

# Long Lawford Primary School

*'Together we are an ACE School.'*

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## Long Lawford News...

Spring 2

**School council** - Yesterday, Thursday January 15th 2009, the school council visited the Mayor, Bill Sewell at the Town hall. All the children had a really enjoyable visit and came back with lots of ideas on how a council operates. Mayor Sewell thanked the children for their visit and commented on how 'well behaved' they were.

**Power Discovery Truck** - Yesterday we had a visit from the Eon Power Discovery truck. Children in years 5 and 6 each had a session in the educational truck learning about the dangers of electricity, overhead cables and power stations. Important information that could potentially save a child's life.

**Creative curriculum** - To launch their new topic Year 2 had a wonderful time during the week transforming their classroom into a Café for the day. All the children enjoyed the day and learnt a great deal. Some of the children made me smile with their reports on how hard it was working in the café!

**Kerbsafe** - I am pleased to announce that THIS Tuesday January 20th 2009 kerbsafe will be starting in Year 2. Kerbsafe is a road safety programme that we have successfully run (thanks to the help of parent volunteers) with children in Years 1 and 4 last term. During the programme children learn about the dangers posed by cars and car parks, the importance of vehicle lights especially the indicators and reversing lights, signs that a vehicle could move, the purpose of road signs and markings, the dangers of driveways, finding the safest place to cross the road, walking safely on pavements and the importance of thinking while near roads and any sort of vehicle. Essentially kerbsafe helps to lay the foundations of a vital life skill. Once again I am very grateful to the parent volunteers who run this important programme for the children.

**School lunches** - Our numbers for school lunches continue to rise with 44% of the children now choosing this option. Clearly the changes we have made to the school menu, following a parental questionnaire last year, are going down well with the children. I am also pleased to share with parents and guardians that our school kitchen has received a gold award (outstanding) following a Food hygiene inspection by Rugby Borough Council.

**Parent / teacher meetings** - To enable parents / guardians to have an informed view of their child's progress at school and as part of our partnership with parents there will be parent / teacher meetings on **Tuesday February 9th 3:15 to 5pm and Wednesday February 10th 6 to 8pm 2009**. Letters will go out shortly to enable parents / guardians to arrange an appointment. I would encourage all parents / guardians to make every effort to make one of these evenings. Its good to talk.

### **Stars of the week**

**Star Workers:** Reuben Lee, Charlie Judge, Melody Braithwaite, Michael Jones, Nathan Taylor, Jay Kempton, Laura Smith and Naomi Castleton.

**Star People:** Libby Mc Gawley, Roxy Ryan, Ella Braithwaite, Ava Hall, Amy Cresswell, Jack Acteson, Tom Carter and Joshua Isherwood.

**WELL DONE to them all!**

# Long Lawford News...

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year. We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead



## Children's Centre News!



# Fun with games!

*Come and enjoy a variety of games and crafts at the Children's Centre.*

Contact Julie 01788 568554 for more details or pop in to see us in the hut!

Another wonderful opportunity to join in making and playing games with your child. You will be given a camera in week 1 so that you can take some photos and make a story book for your family to enjoy together in week 4. We will be making puppets, musical instruments and lots more!

**Wednesday 21st January**  
**Wednesday 28th January**  
**Wednesday 4th February**  
**Wednesday 11th February**  
**9am-11am**



**School Bank** - Our school bank has been running for nearly a year now and gives children the opportunity to learn the importance of saving. The school bank operates every Monday lunchtime and accounts can be opened with as little as a £1. The bank is run by parent volunteers and we need another volunteer to help out. If you can spare 30 to 45 minutes every Monday lunchtime please let us know. For more details please ask at the school office.

**Buggy Shelter** - During the week work was started on a new buggy shelter to be erected on the plot of land in front of the children's centre. Once completed this shelter will allow the centre to cater better for parents and families.

**Health and safety notice** - In the interests of safety I would encourage all parents and guardians to keep to designated school paths to access the school. For obvious reasons please do not walk down the drive and through the car park.

**ICT suite** - It has been good to see all the children using the new ICT suite in recent weeks. New chairs for the suite have now arrived and all the children really enjoy using the room. Being able to take a class at a time into the suite is already starting to have a positive impact on the children's ICT skills.

**School library** - Almost all the children have now had the opportunity to use the school library and borrow a book to read and enjoy at home. I hope parents and guardians will understand that the cost of replacing any lost or damaged book will be have to be levied upon parents.

**After school clubs** - We are now running the following afterschool clubs until half term:

Mondays 3 to 4pm Musical theatre for Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 ( A few places still available.)

Tuesdays 3 to 3:30pm Singing club for Foundation 2, Years 1 and 2.

Thursdays 3 to 4pm Wild play for Foundation 2 and Year 1 (letters to go out shortly), Martial Arts (places still available.)

Fridays 3 to 4pm Street cheer for Years 3,4,5 and 6. (A few places still available.)

For more details please ask at the school office.

