

Long Lawford Primary School

'Together we are an ACE School.'

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Long Lawford News...

Autumn 2

Theatre show - During the week many of the children were treated to a performance of 'The Railway Children' by M&M productions. Unlike other schools we have not passed on the cost of this to parents but unfortunately cannot afford to do so in the future.

Cycle awareness - As part of our road safety curriculum many of our Year 4 children enjoyed a morning of free bike awareness training in the week with Warwickshire Road Safety officers. The children enjoyed the opportunity to learn some important road safety skills.

Harris Open Morning - On Tuesday 22nd September 2009 (9.30am - 11.15am) Harris School will be holding an extra open morning for Year 6 children and parents who have not already had the opportunity to visit the school. If you are intending to go please speak to either myself or Mrs Hallahan; as permission will need to be given to attend.

School Bank - The school bank is up and running again. It operates on a Monday lunch time from 12.30pm. The bank is the ideal way to encourage children to save in a fun easy way. The school bank helps children to understand how banks work and it gives them a better understanding of the value of money. If you would like further details please contact the school office. We would also be very grateful for any volunteers to help run the bank. Please see the office staff if you could spare an hour (maximum) on a Monday lunchtime.

Home/ school Communications - I would ask all can parents to check bags / book bags for any letters and forms that have been sent home from school. I would also ask that any forms are returned as soon as possible. This ensures that the school can run smoothly and the need for the office to ring parents for PE / swimming kit can be avoided.

Its good to talk - Parents will be aware that we encourage you to talk to us if something is bothering you at your earliest opportunity. Most concerns or queries can be resolved by talking to your child's class teacher.

New assembly time - In order to give as much time to learning as possible we have moved our awards assembly to a Wednesday afternoon 2:30—3pm. Please note in keeping with previous years parents will be invited to come to this assembly when their child is due to receive an award.

New arrivals - All our new children have settled into the school well. Please note on the morning of Tuesday September 22nd 2009 the Rugby Advertiser will be coming into school to take a photograph of our new Foundation 2 (reception class), so please look out for this in the paper.

Kerbsafe - We are looking to run our Kerbsafe road safety course again this term for children in Years 1 and 2. George Compton the area coordinator will be on the playground on Friday 25th September from 8:30am to answer any questions you may have about this road safety programme. There will also be an informal meeting for parents on Monday September 28th 2009 at 9am. Please come along.

Stars of the week

Star Workers: Jamie Greenhalgh, Fynn Lowe, Kayleigh Young, Beth Wordley, Demi Louise Young, Hannah Dee and Luke Brunt.

Star People: Aaron Abbot, Kacey Barnes, Bailey Drewery, Michael Jones, Travis Taylor, Charlotte Castleton and Emma Goodman. **WELL DONE to them all!**

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After school clubs - We are now running the following after school clubs:

Mondays	8 am - 8:45am	Indoor Athletics	For years 5 and 6
	3pm - 4pm	Musical Theatre	For years 2 - 6
Tuesdays	8 am - 8:45am	Short Tennis	For years 3 - 6
	3pm - 4pm	Cooking club *starts 22/9/09	For year 4
Wednesdays	8am - 8:45am	Hotshots Basketball *starts 30/9/09	For years 3 - 6
Thursdays	3pm - 4pm	Street Funk * starts 24/9/09	For years 2 - 6
		Wild-play * starts 24/9/09	For Reception and Years 1 and 2
Fridays	8:00am - 8:45am	Kwik Cricket	For years 3 - 6.

With several clubs now up and running please note that morning clubs start at 8.00am and afternoon clubs finish at 4.00pm. Please ensure that your child is picked up promptly. We are hoping to add more clubs to our list of activities shortly.

Work placements - As a school we often offer places for students. We do however have to limited the number of placements we offer. In order to avoid disappointment please be advised that we now only encourage applications from students really wanting to work in the education sector.

Family Information Service - Next Wednesday September 30th 2009 Carrie Pailthorpe from the Family Information Service will be on the school playground from 2:30pm to meet parents and to let you know about services available to families.

E Safety

As part of our E safety policy in school we discourage the use of Google and other unfiltered search engines by the children. I would encourage parents to look at the use of child friendly search engines with children. The following come recommended:

<http://www.askforkids.com/>

Ask for Kids is a fast, easy and kid-friendly way for kids to search online. Ask for Kids uses natural-language technology that allows kids to ask questions and perform web searches, in the same way they would ask a parent, friend or teacher.

Kids Click

<http://www.kidsclick.org/>

Web search guide for kids by librarians

