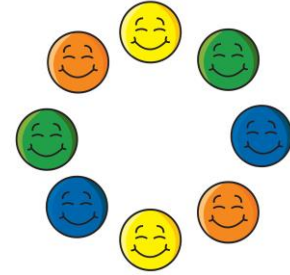


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# Equality



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Super stuff- this week at  
Long Crendon!



## Rounders

On Sunday Long Crendon hosted the Hundred Rounders Cup in the sunshine! Five teams from Dorton, Haddenham, Ashendon and Long Crendon all enjoyed some friendly competition along with some cake and tea on the school playing field. We raised over £650 for the school PTA.

Congratulations to the Dorton Dragons adult and children's teams for winning both of the trophies. The adult Long Crendon teams came 2nd and 3rd and the children's teams came 2nd and 4th.

Thanks very much to all those involved. The rounders bat will be passed onto another village to host for the next Hundred Rounders Cup so watch this space.

**Thank You..** to the organisers of the Big Village Party. Due to their hard work and to the astounding generosity of the Long Crendon community, an incredible £30,000 was raised for the school and for Young Carers! This is going to make a really significant difference for the children at Long Crendon School. Our thanks also to **Fisher German property consultants and estate agents**, who were the main sponsors of the evening.



Year 4 cricket team



**Please don't forget to use [easypfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easypfundraising.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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## Choir from the Kingdom of Eswatini

On 19<sup>th</sup> June a choir of orphans and vulnerable children from Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) are coming to Long Crendon School to perform. 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. During the day the visitors will teach a song to our Long Crendon choir, who we hope will join them in performing.

Eswatini 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.

On Wednesday 19th June at 7.30 pm we are hosting a visit by the Bulembu children's choir, who are on a fundraising tour in the UK. Tickets available via this link:

<https://thelittleboxoffice.com/cmswazi/event/view/100636> or at the door. The PTA will be providing refreshments and there will be African crafts for sale.

## Bike to School Week (w/b17th June) and



## Local Cycling Event

Next week we are encouraging children and adults if arrangements allow to bike or scooter to or from school. Children from Y5 and Y6 will be participating in cycle training – for which you will have received the relevant letters.

Thanks again to Haddenham Cycle Training for supporting this and we hope for fine weather to assist! Sue Jones, our PCSO, will offer free bike and scooter security markings for friends and family after school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Our Junior Road Safety Officers will be giving out stickers and badges too.

Exciting local news is that L'Etape UK will be based in the Chilterns this year on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. This is a supportive event for the Tour de France, with many really local road races. The Fan Park is at Penn House, Amersham, HP7 0PS, with a range of stalls, interactive displays, events and celebrations of cycling. More details on <https://www.letapeuk.co.uk/> but it looks really exciting to wander, watch or participate.

## Retirement

We are very sorry to say that Mrs Ferguson will be leaving us at the end of term to join her husband in a well-earned retirement. Jenny has been a much-loved staff member and such a key part of the school that it is difficult to imagine it without her! I am sure you will join us in wishing her every future happiness as she embarks on a new and exciting journey.

## Looking for something to do this weekend?

**Brill School Fete Saturday 6th July from 12.00-15.00**

### Diary Dates

#### June

17th – 21st	Bike to School Week and Cycle Training
Mon 17th	Bike/Scooter marking
Mon 17th	Y4 to Roald Dahl Museum
Weds 19th	Bulembu Choir visit
Weds 19th	KS2 Sports Finals
Weds 19th	Foundation Stage – Festival of Dance at Lord Williams's Sch.
Fri 21st	Bike/Scooter marking
Sun 23rd	Steeple to Steeple Chase
Mon 24th	*KS1 Rugby Tots Festival
Fri 28th	*Y5 AHS International Day
Fri 28th	*Y6 to College Farm