

Long Crendon News



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Autumn Term 12th October 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 continue to have new cases of impetigo in school – in some cases children have now had it twice. Public Health England are investigating the outbreak and we are following their advice as to containment. Impetigo is unpleasant and can be dangerous for children with compromised immune systems. I have been asked to repeat the request that you do not send your children to school if they have any symptoms which may be impetigo, but get them checked by a doctor first. If impetigo is diagnosed, children must not return to school for 48 hours after antibiotics have been started. If children in school show potential symptoms of impetigo and we have not heard from parents that they have been checked and are clear, then we will also follow the advice given by Public Health England; to isolate them and request that they are collected by an adult and taken to a doctor. At home, the use of liquid soap is recommended and children should not share towels. Thank you for your help in preventing the further spread of this contagious disease.

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp

APPLE PRESSING DAY

Last Friday was our annual pressing day, which was a delightfully warm autumnal day where all the children in the school had a chance to have a go at the apple press and taste freshly pressed juice. A big thank you to all the parent volunteers for helping to make this event happen. Due to the wonderful response, we had an excess of

apples which have been professionally bottled and pasteurised and will be available to buy at the Harvest Assembly on the 17th October. The children in Eco club will be designing labels and the apple juice will be on sale for £3 a bottle or £5 for two bottles which will help raise funds for our school's Eco Club.



PTA NEWS

Firework display tickets on sale now!

Join us at the school on Saturday 3rd November from 4.45pm for the most spectacular fireworks display yet, with the PTA spending more this year to create a 20 per cent bigger display! This promises to be a great event for family and friends, so do please encourage grandparents, extended family and your circle of friends to come along. There will be lots of things to enjoy including hot food, a licensed bar, mulled wine, as well as

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glow sticks and glow-in-the-dark-tattoos for the children!
 Book your tickets now to take advantage of advance prices, which are £6 for adults and £3 for children (0-3 years go free). Tickets are on sale at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/longcrendonpta>

Harvest Festival

Parents attending Wednesday's Harvest Festival assembly next week are invited to join us for a cup of tea or coffee beforehand. We're looking for the usual volunteers to help serve hot drinks and clear up and in return we'll reserve you a front row seat! If you'd like to help out please email longcrendonpta@gmail.com.

Cake Sale – 19th October

This year's Bake Off has got nothing on the children of Year 6 and their parents! Come and sample their delicious cakes after school on 19th October and raise much needed funds for the school at the same time!

PTA Committee Meeting – 7th November

All parents are invited to the upcoming PTA Committee meeting on 7th November at 7.30pm in the staff room. If you'd like to come along please email longcrendonpta@gmail.com. If you're unable to attend but want to raise something for discussion please speak to your Class Rep who will make sure the topic is covered.

OUR NEW Junior Road Safety Officers!

Our new JRSOs have now completed their training. Many thanks to Mike Littlewood for giving up his time to take them to the training and for the photography!



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Tues 16th Parents' Evening
 Weds 17th Harvest Festival Assembly – Parents welcome 9.15am
 Thurs 18th NSPCC – Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme
 Thurs 18th Parents' Evening
 Fri 19th PTA Cake Sale after school
 22nd – 26th HALF TERM
 Mon 29th Back to School
 Tues 30th * 'Onesie Upon A Time' 5.45-6.45pm
 Weds 31st Y6 trip to Open Air Museum

NOVEMBER

Sat 3rd PTA Fireworks
 Weds 7th 9.15am Open Morning for children due to start School in September 2019.
 Mon 19th-Fri 23rd * Writing Week
 Tues 20th *Phonics Information Evening 7.15pm
 Tues 20th Flu Immunisations Years F, 1,2,3,4 and 5
 Thurs 22nd 9.15am Open Morning for children due to start School in September 2019.
 Fri 23rd * Y3 trip to College Farm
 Fri 30th * PTA Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre

DECEMBER

Sat 1st * PTA Christmas Fayre
 Weds 5th Christingle workshops in school
 Weds 5th * Y6 Christmas Festival of Music
 Thurs 6th * Christingle Services at St. Mary's
 Tues 11th * KS2 to Panto at Aylesbury Waterside
 Weds 12th * KS2 Christmas Concert
 Fri 14th * Foundation & KS1 Xmas Performance
 Mon 17th * Foundation & KS1 Party pm
 Weds 19th Last day of term!

*More information to follow