

Long Crendon News



LONG CRENDON SCHOOL

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Autumn Term 28th September 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our newsletter carries photos of our brand new Chestnut Class, who have quickly settled into school and appear to be having a great time with their new Year 6 buddies!

Yesterday we had a visit from the new head of Early Years in Buckinghamshire, who visited Foundation Stage and was most impressed by what she saw.

Our Foundation Stage outdoor area is in urgent need of upgrading and we are currently looking at options as to how we could fund this. If any of you have employers or business contacts who may be interested in sponsoring some of this project, we'd love to hear from them!

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp

LONG CRENDON COMMUNITY CHOIR

Long Crendon Community Choir continues on Mondays 7.30-9pm, Long Crendon Baptist Church. Do come along to sing 'strictly for fun', with the hope of performing with children at the School at some point in the future. Do contact Helen Auster, rob.helen@yahoo.co.uk for further details.

IMPETIGO

We are still getting new cases of impetigo on a daily basis. If you suspect your child may have impetigo, please take them to your GP before bringing them into school. Children diagnosed with impetigo and given

antibiotics must not return to school until they have been taking the antibiotics for at least 48 hours.



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APPLE PRESSING DAY FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER

Next Friday (5th Oct) we will be holding our annual apple pressing day (organised by our fabulous Eco Working Group). Throughout the day all children will get a chance to have a go with the apple press and will get to taste the fresh juice they create. If there is a surplus of fruit donated, the Eco Working group will arrange for these to be pressed and bottled professionally for sale later this year to raise funds for our schools Eco Club. Please donate as many apples or pears etc as you can spare (these can be left in bags on the grass outside the Year 2 classroom anytime from Monday next week). If you're not lucky enough to have or know someone with a fruit tree, there are loads of apples and quinces on the fruit trees growing on Harroell this year, pick a bag full and bring these along instead. If you are able to help the eco group chop apples for the classes to press at any time during Friday 5th Oct, please let Lesley in the office know and she will pass your contact details on to the Eco Working group, or speak to Karen Lunan, Paul Holton or Florence Miller directly.

PTA 100 CLUB

100 Club winners

The results for September 2018 are:

1st Karen Dyer = £23

2nd Martin Rantle = £11

3rd Debbie Rodale = £6

We raised £60 pounds for the PTA running this draw. Congratulations to the lucky winners! The balls for the 2018/2019 draws are selling out fast so don't delay if you would still like to purchase a lucky number! There are still some balls left to sell. It would be fantastic if we could reach our target of selling all 100 balls this year. Thank you for your continued support and good luck!!

The PTA 100 committee

PTA NEWS

It's a Kind of Magic:

A huge thanks to the volunteers, parents, children and staff involved in making our Magic Show a success. A special mention goes to Miss Brown, who is very relieved to have been reunited with her other half! We raised over £900 which will form part of the overall PTA contribution to the school in January.

Thanks again for your continued support for these special PTA entertainment events which play such an important role in raising money for our school.

PTA Annual Report:

If you want to know more about the educational resources funded by PTA fundraising activity, a reminder that more information can be found in the Annual Report which was circulated via ParentMail.

The annual donation of £6,000 helps to buy essential resources upon which our children and teaching staff rely heavily - ranging from pens, paper and textbooks to new classroom equipment.

AGM Update:

This year's AGM was held on Tuesday 18th September and was very well attended. Thank you to all those who took time out of their evening to come along.

I'd like to extend a huge thanks to Ed Chipperfield - who has stepped down as Chair of the PTA - for all of his efforts in leading the PTA and in galvanising support for the school over the past year. From our stunning new library to new tech introduced to the classrooms in the form of multimedia screens, tablets and online teaching tools, last year's fundraising efforts are making a real difference to both children and teaching staff.

We're keen to replicate the success of last year and I'm delighted to say that Tom Peasgood (father to George in Foundation and Matilda in Year 2) has stepped up to the plate and been voted in as new Chairman. The minutes of the meeting will be circulated shortly and keep an eye out for Tom's inaugural PTA Chairman's Letter.

The PTA

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Weds 3rd	Individual Photographs
Thurs 4th	Wellbeing Evening for parents 7pm
Fri 5th	Apple Pressing Day
Weds 10th	Meeting for Y5 & Y6 parents regarding Lord Williams's School 7pm
Thurs 11th-Fri 12th	Y4 at Frontier Centre
Fri 12th	Y5 to College Farm
Tues 16th	* Parents' Evening
Weds 17th	* Harvest Festival Assembly – Parents welcome 9.15am
Thurs 18th	* Parents' Evening
Fri 19th	* PTA Cake Sale after school
22nd – 26th	HALF TERM
Mon 29th	Back to School
Weds 31st	* Y6 trip to Open Air Museum

*More information to follow