

Long Lawford Primary School

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'Together we are an ACE School.'



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Long Lawford News...

Summer 2

Theatre show - During the week, last Wednesday April 29th 2009, all the children enjoyed a theatre show of Pinocchio by M&M productions. Such events are part of our work to make school and learning an enjoyable experience for the children.

Rugby Schools 'Organic Living' Art Competition - The school recently entered children's art work on the theme of 'Organic living' for an area art competition. I am pleased to report that all the children's work received praise from the judges and in particular Louise Horrex in Year 2 who came first winning £20 for herself and £200 for the school! Parents and guardians can currently see the exhibition ('Organic Living') at the Rugby Art Gallery and Museum.

Year 3 parents - Just a reminder that 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.

School closed - Just a reminder that school will be closed THIS Monday May 4th 2009 (Bank Holiday) and Thursday June 4th 2009 (Polling).

Access to the school - Parents and guardians will be aware that the access gate adjoining the memorial park has been opened at the start and end of the school day for a trial period. Although this period was due to end today, this will now be extended until the end of this term, Thursday July 16th 2009.

Walk to school week - You will shortly be receiving a letter to inform you that the school will once again be taking part in national walk to school week. This takes place the week commencing **Monday May 18th 2009**. The theme is "**Walking Together**" and we would like as many children as possible to walk with parents, grandparents, carers, friends and neighbours to school together. We are working with Guide Dogs for the Blind as Guide Dogs regularly walk with their owners and together they work to overcome all the difficulties that are presented to them on their journeys. If the children at our school raise £250 they can sponsor a Guide Dog puppy! The school will then receive its own sponsorship certificate, a photo of our puppy dog, regular 'Pupdates' showing how their training is progressing, plus an exclusive Sponsor a Puppy calendar. In addition to this on the envelope, you will receive shortly, there's also a competition where each child has a chance to name a Guide Dog puppy and your whole family can win a visit to the Guide Dogs Puppy Centre near Leamington Spa, so **please complete the sponsorship envelope and donate what you can**. The winners of the competition will be picked by the end of June and the school notified. Thank you.

Ben 10 competition - A BIG thank you for all the Ben 10 competition entries. There were lots of fantastic, original ideas and judging the winners was very difficult. The following children's entries just edged it: Kieran Graham and Ben Fisher (Infants), Ben Butcher and Abbie North (Juniors).

Stars of the week

Star Workers: Imogen Drewery, Cameron Bottrill, Damian Goodman, Oswin Tsang, Julia Itrych, Jodie Grimsley, Jacob Norman and Aliya Jackson.

Star People: Emily Beaver, Michelle Prokipczuk, Jeremy Parsons, Gareth Gwilym, Charlie Grandison, Georgina Anderson, Joe Lambert and Naomi Castleton.

WELL DONE to them all!

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'Swine' Flu - The situation in Mexico is being monitored very closely both by the Department of Health and the World Health Organisation. The Local Authority is working closely with NHS Warwickshire and other partner organisations in developing a pandemic flu contingency plan. That plan would be activated on the advice of the government.

Anyone who has recently returned from Mexico or the United States is advised to monitor their health closely for seven days after their visit to the affected area. If they develop a feverish illness accompanied by one or more of the following symptoms: cough, sore throat, headache or muscle aches, they should stay at home and contact their GP by phone. They can also seek advice from NHS Direct on 0845 4647. For most people this illness appears to be mild. Infection with this virus is treatable with the anti-viral drugs.

The single most effective way to stop or slow the spread of diseases like flu is to prevent the spread of germs. Ensure you wash your hands regularly with soap and water and cover your mouth if you cough or sneeze. It is important to dispose of dirty tissues quickly and carefully.

People who suspect that they may have the symptoms of Mexican Flu are advised to stay at home and contact their local GP by phone, when a home visit will be arranged. This minimises the possibility of contact with other members of the public.

'Fruity Friday' - County Caterers are supporting The World Cancer Research Fund by participating in **'Fruity Friday' to be held on Friday 15th May 2009**. The aim is to raise awareness and benefits of eating fruit by offering a fruity school lunch. The menu for Fruity Friday will be:

Fresh Fruit Crudites

Cod and Salmon Fish Fingers or

Cheese and Egg Quiche

Chipped Potatoes

New Potatoes

Wholemeal bread

Baked Beans or Stupendously Fruity Salad

Tropical Orange Slice or Fabulously Fruity Platter

Fruit Punch or Strawberry Milkshake



First Aid for walkers and talkers!

Starting 6th May

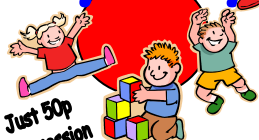
Places are limited this time but we **will** be repeating this course.

Please pop in and let us know if you are interested or to book your place

Children's Centre News!

Starting Tuesday 12th May!
a new stay and play!

Stay and Play



Just 50p per session

1.30-3.00



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

The activities for this session will be aimed at our walkers and talkers, Nursery children welcome. The Friday session will be aimed more for our non-walkers