

Long Crendon News



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Autumn Term 2nd November 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. Thank you to all the families who attended the Onesie Upon a Time bedtime story session on Tuesday. It was a lovely experience to see the classrooms looking so cosy and the children enjoying stories together.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Fireworks tomorrow!

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp

BIKES and SCOOTERS

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL SITE USERS, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OF ANY AGE TO RIDE BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS!



POPPIES ART EXHIBITION

The children have been working very hard on their entries and next Friday 9th November, we invite you to join us after school for our exhibition of artwork to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1.

LEAF HUNT REMINDER

We hope you had fun searching for the values leaves around the village over half term. Many of you have handed in your forms to the School Office but if you still need to do this, Monday 5th November is the deadline. We have been advised that the Unity leaf has gone missing so please do not search for this one any longer. The Junior Road Safety Officers in Year 6 will then determine the winner. Keep on walking though!

PTA NEWS

Firework Display Tomorrow!

You can still buy online advance price tickets for the fireworks until this evening from <http://www.longcrendonfireworks.co.uk>. Advance tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for children (0-3 years go free). After that you can buy on the gate for £7.50 for adults and £5.50 for children. 3s and under still free. There will be hot food, sweets, mulled wine and beer at the bar, hot

chocolate and glowsticks - so make sure you get there early to enjoy everything that's going on. Gates open 4.45pm and the display will be around 6pm. Please see the website for more info about dogs, sparklers, parking etc.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 5/6 NETBALL v BRILL

Just before half term our Netball teams played a friendly match of Hoopball and Netball versus Brill School. This was their first competitive game against another school, so the level of skill and speed of the game took a little 'getting used to'. Both Brill and Long Crendon improved their play and showed fast attacking and defending skills. Brill A team beat Long Crendon A team in the Netball, whilst the B teams drew.

YEAR 5/6 NETBALL AT WADDES DON

The A & B teams took part in a Festival at Waddesdon Secondary School. There were 8 teams split into two pools. Long Crendon A team were pleased to draw against Brill! Both Long Crendon's teams came 2nd in their pools and so played each other in the semi-final. Long Crendon A team won, thereby securing 3rd place. This team will go on to compete in the Partnership Finals in June. Long Crendon B team came 4th.

Both teams showed a high level of skill and displayed the values of honesty, determination, passion, teamwork and respect. Well done to both teams!

COMPETITIVE SPORT

On Friday afternoons all the children get to take part in Inter house competitions. Last term Year 1 & 2 took part in a Multi Skills Competition, Year 3 & 4 did Benchball & Football, and Year 5 & 6 had a Netball and Football Competition. Sports house points are awarded - 40 for the winning team, 30 for 2nd, 20 for 3rd and 10 for 4th.

Scores on the board at the moment are:

Venus - 250 Neptune - 220 Jupiter - 220 Mars - 130

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Sat 3rd	PTA Fireworks
Weds 7th	9.15am Open Morning for children due to start School in September 2019.
Weds 7th	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 9th	Poppy Art Exhibition 3-6pm
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 Fair

DECEMBER

Sat 1st	* PTA Christmas Fair
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 7pm
Fri 14th	* Foundation & KS1 Xmas Performance
Mon 17th	* Foundation & KS1 Party pm
Weds 19th	Last day of term!

*More information to follow

