

Long Lawford Primary School

'Together we are an ACE School.'

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Long Lawford News...

Autumn 3

Festival of the Harvest - Yesterday years 5 and 6 spent the day at Stoneleigh Agricultural centre learning about food and farming. All the children came away with free goodie bags and enjoyed sessions on butter making, apple crushing, composting and bee keeping to name but a few. Please look out for more details and photo's in the Rugby Observer.

Kerbsafe - KerbSafe is an important road safety initiative to help make our children safer when they are out near roads. KerbSafe, a practical course comprising six roadside sessions for years 1 and 2, was successfully run by parent volunteers last year and we are hoping to run the programme and Kerbsafe plus for years 5 and 6 this term. To find out more please come to an informal meeting for parents **THIS Monday September 28th 2009 at 9am.**

Improving all the time - National figures have just been released to enable us to compare how well we are doing with schools nationally. Parents and guardians will be pleased to hear that comparing our end of year 6 results (end of Key Stage 2 results) for 2009 the school again performed really well. As a school we are set challenging targets by the Local Authority and again were able to meet these (and in fact do better!) At the end of year 6 children are expected to achieve a level 4 in **both** English and Maths. From the tables below you will see how well the school did in 2009.

% of children achieving a level 4 in both English and Maths:

School figures for 2009	Target set by LA for school	National figures for 2009
Overall 85.7%	81%	72%
Boys 88.8%	81%	70%
Girls 83.3%	81%	75%

% of children achieving a level 5 in both English and Maths:

School figures for 2009	National figures for 2009
Overall 23.8%	20%
Boys 22%	18%
Girls 25%	22%

A really super set of results once again and a credit to all the children, staff, governors and parents of Long Lawford Primary School.

Stars of the week

Star Workers: Maizey Bachelor, Leo Reilly, Dan Coles, Katie Clyne, Morgan Hammerton, Aidan Hobley, Chelsea Ward and Aidan Chamberlain.

Star People: Madison Walker, Reuben Lee, Owen Ford, Tia Graham, Gareth Gwilym, Ryan Bennett Moon, Callum Rowe Smith and Reegan Mc Laren.

WELL DONE to them all!

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Sainsbury's and Tesco's vouchers - A BIG thank you for all the vouchers collected for the school. With the vouchers we have been able to get the following equipment for all the children to use and enjoy:

Sainsburys

3 x Mini Ovens
1 x Orienteering pack
1 x Rainbow chute (parachute)
1 x Teacher book for Rainbow chute
1 x Storage chest
3 x Mini Tennis sets & posts
1 x Active Every Day book Infants
1 x Active Every Day book Juniors
1 x Active Every Day book Upper Juniors

Tescos

15 x Oxford Primary Thesaurus
6 x Fruit & Veg Knives (cookery)
2 x 12 pack air balls
6 x Beebots (Computer roamers for Infants)
2 x chargers + batteries for Beebots
15 x Headphones
1x Set of Computer controlled cars
1 x Developing numeracy problem solving set
15 x Primary dictionary

Times Books for schools - Again a BIG thank you for all the Times Book vouchers collected for the school. From these we have been able to get 35 new reading books for the children. From **Sunday September 13th 2009** the Times newspapers will again be putting vouchers in their papers so please look out for them to enable us to have more books in the classrooms. Many thanks once again.

Young Leaders Award - **THIS Wednesday 30th September 2009** 30 children from Years 5 and 6 will be receiving training from Tracey Palmer (School Sports Coordinator, Bilton High School) to gain a 'Young Leaders Award.' These children will develop skills to organise and lead fun sporting activities for infants and year 3 and 4 children during lunchtime plays and morning plays. We wish the children success in achieving their awards.

Rugby Community Choir - Do you love to sing? Come and join the Rugby Community Choir. Everyone is welcome to join this friendly group which meets every other Tuesday evening at Avon Valley School. All ages, all abilities - no auditions, no solos, no pressure, just the fun of singing!

Phone Liz on 01788 535684, or email Chris at blay.c@we-learn.com for more information.

Best school this week! - It was very pleasing to hear from staff at the Ken Marriott swimming centre today that our children were the best behaved from any school this week.

Summer Reading Challenge - Thank you to everyone who supported our summer reading challenge. I will be giving the children who completed this challenge their certificates **THIS Wednesday September 30th at 2:30pm** at our awards assembly. Parents, guardians and grandparents are warmly invited.

School—club links - We are looking to set up links with local, reputable sports clubs (with CRB clearance). When children show a flair in a particular sport we would like to be able to provide information of safe clubs that they can attend after school. In return we would ask a representative of the club to come into school to introduce their sport either in an assembly or via taster sessions for the children. Please contact the school office if you are involved in such a sports club.

Family Information Service - **THIS 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.

Well done

To the following children who have been chosen to be prefects and head boy and head girl this term:

Head boy - Harry Steel, **Head girl** - Chloe Pressler

Prefects - Luke Brunt, Thomas Carter, Emma Goodman, Stevie Hall and Cezary Pajak.