

# Long Crendon News



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## Autumn Term 2nd November 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,

Firstly, a huge thank you to the PTA for the best firework night ever – a great evening was had by all!

The staff and children have all been hard at work this week finishing their displays for our Poppies Art Exhibition, commemorating the centenary of the end of WW1. The exhibition is open after school tonight and on Monday morning at the start of school in the Dining Room. Do please come along and see it.

Very best wishes

Sue Stamp



### SPORT



Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Cross Country competition last Saturday (and thanks to Miss Brown for taking them). Our Year 3 boys' team won

silver in their age category and the Year 6 girls took the gold medal!

Netball Teams

(See last week's Newsletter)



### PTA News

#### What a cracker!

Thanks to everyone who helped to arrange the fireworks display on Saturday night and to all those who came along to enjoy the spectacle and support our school.

If you have any difficulty in accessing this newsletter, or require it in a different format, please contact the school office on 01844 208 225

We'll update you on the total amount of money raised in due course, with the funds forming the bulk of the annual donation made by the PTA to the school in January.

### Christmas Fair

We're busy planning for our next big fundraising event – our annual Christmas Fair! This year's event will be held at the school on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, from 3-5pm**. There will be hot food and drinks, a fantastic raffle, plenty of shopping for everyone and you can even squeeze in a visit to Santa in his Grotto! Each class has at least one stall, so to make the event a success we welcome any help that you can provide. Please contact your class rep if you'd like to be involved in supporting the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

### KS1 Christmas Cards

KS1 children have also been busy creating their Christmas cards and order forms will be in their book bags soon. Their designs can also be used for thank you cards, mugs, and more - making a lovely Christmas gift for family and friends.

### EasyFundraising

With Christmas fast approaching, remember that retailers will donate a percentage of anything you spend to the PTA. If you haven't done so already, please register at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and remember to shop through the site this Christmas to activate donations.

### School Calendars

The new 2019 school calendars designed by the children are on their way and pre-orders are being taken. If you haven't already ordered yours, please complete and return the order form that was sent home with your child recently. The money raised will go to the PTA to help fund much needed educational resources for our school.

### Parent in Mountain Marathon Challenge!

And finally, a message from Ed Chipperfield who really is going the extra mile to help raise money for our school by completing a mountain marathon challenge! We're wishing you the best of luck, Ed!

*"Hi, I'm Ed Chipperfield. Some of you may know me from organising the Steeple Challenge Race in the village over the last couple of years – well, this winter I'm also running a marathon across the Brecon Beacons on 1 December, raising money for the PTA! It's going to be a tough race, 26.2 miles long with 1340 metres of climb –*

*nearly the same total ascent as climbing Ben Nevis. It's going to be freezing, windy, wet and exhausting, and hopefully worth a few donations to make it worthwhile. Please visit my sponsorship page if you can help out: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/edchipperfield> Thanks for all your help!"*

Remember that you can also [visit our page on BT MyDonate](#) at any time to make a single or regular donation to the PTA. We are always grateful for any contributions – both large and small!



### PTA 100 Club - 2018-2019

Thank you to all parents who have supported the PTA 100 Club this academic year. We have sold all 100 balls this year which is fantastic, resulting in £550 raised for the school! The prize winners money this year will be £25 for first prize, £13 for second prize and £8 for third prize. The first draw for October/November has taken place today. Winners will be announced next week. Best of luck!

PTA 100 Committee

### DIARY DATES

#### NOVEMBER

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
Thurs 13th	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Fri 14th	* Foundation & KS1 Xmas Performance
Mon 17th	* Foundation & KS1 Party pm
Weds 19th	Last day of term!
	*More information to follow