

Long Crendon News



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Our values this half term are resilience and determination

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you probably noticed, last Friday we were fortunate enough to enjoy a visit from the Osiligi Maasai warriors, who entertained the children with dances, songs and information about their lives in Kenya. The performers were delightful and struck up an excellent rapport with the children during the afternoon. Their evening performance was well attended and raised money for the warriors themselves and for the PTA. As a result of their touring performances in England, the Osiligi troupe has funded a fresh water pump, a new school and a clinic for their village. We are delighted to have had the opportunity to work with them and to have raised our children's awareness of a very different way of life. Many thanks go to the PTA for organising the event.

Best wishes

Sue Stamp

CHARITY GARAGE SALE

Phoebe Thomas and Sophie Longwell in Year 2 are organising a Charity Garage Sale in aid of 'Get Kids Going'. It will be taking place on Friday 21st October from 3pm onwards outside Phoebe's house, 35 Bonnersfield. Please do pop along and grab some bargains if you can!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would love to see you at our Harvest Festival on Friday 21st October at 9.15am.

Please send any contributions of fruit, vegetables, tins or packets to school from Wednesday 19th October. These can go directly to the school hall for display. After the Harvest Festival assembly, all items will be donated to the Long Crendon Day Centre.

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WILDLIFE WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK (17TH- 21ST OCTOBER)

This week we are going to link with the Forest School and Eco Club initiatives that focus on *What's under your feet*, looking at the impact climate change is having on the birds across the UK. Time is precious but we are encouraging families to note the birds around them on the way to school, or on the way back if there is more time. A simple identification chart is attached but you can find others on the internet or apps – much better than Pokemon Go! You may like to tally other birds you see e.g. magpies, the last swift or swallow migrating, thrush or the majestic red kites we have in the Chilterns. Let's see what different birds different classes spot.

Reflecting on this theme, Half Term homework will be to make a creation inspired by birds. It is up to the children to decide - poetry, photo, sculpture, graph, short story, audio recording... the possibilities are endless.

So take time to walk, think and create. After half term, the children can share these inspirations as a class and we will then display some of their creations in the school reception area.

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Fri 14 th	Y6 Transfer Test results to parents
17 th -21 st Oct	Walk to School Walk
Mon 17 th	Individual Photos
Tues 18 th	Y6 trip to Waddesdon Manor
Tues 18 th	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm (Exc. Y5)
Thurs 20 th	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm (Exc. Y5)
Fri 21 st	Harvest Festival assembly 9.15am – all welcome
Fri 21 st	PTA Cake Sale
24 th – 28 th	HALF TERM
Mon 31 st	Return to School

NOVEMBER

Weds 2 nd	*Neighbourhood Plan exhibition in hall during the evening
Thurs 3 rd	Y2 visit to College Farm
Mon 7 th	9.15am - Open morning for prospective parents for September 2017
Weds 9 th	Flu Vaccinations – Y1, Y2 & Y3
Fri 18 th	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 24 th	9.15am - Open morning for prospective parents for September 2017
Tues 29 th	*Y3 Egyptian Day

*More information to follow