Long Grendon 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 18th 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,

KS1 recently held a reading competition, to raise funds to buy new books for the classrooms. The "Reading in an Unusual Place" winners were Bethan Crawshaw and Oscar Edmunds (Year 1) and Emma Hutt (Y2) was the winner of the Book Poster competition. All the children who took part received certificates.

The competition raised £597.80, which will provide some much needed new books for the KS1 classes.

A big thank you to Jane Crawshaw and Marika Haseldine for organising the event.

Very best wishes Sue Stamp

FOUNDATION STAGE WORKING PARTY

Mr Poote recently organised a FS work party, which was very well attended by parents. Thank you to everyone who came and helped – we really appreciate your support!







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Y3 TREASURE ISLAND ART DAY

Mrs Long helped Y3 on a Treasure Island themed art day. The fantastic results can be seen in the Y3 classroom and the corridor!



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK May 21" – 25"



The Junior Road Safety Officers in Year 6 chose to run a different type of activity this year. Please see the ideas being sent home with your child today. These are to create to a comic strip and/or superhero to reduce the number of cars parking close to the school entrance. This is also part of the PAW campaign (Park Away), encouraging you to park 5-10 minutes away from the school gate. This will reduce congestion around the school gate and increase visibility for those crossing the road. Even a 10 minute walk in will boost your heart health and reduce pollution so PAW it this week, or better still walk all the way! Please hand your comic strip/superhero designs into your class teacher the week after half term (or for Year 6 when you return from your residential). Please put your name and Year Group on the back. Also look out for the JRSOs giving out stickers to those who walk to school.

ONLINE SAFETY

These are some of the sites that were recommended on our recent E-safety evening

CEOP – Child Exploitation and On-Line Protection- this is the site for reporting any on line issues relating to children. Linked to CEOP is the Think You Know pages which offer advice for both parents and children. Most of the CEOP videos can be viewed via

YouTube.....the main ones that were recommended are 'Jigsaw' and 'Tom's Story'. Others may not be appropriate for primary school age group, although parents with children at senior schools may find them useful.

NSPCC Net Aware – is a site which offers advice offers on all the various apps, sites and games that are popular at the moment plus reviews and other relevant information.

'I Saw Your Willy'....is another cartoon, about sexting, which may be of interest, and which you may want to share with your children – especially as this is not only a problem for secondary schools! It is on the NSPCC Share Aware Site.

Get Safe On Line - the video section under 'How Private is Your Personal Information/" is also interesting.

There are a lot of videos on YouTube...'Kayleigh's Story' is one that parents may find interesting —it is a true story about a young girl who was 'groomed'...very sad, but her parents wanted her story told, as a warning to others...

400 MILE CHARITY CYCLE PARIS - BORDEAUX MAY

400 miles completed and over £21,600 raised for our charities to date.

Thank you all for your generosity and support.

Sam Orwin



DIARY DATES

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Walk to School Week

Tues 22nd Claydons Dance Exams

Wed 23rd Bio-diversity Day
Fri 25th Y4 to College Farm
28th May – 1 June HALF TERM