

Long Crendon News



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Summer Term 15th June 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,

We have had a great start to the final part of the summer term and the weather has enabled us to spend lots of time outdoors. All classes have now started their swimming lessons and it is great to see the pool being used regularly. Year 6 and Year 5 have been on their residential trips to the Isle of Wight and Youlbury and a great time was had by all; Year 5 even learned to throw tomahawks!

Foundation Stage have embraced the outdoor theme with their Garden Centre – when I visited yesterday there were lots of helpful people managing the till and advising me about plants I could put in my garden – fantastic role play area!

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp

ROB BILLINGS IRONMAN TRIATHLON IN AID OF MELANOMA FOCUS – UPDATE FROM ROB

The day itself started well at 7am and I was 15 mins ahead of target for the swim-but as soon as the sun came out on the bike the going got pretty tough and that's the hottest weather I've ever tried to exercise in - the humidity didn't help much either! The organisers did a great job but still ran out of fluid at one point so things started to get a bit sketchy from about 60 miles in on the bike. Thankfully, by the time I got to the next aid station 14 miles later, they had replenished, so I managed to keep plodding on and finished the 112 miles about twenty minutes ahead of target. The run was a much tougher proposition and I struggled most of the whole way round as the heat and dehydration really caught up with me. But I kept putting one foot in front of the other and held on to finish within my target time and actually completed which a number of people were unable to do due to the heat!

A huge thank you to all the Long Crendon supporters I've had. The webpage stays open for another three months so

it's not too late.

Thanks again for helping support me.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/robertbillings1>

Rob Billings

TREE CUTTING

To give a clear line of sight to the footpath we would like to remove the large conifer near the main entrance (and use the wood for forest school), but the quote from our grounds maintenance people is very expensive. Do you know anyone who may be able to help? Please contact the school office if you know someone who can help.



HEAD LICE

These unwelcome visitors are back in school again. Please check your children's hair and treat if necessary.

FREE TICKETS FOR BUCKS COUNTY SHOW

We have received 25 complimentary children's tickets for the Bucks County Show, to be held in Weedon Park on Thursday 30th August. If you would like any tickets, please see Mrs Leith in the school office - tickets will be allocated on a first come/first served basis.

If you have any difficulty in accessing this newsletter, or require it in a different format, please contact the school office on 01844 208 225

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK June 18th - 22nd

Don't forget to get on your bikes and scooters next 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. Sue Jones, our local Police Community Support Officer, will be at the cycle shelters after school on Friday 22nd to security mark any cycles or scooters of school families and their friends. Pupils in Years 3,4 and 6 have the option to take part in cycle training, initially on the playground and then on the local roads, with Haddenham Cycle Training. As we have an active travel plan, the Year 6 course is partially grant funded.



Long Crendon library have kindly collated a display of books that families can borrow linked to Bike Week:

BOOK FAIR JUNE 26th

Please save this date. The Book House will be running a book fair for us at school – more details to follow.

DIARY DATES

JUNE

Sun 17th

PTA Steeple Chase

Mon 18th – Fri 22nd

Cycle Training Week

Fri 22nd

Y2 Bernwode Festival in school

Tues 26th

Cycle Security Marking

Thurs 28th

Book Fair in school

PTA Meeting – 7.30

Y1 trip to College Farm

<http://www.buckscommunitylibraries.org/long-crendon/opening-times> .We have also purchased some of the Flying Fergus cycling books written by Chris Hoy for KS2 and Duck on a Bike to inspire KS1.

Twenty bicycles can be parked in the same space as one car. It takes around five percent of the materials and energy used to make a car to build a bike, and a bike produces zero pollution.

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.

WHIZZFIZZFEST (formerly Roald DAHI Parade)

Unfortunately, due to staffing and time constrictions, we are not able to take part in the parade this year, but do try to go along as spectators if you can – there are lots of special events and special guests.

More information here:

<http://whizzfizzfest.org.uk/6-2>