

# Long Lawford Primary School

*'Together we are an ACE School.'*

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## Long Lawford News...

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**'Nicest school I've been to'** - Yesterday we had supply teachers covering Foundation 2 (Reception) and Year 1, whilst Mrs Hetherington and Mrs O'Neill were out on courses. We have also had a supply teacher in Year 2 for much of the week whilst Mrs Barton is off sick. I was delighted that one of the supply teachers reported to me yesterday that Long Lawford was 'Nicest school I've been to.'

**Parent / teacher meetings** - Just a reminder that 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.

**Swimming** - It has been very pleasing to see a number of children achieve swimming awards recently. As a school we are very proud of our swimming curriculum, which offers free weekly lessons for children in Foundation 2 and Years 1, 2 and 3.

**School Governors** - You should have received a letter recently to inform you that there are currently two vacancies on the school governing body for parent governors. For more information please ask at the school office.

**Parking** - In the interests of safety I would urge parents and guardians not to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school gate. Many parents and guardians are also parking half on the road and half on the pavement on Holbrook Road. This is not only dangerous for pedestrians it is also discourteous to the residents of Holbrook Road.

**Governors audit** - In recent weeks governors have audited key aspects of the school. I am pleased to report that safeguarding procedures (i.e. CRB checks etc) were found to be robust and in a walk around the school all the children were observed to be concentrating and listening well in their lessons.

**Parent's forum** - During the week the parent's forum met for the second time and discussed school lunches and homework. The forum has agreed a set of aims which are: To promote partnership between the school, its pupils and all its parents. To discuss and develop ideas, policies and activities which support the education and welfare of the pupils. I will of course feed back any recommendations from the forum in the weekly newsletter.

**E safety** - Today your child should bring home a CD rom entitled 'Know it all, a guide to getting the most out of the internet and keeping children safe online.' Please take the time to look at this free resource put together by Child Net International.

### **Stars of the week**

**Star Workers:** Sobigan Ramasethu, Jack Kettleborough, Bailey Drewery, Joshua Dunkley, Kyle Challoner, Lauren Cook, Eleanor Riden and Natalia Perzylo.

**Star People:** Gracie Conroy Hargreaves, Michelle Prokipczuk, Pierce Manning, Beth Wordley, Natalie Hogg, Charlotte Castleton, Luke Brunt and Dion Lane.

**WELL DONE to them all!**