

Long Crendon News



LONG CRENDON SCHOOL

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Our value this half term is Friendship

Please don't forget to use [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) and earn funds for our school!

Summer Term 20th 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,

I am pleased to say that we have ended the year with some very positive news. I have negotiated a new catering contract with a company called Fresh Start. They will refit the school kitchen to a catering standard during the Christmas break and start cooking on site in January. Fresh Start will place a chef and assistant chef on site and will cook all meals from fresh ingredients (locally sourced whenever possible) and using free range eggs and high welfare meat. You can find out more about the company here: <https://freshstartcatering.uk>

Good luck to our retiring Chestnut Class, who will be moving on to pastures new in September. We will miss you all and wish you every future success!

I wish you all a happy and relaxing summer break.

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp



SCHOOL GAMES SPORTS AWARD

Long Crendon has earned a gold School Games Sports Award this year! The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012,

facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including our sports leaders.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. Special thanks are due to Mrs Finlay, who has raised the bar again this year in terms of our sport offer and the participation of the children.



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS - SHOE DONATION

This is just a reminder that at the end of school today we will be collecting any too-small shoes for a charity that provides shoes to children who have none. Children will leave school with their shoes in their hands and we will collect donations at the top of the drive. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS

This year we entered the Aylesbury Vale District Athletics Competition which took place on the evening of Monday 2nd July at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. 18 children from KS2 took part in sprints, long runs, relays, shot put and long jump. It was a lovely warm evening and the children enjoyed the experience of competing against other schools in a proper Athletics Stadium! There were some exceptional performances from many of our children. Long Crendon came 2nd....so well done to them.

COUNTY FINALS

Our Year 3 & 4 Tennis and Hockey teams took part in the County Finals on Thursday 5th July. This began with an Opening Ceremony at Stoke Mandeville Stadium - a slightly smaller version of the opening of the Olympic Games! The two teams then went to different venues to compete in their respective sports. It was a very hot day with limited shade. Both teams played with their upmost determination, showing the true spirit of the Games. The tennis team came 4th in the County and the hockey team came 3rd in the County - which earned them a bronze medal. We are very proud of both teams.

SPORTS DAY

We hope you all enjoyed Sports Day. Children took part in a variety of activities in the morning - javelin, long jump, penalty shoot out, discus, hurdles - in House teams. Many of them also chose to take part in a long run earning points for their house. The results of the morning were added to the results of the afternoon's races and Tug of War. Neptune were declared the Winners!

COMPETITIVE SPORT

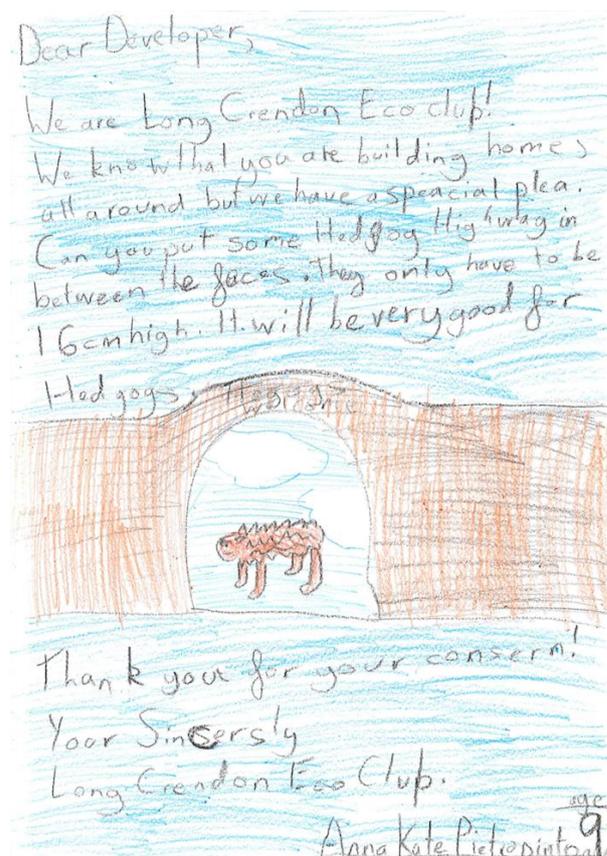
Over the year the children have taken part in Inter House Sports Competitions. Points are awarded after each Sport played. The winners of 2017/18 are NEPTUNE.

GYM CLUB

In order to improve our vaulting at Gym Club we needed a springboard. The gymnasts decided to raise money by doing a sponsored circuit. They raised £425.60. A few girls from Year 6 also held a little cake sale. They made some flyers and organised this themselves. They raised a further £53.90. With this money we were able to purchase a Springboard and a crash mat which will be well used by Gym Club and in lessons. Many thanks to all those who contributed and to all the Gymnasts.

SPITFIRE HOMES AGREE TO HEDGEHOG HIGHWAY

Following a spirited campaign by our Eco-Club representatives, Spitfire Homes have agreed plans to incorporate a 16x16cm "Hedgehog Highway" through the garden fences on the new Greenings development. A win for local hedgehogs! And a win for our eco-crusaders! Spitfire Homes Agree to Hedgehog Highway Following a spirited campaign by our Eco-Club representatives, Spitfire Homes have agreed plans to incorporate a 16x16cm "Hedgehog Highway" through the garden fences on the new Greenings development. A win for local hedgehogs! And a win for our eco-crusaders!



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Weds 5th

Thurs 6th

INSET DAY – Staff only

Back to School for All