

Long Crendon News



Our value this half term is Friendship

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

Summer Term 13th July 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,

The Year 6 production last night was a triumph – well done to all the children for such a great performance and a huge thank you to all the Year 6 staff for their hard work and additional hours spent in putting the production together – you are all absolute stars!

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that we have recruited some new TAs to join our existing wonderful staff. We had an incredibly strong field of candidates and some very hard decisions to make!

Thanks to some economies and a small amount of additional SEN funding, we have been able to raise the staffing level to offer some additional support, as well as replacing staff who are leaving.

From September we will be joined by:

Mrs Batson for two days in FS

Mrs Basu as two days support in Year 2 and three days in Year 5

Mr Van Der Leeuw full time as additional support in Year 1 & Year 3 (initially until Christmas)

Miss Pople in Year 4 (daily from 9.15 – 2.45)

Mr Summers as HLTA, who will do two days support in Year 5 and three days as intervention support for SEN children.

After half term we will also be joined by Mrs Motion, who will be a full time additional adult in Year 1.

I'm sure you will join us in welcoming them all to the Long Crendon team!

Best wishes

Sue Stamp

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS - COULD YOU PLEASE DONATE A PAIR OF CHILDREN'S SHOES?

If you are thinking of buying new shoes for your child over the summer holidays, or you have some too- small shoes at home, we'd like to support a charity, Sal's Shoes, which redistributes second hand shoes directly to children in need. I remember in my first year of teaching in Africa a little girl in my class who missed a lot of days. When I investigated, I discovered that she and her sister only had one pair of shoes between them, so they had to attend school on different days. A quick look through my daughter's wardrobe provided a solution for them!

On the last day of term, I'd like the children at Long Crendon to donate a pair of shoes and leave barefoot to join parents outside, to give them a brief taste of how it is every day for many children in the world.

If you are able to donate a pair of shoes then your child can either wear them on the last day and then take them off to donate, or bring an additional pair of too-small shoes to donate and leave with their school shoes in their hands.

You can read more about this at

<http://www.salsshoes.com/why/>

NEW PE T-SHIRT

We have replaced the white PE T-shirt with a green one with school logo, in response to parents' feedback. This is available now from the uniform supplier. Children may of course continue to wear their white T-shirts until they outgrow them. The green T-shirt with logo is now the official item of uniform for PE.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of this! Please make sure you check and reclaim lost items. Anything left at the end of next week will be disposed of. **PLEASE** make sure that your children's clothing and possessions are labelled properly when they return in September. This includes lunch boxes and drinks bottles. There are currently a number of smelly discarded boxes and bottles on the grass slope outside the KS2 cloakrooms, which will be going in the bin if they are still there on Monday.

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR POLICY - WHAT DO YOU THINK – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO TUESDAY!

We welcome your thoughts and comments. Please send your responses to jrussell@longcrendon.bucks.sch.uk and NOT to the school office email address.

RESPONSE FROM JOHN BERCOW

I have received a reply from Mr Bercow, who says that he has written to the Chancellor requesting that the Chancellor looks into the issues raised and provides him with a response. Mr Bercow says he will write to us again when he receives this.

SCHOOL TRAVEL SURVEY

Thank you to those who have already handed these in to help us understand how children travel to school and the reasons why. If you have not yet completed this, please return one survey per child to the school office by Monday.

Thank you

MAGIC SHOW

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Magic Show on 14th September.

Check your book bag for the order form and colouring competition, or email longcrendonpta@gmail.com to book.

PTA 100 CLUB

100 Club winners

The results for June, July & August 2018 are:

1st Anneliese Pearson, Kylie Clement and Lucy Morley = £23

2nd Jo Park, Nicola Christie & Anneliese Pearson = £11

3rd Tessa Grist, Sophie Price & Martin Rantle = £6

We raised £120 pounds for the PTA running these draws. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

Thank you for your continued support. Don't forget we will be selling more balls at the beginning of term in September - you've got to be in it to win it!!

The PTA 100 committee

DIARY DATES

JULY

Mon 16 th	Optional Parents' Evening
Wed 18 th	*9am - Summer Concert KS1/KS2 PTA Disco
Thurs 19 th	Y2 Trip to College Farm
Fri 20 th	Last Day of Term 9am - Leaver's Assembly

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 6th RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

*Further info to follow