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Super stuff- this week at Long Crendon!



Sports Update

The Year 5 & 6's played in a Hockey Festival at Waddesdon Secondary School. We entered two teams into this 4 aside competition. The children braved the rainy weather and played with massive determination and energy. The two teams played in different pools. The A team came 1st in their pool winning all five games. The B team came third in their pool, winning three and losing two. The winners of the two pools played each other in a Final. The game was very close with both teams showing skilful attacking and defending. Brill won 3 - 2 with the game ending 2 minutes before it's end time due to a Brill injury!

Taking the initiative to help beat cancer

It seems that most of us if not all of us know someone who has, is fighting, has won or has lost the fight to cancer. Which is why Olivia White, Penny-Belle White, Katie Croft Baker and Jack Croft Baker decided they wanted to do something. Olivia and Penny-Belle recently lost their Grandad and their other Grandad is still fighting and Katie and Jack were recently given the news their Grandma has terminal cancer. Whilst the news of cancer is hard on all families we can still do something to beat this disease. So the kids (I must add no adult influence - trust me) decided they wanted to raise money and do something together to keep raising awareness. They came up with a plan to cycle from Long Crendon to London. On the 13 July we will start the 100 mile cycle to London; please look out for us in the meantime as we start training for that weekend. If you would like to support their amazing efforts, please give a donation at the following website:

<https://www.justgiving.com/LongCrendontoLondon>

Join us in wishing the children all the best in their challenge and in supporting each other towards this worthwhile cause.

Together we can beat Cancer.

Thank you

The Whites and Croft Bakers

Please don't forget to use [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.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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Bucks Primary School Duathlon: Sunday 12th May

The children enjoyed a fun and exciting assembly last week about the Duathlon taking place on Sunday. This is open to all pupils of all abilities from Foundation to Y6.

There was a flier in book bags or you can go to www.sports-nut.co.uk/bucksduathlon2019 for more info. Hope to see some of you there.

A fun family day out and an opportunity to raise some money for the school.

Choir from the Kingdom of Eswatini

From June 14th to 30th 2019 a choir of orphans and vulnerable children from Swaziland (recently renamed Eswatini) are coming to the UK. The children and young adults are cared for by a charity called Challenge Ministries Swaziland (CMS). They live in a town called Bulembu run by CMS.

Swaziland is a small country in Southern Africa with a population of around 1 million people. Over the last few decades, an HIV epidemic and poverty has resulted in hundreds of thousands of orphans and vulnerable children. Challenge Ministries Swaziland (CMS) develop communities that care for these effected children, providing homes, schooling, church and healthcare in a safe and protected environment. Bulembu, in the beautiful mountains of Northern Swaziland, was a deserted and derelict mining town that used to house 10,000 miners and their families. Since 2006, Bulembu is slowly being restored one home at a time and now houses a community of around 1200 people including around 350 children

The Bulembu Choir, on tour in the UK in June 2019, love singing, dancing and telling their stories of hope and of transformed lives.

The choir will be appearing in a concert here at Long Crendon School on Wednesday 19th June. We hope that they will also spend some time in school meeting our children. Mr Lee is working with our children to teach them some of the songs. Look out for posters appearing soon!

Diary Dates

May

13th – 16th	Y6 SATs week
Sat 18th	Big Village Party
20th – 24th	Walk to School Week
Mon 20th	Y6 have a Magistrate visiting
Tues 21st	Claydons Dance Exams
Fri 24th	PTA Cake Sale

27th – 31st HALF TERM

June

Mon 3rd	INSET DAY – Staff only
Tues 4th	Bulembu Choir Assembly
Thurs 6th	Foundation Vision Checks
Fri 7th	*Y6 Science Exp. At LWS
Sun 9th	PTA Rounders
10th – 14th	Y6 to Kingswood
Weds 12th	Biodiversity Day
Fri 14th	*Y4 to College Farm
17th – 21st	*Bike to School Week and Cycle Training
Weds 19th	Bulembu Choir visit
Sun 23rd	Steeple to Steeple Chase
Fri 28th	*Y5 AHS International Day

PTA News

Cake and second-hand uniform sale Friday 24 May at 3:15pm in the Dining Room.

Inter-Village Rounders will be held on 9 June from 10am to 4pm, on the school field - and will be a fun-filled day for the whole family. Compete against other local villages in the Hundred Rounders Cup. Bring a picnic and your batting skills. Email susiejsimons@gmail.com if you need more info.

Steeple to Steeple Challenge Sunday 23 June. Register at www.longcrendonchallenge.com and if you don't feel up to running but can help with stewarding, email mail@edchipperfield.com.

PTA Meeting - thanks to all those who attended. Minutes will be circulated via Class Reps soon.