

Long Crendon News



Our values this half term are trust and Co-operation

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

Summer Term 4th May 2018

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,

Welcome back to an action packed summer term!

Among other things, we are looking forward to a packed sports programme, two residential trips, the Year 6 Performance and a music concert.

I hope very much to see as many of you as possible attending the PTA quiz next Friday. Please come along – it will be great fun and will raise much needed funds for the school.

I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to Lovell Fuels for a very generous donation towards school resources.

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp

YEAR 2 ATHLETICS TEAM

Six Year 2 children took part in an Indoor Athletics Festival at Waddesdon Secondary School. They worked with great focus and determination to show their skills in running, throwing and jumping. They came 3rd out of 14 teams. Well done Year 2's!



FOREST SCHOOL NEWS

Year 6 planted their leavers' trees at Forest School last week. A beautiful Tulip Tree and a rare native Black Poplar were kindly sourced by Paul Holton who also helped us plant them on the day.

Year 3 have also been busy tending their allotment beds - this week they made a fabulous scarecrow that will hopefully keep the birds away from the emerging shoots.

I'd also like to say a missive thank you to both the Holtons and the Longwells who have donated paving bricks and slabs for us to create a path through the new wild flower area within the forest school site. Years 1 and 5 have already started sowing and planting here, and we are hoping for a fantastic summer display. Any other donations of bricks, slabs, off cuts of wood/logs or pallets that you no longer need are still very much in need (please stash them behind the bike shed). I have all sorts of construction challenges up my sleeve ready for children in all years to get stuck into.





PTA 100 CLUB

The results for April and May 2018 are:

- 1st Sue Graham and Lucy Quartermain = £23
- 2nd Rosie Corby and Sandra Brooks = £11
- 3rd Karen Dyer and Helen Twomey = £6

We raised £80 pounds for the PTA running these draws.
 Congratulations to the lucky winners!

Many thanks to all.

SPONSORSHIP APPEAL FROM SAM ORWIN

Many of you generously supported my cycle challenge last year to fundraise for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital (GOSH) following my daughter's spinal surgery and St David's Hospice Care, a cancer hospice, who were providing palliative care for Jeremy. Thanks to your generosity we raised over £28,500 and were followed by BBC Radio in our quest. The BBC have asked to follow us again this year.

Sadly, Jeremy passed away just before Christmas following my daughter's second round of surgery at GOSH.

I have undertaken to ride further this year in Jay's memory to fundraise for these incredible charities and for those who rely on them. Since we returned from Paris two of our team members partners' have been diagnosed with breast cancer, so we will also fundraise for the Pink Ribbon Foundation who provide grant funding for breast cancer hospices and research. We start where we left off last year in Paris and ride some 400 miles to Bordeaux in 4 days between 2nd and 5th May.

Milly's rare spinal condition means that we have been regular visitors to GOSH since her first surgery in 2014. My recent stay in the HDU in September with Milly was yet another humbling experience. Most of the children there have significantly more complex underlying conditions than Milly's and many of whom will never get to go home. The devotion, care and professionalism of the staff at GOSH, despite the often challenging and distressing circumstances, still inspires me.

I have seen first-hand the palliative care offered by St David's to its patients and their families as they battle life threatening conditions and the lifeline they offer families during these difficult times. Such hospices are vital to the dignity of patients and choices faced by families living with terminal conditions and they can only continue this work with our support.

I am riding with a team of friends and we have funded and organised the challenge ourselves so **every penny** you donate will go directly to our chosen charities. This year is going to be a significantly more poignant ride and I do hope that you will be able to support me. I have set up a team fundraising page at 'Virgin Money Giving' so please click on the link below should you wish to make a donation –

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/LongCrendonMAMILParistoBordeauxRide>

Thank you in advance for your support and whatever you are able to donate will help change lives

Sam Orwin

DIARY DATES

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| Mon 7 th | Bank Holiday |
| Weds 9 th | PTA Meeting 7.30pm |
| Fri 11 th | PTA Quiz 8pm |
| 14 th -18 th | SATs Week |
| Fri 18 th | Y6 to College Farm |
| Fri 18 th | Y2 & Y3 Royal Tea Party (pm) |
| Tues 22 nd | Claydons Dance Exams |
| Wed 23 rd | Bio-diversity Day |
| Fri 25 th | Y4 to College Farm |
| 28 th May – 1 June | HALF TERM |