HEARTS CLUB BAND