

Long Crendon News



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I encourage you to ask the children about what they have learned!

Best wishes

Sue Stamp

SCHOOL START TIME

Doors are opened at 8.45 and all children are expected to be in their classrooms for registration by 8.55.

Children who arrive late delay the registers and disrupt the first teaching period. We very much appreciate your support in getting your children to school on time in the mornings.

APPLE PRESSING DAY

On Wednesday 5th October we will be having an apple pressing day at school. Please bring your surplus apples from Monday 3rd October and leave by the Year 2/Pond gate. If you are able to help on the day (morning or afternoon) please see Mr Poote or Mrs Berrell.

Thank you!

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Would parents who are collecting their children from after school clubs please wait for them in the covered area outside the main reception. The children will be brought out to you by the teacher. Reasons for this are twofold:

- For the safety of all the children (and parents) we need to know who is on site at any given time and all visitors should be admitted by a member of staff. This is not always possible after school hours and it is not appropriate, or



Dear Parents/Carers

Yesterday Year 5 and Year 6 had "Think!" workshops, provided for us by Equaliteach. The aims of the workshops are to:

- equip young people with an understanding of what stereotyping means and the dangers of stereotypes
- provide young people with an opportunity to consider their opinion, where they get their information from and how opinions are formed
- help young people to recognise that information in the media, online or from family and friends can sometimes be biased or false
- help young people to think critically about the information they receive, to build resilience to approaches from negative groups and to reject prejudice and hate

When I dropped in to talk to the children about what was happening they were interested and engaged and were coming up with some very interesting thoughts.

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safe, for parents to be opening the doors to admit other people

- The cleaners are being hampered from getting on with their jobs by the large numbers of people gathering in the library and the entrance hall.

I hope that you can appreciate the concerns behind this decision.

HEADLICE

Only a few weeks in and already headlice have reappeared in school. Please check your child's hair and treat if lice are seen so that we can avoid further spread.

SWIMMING POOL CLOSES TODAY

We have taken the decision to close the pool today for the winter, as it is becoming a very chilly experience for the children to get out and get changed.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Just a quick reminder about uniform, as we have seen a few variations creeping in recently! Children should wear:

White or grey socks, grey or green tights and formal black shoes. Long hair must be tied back. Green, brown or black hair bands, ribbons or slides may be worn. Make up and nail polish are not permitted. No jewellery should be worn except medical alerts, a watch and plain stud earrings (which your child must be able to remove for PE and swimming)

We thank you for your support in maintaining the high standards of uniform at our school.

YEAR 2 CLASSROOM APPEAL TO PARENTS!

The Year 2 team would be very grateful if parents who are waiting at the collection place at the end of the day would keep younger children away from the side of the Year 2 classroom. As you can appreciate, it makes it very hard for the class to concentrate if younger brothers and sisters are running around outside. Thank you

PARENTS' EVENING

Please see Parentmail message being sent today about how to book your Parents' Evening slots. You will be able to book from **Monday 3rd October**.

MAASAI WARRIORS COMING TO LONG CRENDON SCHOOL! FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER at 7.30 pm

Tickets for the Maasai Warrior show (and African craft sale) will be on sale outside the school on 30th September and 6th and 7th October. **Don't miss this exciting event!**

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Fri 30th Parent Council 2pm

OCTOBER

Weds 5th Apple Pressing Day
Thurs 6th & Fri 7th Y4 Residential – Frontier Centre
Fri 7th Maasai Warrior Show 2pm for children
7.30pm show for adults and children
Tues 11th Y3 trip to Highclere Castle
Tues 11th Y5 Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Thurs 13th Y5 visit to College Farm
Thurs 13th Y5 Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Fri 14th Y6 Transfer Test results to parents
17th-21st Oct Walk to School Walk
Mon 17th Individual Photos
Tues 18th Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm (Exc. Y5)
Tues 18th *Y6 trip to Waddesdon Manor
Thurs 20th Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm (Exc. Y5)
Fri 21st *Harvest Festival assembly
*PTA Cake Sale
24th – 28th HALF TERM
Mon 31st Return to School
*More information to follow

