

# Long Crendon News



Our value this half term is Honesty

Please don't forget to use [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.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,

Thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in making such a success of the Christmas Fair – it was great fun and an excellent fundraiser for the school.

Today we all walked down to St Mary's church for our Christingle services. It was a lovely start to the Christmas festivities and we are very grateful to Reverend Richard and his parishioners who so kindly gave up their time to show the children how to make the Christingles and to run the services.

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp



### INTERNET SAFETY

Parents may be interested in a range of free resources that can be accessed here, which may help to reinforce internet safety messages to our children:

If you have any difficulty in accessing this newsletter, or require on 01844 208 225

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/free-internet-safety-resources-parents>

### WAITROSE TOKENS

Long Crendon School is currently the middle green token collection box at Waitrose in Thame – please pop your tokens in the box to support the school!

### PTA 100 CLUB

100 Club winners

The draw was completed early this month due to the many activities we have leading up to Christmas and the new year. The results for December 2017 and January 2018 are:

1<sup>st</sup> Anneliese Pearson and Lizzie Hannaford = £23

2<sup>nd</sup> Tessa Grist (for both months!) = £11

3<sup>rd</sup> Michele Duncan and Jackie Longwell = £6

We raised £80 pounds for the PTA running these draws and congratulations to the lucky winners.

Many thanks to all



## TOY SAFETY FOR CONNECTED TOYS

This message on e-safety has been sent to us through Bucks CC for sharing with parents:

*As we move towards the Christmas session it may be helpful to support parents to consider some potential risks attached to items on the list for Santa. Some of these toys will have cameras and microphones recording the environment and the child's play. The Information Commissioner recently published an article looking at the risks of using smart toys and it is well-worth sharing it with parents. - see link attached*

*Which? Magazine have also surveyed many connected toys and found that, without appropriate safety features, they can also pose a potential risk to child's safety.*

*Supporting children to stay safe online is no longer limited to the screen, many parents may not have considered the risks attached to "connected" toys.*

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/2017/11/safety-alert-see-how-easy-it-is-for-almost-anyone-to-hack-your-childs-connected-toys/>

## PARKING (AGAIN!)

We still have parents who are driving onto the school site, particularly to drop off in the morning and to collect in the afternoon from Out of School Club. Please do not drive onto the site at any time unless you have a disabled parking permit.

## DIARY DATES

### DECEMBER

Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 & Y2 Singing at LC Day Centre 11am
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Concert (Dress Rehearsal)
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 to Panto at Aylesbury Waterside
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Concert 7pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Performance (Dress Rehearsal)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	*PTA Xmas Disco
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Performance 9.30am
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Xmas Lunch (Christmas Jumper MUFTI)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Autumn Term

### JANUARY 2018

Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET (Staff only)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School for all
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Drumming Assembly with Phil Heard
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	*Architecture Workshop in school
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	YF & Y6 Height & weight checks with school nurses

\*More information to follow



**Please don't drive onto the school premises – at any time!**

**Thank you for helping to keep us all safe.**