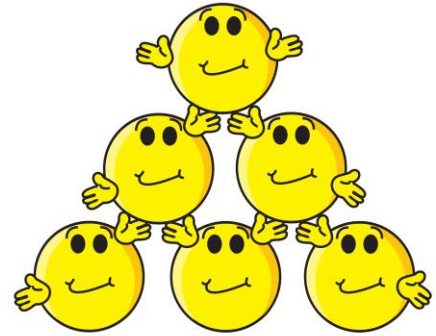


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# Unity



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## Updates!

Class pages on the website [www.longcrendon.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.longcrendon.bucks.sch.uk) have been updated and should now contain all the up to date information parents may need about their children's classes. We are trying to move away from teachers having to send lots of emails and the website information will be kept up to date so that it can be a first port of call for parents.

### Beech Class settling in!



### Homework

By today, parents of children in Y1 – Y5 should have received homework grids for this half term. This is a new approach which we are rolling out across most classes in the school. Children will be able to select from a range of different tasks on the grid and are expected to complete a task each week, which will need to be evidenced. Tasks can be evidenced by written work, drawings, video, photographs or by bringing a completed artefact into school. Any tasks marked with a star must be completed at some point during the term. In addition to the tasks, all children in Y1-Y6 will have spelling, times tables and reading homework. Please make sure that you read with your child regularly, preferably on a daily basis (especially important for KS1 children!). Children in Y6 will have homework tasks which help to prepare them for learning in class and foster independent learning in preparation for secondary school.

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## Cross Country

Cross Country Club starts on 18<sup>th</sup> September!

## Author Visit

Just a reminder that on 18th September we have Ruth Quayle, the well known children's author, visiting the school to run workshops with all the children in Years 1-6. Ms Jennings has sent a letter on parentmail giving details. We would be very grateful for a voluntary donation of £1 per child towards the cost of the workshop. Signed copies of Ruth's books will be on sale (details to follow).

## Jeans for Genes

We have been asked by some of our families if we will support Genes for Jeans day this year – it's a great cause which raises money for research into genetic disorders. On Friday 20th September all children may wear their jeans to school (with school uniform tops). If you would like to make a donation to Jeans for Genes on the day, please send with in with your child.



Collaborative  
art work by Y6  
inspired by  
Chuck Close

## PTA News

### Circus news

Well done everyone who helped to make the Circus a huge success on Saturday! We've had some heartwarming feedback, and we've raised over £2,500 for school resources!

### PTA AGM and Committee Meeting

7:30pm on Weds 25 September. The AGM will last about 20 minutes and will be immediately followed by the first Committee meeting. Both should be attended by Class Reps, but is also open to all parents. If you'd like to volunteer as Secretary, Chair, Vice-Chair or Treasurer, please email [longcrendonpta@gmail.com](mailto:longcrendonpta@gmail.com).

### Annual Report

The PTA Annual Report will be distributed shortly, ahead of the AGM, detailing our activities from the past year and our plans for the next.

### X-Country event

On Thursday 3 October, we'll be hosting the inter-school event. If your child is competing and you can join a rota of helpers to serve tea, coffee, squash and biscuits, please let me know on [longcrendonpta@gmail.com](mailto:longcrendonpta@gmail.com)

**Cake Sale** and **Second Hand Uniform Sale** will be on Friday 25 October.

### Fireworks

With the Circus out of the way, the next big fundraiser in the calendar is Fireworks night, Saturday 9 November. Tickets will be on sale soon. And of course, your reps will email you soon with requests for help ;)

## Diary Dates

### September

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Author Visit – see separate Parentmail message
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jeans for Genes day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 have a visit from a Magistrate
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	* Meet the teacher 7pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	* Y6 visit Lord Williams's School with parents (am)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	PTA AGM and first meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 have an Internet Safety Session run by The Safety Centre

### October

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Flu Immunisations for all classes
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Individual Photos
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	* Open Classrooms 3.15pm-4pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Council Meeting 2pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting for parents in Y5 & Y6 regarding Lord Williams's School
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Residential trip to Frontier Centre
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 trip to Oxford Castle/Prison
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	* Harvest Festival 9.15am – All welcome

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**HALF TERM**

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