

# Long Lawford Primary School

*'Together we are an ACE School.'*

Friday April 24th  
2009



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## Long Lawford News...

Summer 1

**Kingswood** - Earlier in the week children in years 3 and 4 went on a residential trip to Kingswood in Staffordshire. All the children had a really enjoyable time and were complimented by the centre manager for being the **'best school we have had in ages'**. The children were also praised for being **'very polite'** and **'keeping their rooms tidy.'** I am sure parents would want to join me in thanking Mrs Hallahan, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Lambert for taking such good care of the children on the trip.

**Lunchboxes** - Just to remind parents that we actively promote and encourage children to adopt healthy life-styles. Indeed Ofsted recently described our work with the children on this as 'good'. In light of this I would encourage all parents to **avoid putting sweets and fizzy drinks** in their child's lunchbox.

**Theatre show** - Next Wednesday morning April 29th 2009, all the children will be treated to a free theatre show of Pinocchio by M&M productions.

**Year 3 parents** - Parents, guardians and grandparents of children in Year 3 are warmly invited to attend a Wider World Music session on the afternoon of Thursday May 7th at 2pm. The aim of this session is to showcase the musical activities the children have been doing with Mr Wolfe from County Music Service.

### **Before & After School Activities** -

#### **Street Cheer**

Just a reminder that April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> 7 8<sup>th</sup> we will be continuing Street Cheer sessions. This makes up for the sessions missed last term. We are very fortunate this term to be able to offer the children a wide range of activities both before and after school. There are still a few spaces available for:

**Wake Up and Dance** - Friday morning 8.00 - 8.45 - £5.00 for 5 weeks

**Short Tennis** - Tuesday morning - 8.00 - 8.45 Free sessions

**Musical Theatre** - Monday 3.00-4.00pm - £4.00

**Street Funk** (starts 15<sup>th</sup> May) - Fridays 3.00-4.00pm - £8.00 for 8 sessions

**Singing Club** - Mondays 3.00-4.00pm - £2.00 for 4 sessions

**Wild Play** - Thursdays 3.00-4.00pm - Free sessions

**Plus starting next week** - **Tuesday 3.00-4.00pm** - **Fun with Food** - Year 4 only limited to 12 spaces look out for letter in book bags.

**Conduct** - I would remind parents and guardians that aggressive and abusive behaviour of any kind on the school premises is totally unacceptable. Returning to school this week I have been made aware of parents acting aggressively towards others on the school site. This must not happen again.

**Polling day** - Please note that the school will be closed on Thursday June 4th 2009 for Polling.

### **Stars of the week**

**Star Workers:** Reuben Lee, Jack Kettleborough, Jasmine Walding, Joe Kane, Isabelle Walding, Harry Steel and Caitlin Aitchinson.

**Star People:** Shanade Pyper, Rhys Jones, Owen Smith, Riley, Greenhalgh, Travis Taylor, Brannon Aitchison, Lauren Cook, Cezary Pajak and Joshua Isherwood. **WELL DONE to them all!**

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**Free School Meals** - The criteria for Free School Meals has changed as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009. If you think that you may be eligible please call in at the school office and collect an application form. It is very important that you register even if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch.

**Admissions to Secondary School** - **Harris School** has new admission arrangements and criteria. Due to the building work starting in the summer they will be holding their open evening on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009**, before the summer holidays. This will be for families with children currently in Year 5 who may be considering Harris school for 2010.

**Mrs Griffiths** has also phoned other schools in the area and has been advised of the dates for **Open evenings** where these have been set.

**Lawrence Sheriff School**

Open Evening - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009

**Ashlawn School**

Open Evening Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6.30-8.30pm

& 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009 6.30-8.30pm

**Bilton School** - to be advised

**Avon Valley School** - to be advised

**Rugby High School** - to be advised

**Tests** - The week commencing Monday May 11th 2009, Year 6 will be taking their Key Stage 2 statutory Standard assessment tests (or SATs as they are more commonly known). The timetable for the tests is:

Monday 11th May - Science papers A and B

Tuesday 12th May - Writing papers (long and short tasks) and Spelling test

Wednesday 13th May - Reading paper

Thursday 14th May - Mental Maths test and Maths paper A

Friday 15th May - Maths paper B.

It is really important that all children in Year 6 are on time for school each day. **Please note due to the success of last year's initiative we will be running a free daily (from 8am ) breakfast club for children in Year 6 in SATs week.**



## Ben 10 Competition



Using his watch like device, the Omnitrix, Ben can transform into 10 different Alien life forms.

**Design a new 11th Alien life form for Ben to transform into.**

Draw the life form and label your picture outlining what powers the Alien life form has. Closing date **THIS Thursday April 30th 2009.**

**Please note there will be 4 Ben 10 book prizes with 2 winners chosen from the Infants and 2 from the Juniors.**