

Long Crendon News



LONG CRENDON SCHOOL

the place to grow

Our value this half term is Respect

Please don't forget to use easyfundraising.co.uk and earn funds for our school!

Spring Term 23rd February 2018

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.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over half term we had some major changes in school, all brought about as a result of the PTA's fabulous fundraising efforts. The old library shelving was removed from the entrance hall and library corridor and the redecoration completed. Next week the installation of the new library will begin. In classrooms, the old whiteboards and projectors were removed and brand new touch screens installed. Along with the new ipads, this will enable a much greater use of ICT in lessons. The teachers have training in use of the new technology on 1st March and after this we will have an open classroom evening after school so that you can come in and see what your money has paid for! Watch out for confirmation of this date.

Today in school we have watched entranced as a selection of different owls flew in the school hall! Please ask your children to tell you what they have learned about the owls – it was amazing to see them in such close detail.

Sue Stamp

VANDALISM ON THE SCHOOL SITE

I am sorry to have to tell you that we recently had an incident of vandalism on the school site. The OWL lodge was broken into, with the doorframe and slide gate broken. Many resources were strewn around outside and a broken pallet wedged into the slide. In addition, a bicycle left in the cycle sheds was damaged and the electric cable to the pond was cut. The crime has been

reported to Thames Valley police. We very much hope that if anyone in the community has any information about this, they will come forward to share it. It's a sad day when our local teenagers can find nothing better to do than to cause destruction of hard earned resources for the teaching of Long Crendon children!

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Save the date! Friday 16th March - Quiz Night

Start interviewing team mates, book babysitters, watch reruns of Mastermind and steal your teen's Heat magazine.

It's time to flex those little grey cells at the PTA Quiz next month!

Max people per team = 8.

All proceeds go to the PTA to support our children's education.

SPORTS NEWS

CYCLING

In February British Cycling came into school and did some balance bike sessions with the Foundation children. The children learnt about balance bikes and how they help us to balance and improve our core strength. We are hoping to have British Cycling in again to do some sessions with the older children, but on bikes with pedals!

PRIMARY LEADERS CONFERENCE

Six Year 5's went to a PE Primary Leaders Conference at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. Two looked at how to be Playground Games Leaders, two looked at how to lead a Sport Organising Crew, and two looked at how to be

Change4Life Leaders. They are keen to implement their new found knowledge and ideas!

At school we have Year 6 Playground Games Leaders every day at break and lunchtimes. We have four Sports Leaders from the different houses from each year group in KS2. In the Summer term there will be a Change4Life Club led by students.

DANCE

Our Year 2's took part in a Dance Festival just before half term. The theme was Superheroes. They did a great job, looked fab in their outfits and smiled the whole way through the dance! They came 3rd.



DOGS ON SITE

Just a reminder that no dogs are allowed on the school grounds, with the exception of assistance dogs. Please make sure that your dog/s are tied up securely outside the school gates.

Thank you

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Tues 27th Values Day

MARCH

Thurs 1st World Book Day
Thurs 8th PTA Meeting @ 7.30
Fri 16th * Yr 5 Viking Day
Fri 16th * PTA Quiz Night
Tues 20th * Parents Evening
Thurs 22nd * Parents Evening
Fri 23rd Parent Council Meeting @ 2 p.m.
Thurs 29th Last day of Spring Term

*More information to follow

