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## Super stuff- this week at Long Crendon!



**Milly gives radio interview!**



Milly bravely went on Radio Oxford to talk about her experiences at Great Ormond Street hospital and her family's fundraising efforts to help GOSH. You can hear her interview here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p075y26v>

Please see below the information about this year's fundraising:



**Long Crendon Writer**

**through to second round in 500 words competition**

Congratulations to Orla McNicholas, whose story has been selected for the second round of the BBC 500 words competition. Well done Orla!

### Class Photos

**Please remember class photos on the day we return after the bank holiday (7<sup>th</sup> May)!**

Some of you may know that I undertook cycle challenges in 2017 (Oxford to Paris) and 2018 (Paris to Bordeaux) with a group of friends to fundraise for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital (GOSH) following my daughter's spinal surgery and St David's Hospice Care, a cancer hospice, who were providing palliative care for my twin brother. Thanks to your generosity we have raised over £60,000 to date for our charities. The BBC will follow our story this year as they did in 2015.

Sadly, my twin brother passed away just before Christmas 2017 following my daughter's second round of surgery at GOSH. We undertake a more significant challenge this year to fundraise for these incredible charities and for those who rely on them. Since we returned from Bordeaux two of our team members' immediate families have been diagnosed with, and in one tragic case lost to Multiple Sclerosis, so we will also fundraise for the MS Society who provide invaluable support to families living with this condition. We start where we left off last year in Bordeaux and ride some 350 miles to Bilbao in 4 days between 12th and 15th June 2019. Our route involves over 26,300 feet of climbing over the Pyrenees and includes the highest peak in the Basque Pyrenees made famous by Chris Froome who took more than a minute out of his rivals to secure a lead that he never lost to win his second Tour de France title. This represents a significant challenge for those of us who may not share the same physiology as Chris Froome or who may naturally tend towards the 'baked goods aisle' rather than the salad counter. To put this into some perspective Mount Everest stands at 29,000 feet.

Sam Orwin

**Please don't forget to use [easyfundraising.co.uk](http://easyfundraising.co.uk) when you order online to earn funds for our school!**

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.

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## Sports News

### SPORTING NEWS

#### YEAR 3/4 HOCKEY

This was played before half term. Three teams took part in this Festival at Waddesdon School. For many this was the first time they had played on astro turf. Unfortunately, one of the second team members was ill on the day and one didn't make it at the start, which meant their team played two versus four. Despite that the team put up a tremendous fight and worked their socks off! Thanks to Sofia Duncan for rushing over to Waddesdon to fill in for the ill player. All three teams improved their play during the Festival and played with enthusiasm and determination. The first team came 3rd, the second team came 7th and the third team came 8th. 12 teams took part.

#### COMPETITIVE SPORT - TENNIS

Last half term all of KS2 played Competitive Tennis at Long Crendon Tennis club. Many thanks to Long Crendon Tennis Club for allowing us to use their courts and to Dan for organising the games. It was a great opportunity for all children to experience playing on the artificial grass!

#### KS2 GYMNASTICS COUNTY FINALS

Our Year 3 & 4 and our Year 5 & 6 Gym teams made it to the County Finals. These took place at Kingston Gymnastics Centre in Milton Keynes. The girls showed great concentration and control as they performed their sequences which they had to remember. The Year 5 & 6's had to use an Olympic vaulting box for their vaults which could have been daunting but they embraced it with courage and performed some great vaults. It was inspiring being in a proper Gymnastics Centre and the girls enjoyed having a go on the high beam as well!

Both teams did extremely well...the Year 3 & 4's came 3rd in the County and Year 5 & 6 came 2nd. Fab work :)

#### YEAR 2 ATHLETICS

Six children from Year 2 took part in an Indoor Athletics Festival at Waddesdon School. They had to compete in various running, throwing and jumping events. They were pretty exhausted at the end! They took part with great enthusiasm and came 3rd. Well done Year 2's.



**PTA Committee meeting** will be held on Tuesday. All parents are welcome to attend, just drop a note to [longcrendonpta@gmail.com](mailto:longcrendonpta@gmail.com), or pass on anything you want raised to your Class Rep.

The **Big Village Party** is just around the corner! We're sure it's going to be just as amazing as last year!

Half-term **cake and second-hand uniform sale** will be on Friday 24 May at 3:15pm in the hall.

We're all set for our annual **Steeple to Steeple Challenge** on 23 June. Register and find out more at [www.longcrendonchallenge.com](http://www.longcrendonchallenge.com) and if you don't feel up to running but can help with stewarding, do email [mail@edchipperfield.com](mailto:mail@edchipperfield.com)

### DIARY DATES

#### MAY

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup>  
13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

Bank Holiday!  
Class Photos  
Y6 SATs week  
Big Village Party  
Walk to School Week  
Claydons Dance Exams  
PTA Cake Sale

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

HALF TERM

#### JUNE

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>

INSET DAY – Staff only  
Foundation Vision Checks  
Y6 Science Exp. At LWS  
Y6 to Kingswood  
Bike to School Week and  
Cycle Training  
Steeple to Steeple Chase