

# Long Crendon News



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## Autumn Term 23rd November 2018

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### Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very exciting five days at Long Crendon! This week we have had our Writers' Week, with lots of special events and visitors, which have really inspired the children to get writing. Well-known author Steve Cole came to do an assembly about how he gets his inspiration and writes his books and did a book signing event. In addition, we have had visits from copywriters, a firefighter, a cameraman, a songwriter, a book illustrator, an MP's chief of staff, a vet, PCSOs and police dog handlers (complete with excited puppy). As if that were not enough, some PIRATES have stolen the Foundation Stage party food and sent the children on a treasure hunt! I am really looking forward to seeing the writing that emerges as a result of this. Look out for the displays around school between now and Christmas.

**Very best wishes**

**Sue Stamp**

### NURTURE ROOM REQUEST

It's that time of year again, where our Nurture room is in full use and we are so grateful for the teddies/throws and pictures that were donated last year. The room is a lovely space for the school.

We are on the hunt for a few other items that would boost our resources and these may be things that you no longer need. We are particularly on the hunt for any finger puppets or animal puppets, Mr Men or Little Miss books, jigsaw puzzles, or games like Connect 4. We also would be very grateful recipients of any spare wool, knitting needles or off cuts of material that may not be being used.

Thank you for all your continuing support.

Mrs Barker and Mrs Fleming



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Year 3 learning about the “7 Plots” from Jasper’s Dad! Look out for library displays of the different plot types. Which is your favourite?

## PTA News

### Mufti Day – Friday 30th November

Don’t forget that the children are free to ditch their uniform next Friday and come to school in their own clothes! This is to support the Christmas Fair, so we’re asking children to bring in a donation of wine, spirits, cakes, mince pies or unwanted/unopened gifts to use as prizes for the Tombola. All donations will be gratefully received!

### Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair (Saturday 1st December, 3-5pm) will be sent home in book bags today, so please look out for them. You can also purchase them at pick up next week. There are some wonderful prizes on offer and even if you can’t make the event itself you still have every chance of scooping a prize!

### Second Hand Toys and Books

Year 6 are running a second hand toys and books stall at the Christmas Fair and would be very grateful for any donations. It’s a chance to have a clear out of your old toys and books (good condition only please!) whilst also raising some cash for the school PTA. Please bring any donations into school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### Santa’s Grotto

Slots to meet Santa in his Grotto at the Christmas Fair are also filling up fast so to avoid disappointment it’s best to book now by emailing [longcrendonpta@gmail.com](mailto:longcrendonpta@gmail.com).

### Winter Disco

Unfortunately, due to difficulties with timings in December, the children’s Winter Disco has been pushed back to 13th February. Please look out for more details nearer the time.

## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> \* PTA in school (pm) taking orders for ‘Presents for Parents’  
 Fri 30<sup>th</sup> PTA Mufti Day for Christmas Fair

### DECEMBER

Sat 1st PTA Christmas Fair 3pm-5pm  
 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 Play 9am  
 Mon 17th \* Foundation & KS1 Party pm  
 Weds 19th Last day of term!

\*More information to follow