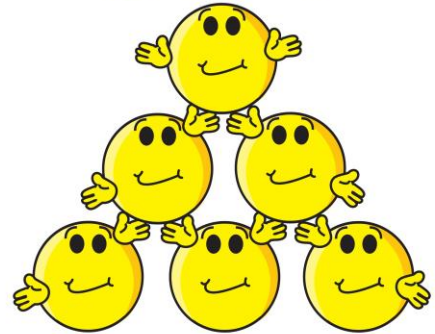


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Year 6 Macmillan Cake sale

Unity



#stickingtogether

Thank you to our enterprising Year 6 class, who organised a cake sale today in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. There was an awesome selection of home baked goods, a raffle and an auction. There will be a further cake sale at the end of school today.

PTA 100 Club

The results for September 2019 are:

1st Sophie Davis = £25

2nd Debbie Rodale = £13

3rd Kate Brown = £8

We raised £46 pounds for the PTA running this draw. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

The PTA 100 committee

Charity Garage Sale

This Saturday 28th September, the Thomas family will be holding a garage sale to raise money for P3 (People Potential Possibilities). It will be from 12-4 at 35 Bonnersfield, Long Crendon. Refreshments too! This is a charity with aims to improve lives and communities by delivering services for socially excluded and vulnerable people; to unlock their potential and open up new possibilities. Please do come even if it's raining!

Please don't forget to use [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.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

What's On....

Open Classrooms!

Please come along on Wednesday afternoon after school to see your child's classroom.

Remember apple pressing collection starts next week!

FS & KS1 classes will be apple pressing on October 4th and we will also be collecting apples to make juice, bottle and sell. Apples will be welcome in school from the week beginning September 30th so you may like to start collecting them at home now from family, friends and neighbours.

PTA News

What we raised last year!

The PTA raised around £37k last school year, which is astounding! As we showed you in our funding primer earlier this year, our grant per pupil from Bucks Local Authority was £3,501, compared to £4,868 average for other schools in Bucks, and £5,373 average for all UK primary schools*. With such underfunding, it makes the PTA's relentless work to keep donations coming into the school all the more vital. We sincerely thank each and every one of you for your continued support. Without it, the school wouldn't be able to buy anything new for our children; we couldn't afford licenses for software; to upgrade the IT suite as we're currently doing so each child can work at a computer without having to share; to give them experience days and new sports equipment; new dining room furniture and much more. The Annual report will be published soon so keep an eye out for that.

*Data from Arbour Report 2017-18)

PTA AGM and Committee Meeting

This will be on Monday 30 September at 7:30pm. 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.

Inter-school Cross-country refreshments

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

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

Fireworks

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

Monday 30th PTA AGM and first meeting 7.30pm

October

Tuesday 1st Flu Immunisations for all classes - **POSTPONED**
Wednesday 2nd Individual Photos
Wednesday 2nd Open Classrooms 3.15pm-4pm
Friday 4th Apple Pressing
Friday 4th Parent Council Meeting 2pm
Monday 7th Meeting for Y6 parents regarding Kingswood Residential – June 2020
Wednesday 9th Meeting for parents in Y5 & Y6 regarding Lord Williams's School
Thurs 10th-Fri 11th Y4 Residential trip to Frontier Centre
Tuesday 15th Y6 trip to Oxford Castle/Prison
Tuesday 15th *Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 17th *Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
Friday 25th * Harvest Festival 9.15am – All welcome

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November **HALF TERM**

*More info to follow