



LONG CRENDON SCHOOL

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Happy Christmas to all our Long Crendon families

We had a great turnout for the Christmas Cross Country run and a good time was had by all on a very cold morning! Watch this space for more Cross Country information in the New Year.



KS1 and Foundation Stage Parents

Could KS1 and FS parents who are dropping off children in the mornings please ensure that they bring the children to the classroom and hand them over to a member of staff so that we are aware that they are on the premises.

Thank you

BOOKS

From time to time, if a class are studying a particular book, we may ask parents to try to provide a copy for their child. There is no expectation that this needs to be bought new – a library copy, or a second hand one is fine.

In an ideal world, if the school were properly funded, we would not have to make such requests, but we have a deficit budget and a class set of books costs

about £200. We do currently get half a class set of selected books per class per year through the Rothschild/PTA supported reading project, which helps but does not cover all the requirements. As you may have seen from last week's new PTA message, our funding puts us in the lowest 17% of primary schools nationally – we get £999 per annum less per pupil than the Bucks primary school average- that's a whopping £208,791 a year – which would buy a lot of books and a lot else besides!

We are very reliant on the PTA for resources – this year they are concentrating on upgrading the ICT suite. We are well aware that staff often dip into their own pockets to buy resources, including books.

If a child does not have a copy of a book then we would always endeavour to source one for them, or arrange for them to share.

Your support is much appreciated.

Please don't forget to use 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.

If you have any difficulty in accessing this newsletter, or require it in a different format, please contact the school office on 01844 208 225

Lost property reminder

We are seeing a lot less un-named lost property this term, but there is still some appearing.

Just a reminder that any unclaimed lost property is only kept until the end of the week and is then disposed of– if there is a name in it, we can return it to its owner!

Headlice

These unwelcome guests have been spotted in school again – please check your child’s hair and treat during the holidays if lice are found.

Christmas Concert

Thanks to all the KS2 children who turned out last night to perform an excellent Christmas concert to a packed house – they really brought the Christmas spirit to school. Thanks also to Mr Duncan Lee and the KS2 staff. Well done, everyone!

Diary Dates

January

Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th

INSET day – Staff Only

Back to school for all