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Super stuff- this week at Long Crendon!



Basketball Players' competition success – on to County Finals!



Lacemaking in Year 1



Architecture workshops for Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5!



Living the Values: The children showed resilience, determination, co-operation and unity as they played in the unexpected snow!



Our current Value is...

Resilience



Long Crendon Writers' Success in Short Story Competition

As part of Writing Week, Years 4, 5 & 6 took part in a writing competition. The standard of the work was exceptionally high and we were really proud of the fantastic stories that we entered. 15 stories were shortlisted for the final, of which eight were written by Long Crendon children! Local author Nicholas Halliday judged the shortlisted entries. Long Crendon shortlisted children were: Georgia (Y4), Edith, Timothy & Alexia (Y5) and Tilly, Annabel, Anna & Lily (Y6).

We are delighted that Lily was highly recommended and Tilly won first prize! You can see all the shortlisted entries in the display in the entrance hall. Well done to everyone who took part!

Please don't forget to use easyfundraising.co.uk when you order online to earn funds for our school!

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Congratulations to our new sports leaders!

Six Year 5's attended a Sports Leadership Conference at Stoke Mandeville School on Thursday 24th January. They learnt how to help lead and organise sports clubs, sports days, Change4Life clubs and Playground games. These children will champion these activities and be involved in leadership at our school.



PARENTS YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



PTA News

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Friday 8th February there will be a Second Hand Uniform Sale after school - bring cash and bargain hunting skills.

Friday 15th February is end-of-term Cake Sale.

Friday 1st March is the Family Quiz! It promises to be a fun night out for the whole family! Look out for posters around the school and info from your Class Reps. Book tickets soon to avoid crushing disappointment!

We'll be holding a special Coffee and Croissant morning in the near future where Mrs Stamp and Tom, The PTA Chair, will be on hand to answer questions about funding, the PTA, spend and anything else that's on your mind. We'll confirm a date and let you know soon. In the meantime you can always reach us through your Class Reps or at longcrendonpta@gmail.com.

Please can you help us make lunchtimes even better?

We're looking for painting volunteers (preferably with their own brushes/rollers/stepladders, but not essential!) to help us paint the dining room on the afternoon of Monday 4th February – many hands make light work, so please come along at 1.30 if you can! Also needed - parent volunteers to come in at lunchtimes and teach the children some of the playground games they played in their childhood! Do you remember French skipping, jacks, or squares? Or did you have another playground game you enjoyed? If so, could you spare some time one day to come and teach the children how to play?

All help gratefully received!

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Thurs 7th* Y3 Egyptian Day
Weds 13th YF & Y6 Height & Weight checks
Weds 13th* PTA Disco
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd HALF TERM

MARCH

Fri 1st PTA Family Quiz
Mon 4th* Y2 Great Fire of London Day
Thurs 7th World Book Day – Dressing Up
Mon 18th Y6 trip to Bucks County Museum
Tues 19th Y3 trip to Cadburys World
Sat 23rd* Cross Country, Waddesdon
Mon 25th* Parents' Evening
Weds 27th* Parents' Evening
*More information to follow

Basketball Triumph!



Year 5/6

The Year 5/6 Basketball team played in their Festival on Tuesday 15th January at The Sir Thomas Fremantle School in Winslow. Twelve teams attended this Festival. The games were short but intense, both teams battling to score baskets before time ran out! Long Crendon played with great focus and determination and came first in their pool. They then played Brill school in the Final. Long Crendon marked the opposition tightly but were then quick to pass the ball once on the attack. Long Crendon won 4 - 0, which puts them through to the Buckingham Partnership Finals.

Year 3/4

You may remember the Year 3/4 Basketball team won their Festival at The Sir Thomas Fremantle School too, which meant they went on to play at the Buckingham Partnership Finals last Monday. They showed tremendous determination and focus in all seven games they played and WON all their games...AMAZING! Result....LONG CRENDON came FIRST which means they are now in the County Finals.

Well done to both Basketball teams...great

PTA QUIZ

Friday 1st March we are running our first PTA "family" quiz with fun questions both kids and adults will enjoy. The event will be in the school hall from 6pm-9pm where there will be a bar for drinks and light refreshments. Tables will be for 8-10 people (max. 4 adults per table) with prices £5 per adult/ £4 per child and an additional discount for a family of 4 (£16) and family of 5 (£18). And so, get the date in your diaries, sort out your winning table, and come and with us via the school office for a fun family Friday night out.