

# Long Lawford Primary School

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*'Together we are an ACE School.'*



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## Long Lawford News...

Summer 5

**Please read this newsletter** - unlike many schools we produce a weekly newsletter with dates and information for parents and guardians. Please take the time to read it. Thank you

**Good results, its official!** - in recent weeks you may be aware that league tables for 2008 school results have been published. Compared to schools both locally and nationally we performed very well. With:  
91% level 4 or above in English ( the Warwickshire average was 84% and the national average 81%.)  
94% level 4 or above in Maths (the Warwickshire average was 81% and the national average 79%.)  
100% level 4 or above in Science (the Warwickshire average was 90% and the national average 88%)

The school's contextual values added (measuring progress from the end of Year 2 to Year 6) was 100.5 (the Warwickshire and national average was 100.1)

The average point score for the school was 29.6 (the Warwickshire average was 28.3 and the national average 27.9)

The school's improvement score was 286, the second highest in Rugby!

Clearly everyone connected with the school should be rightly proud of the results. They are further evidence that working together we can and will make Long Lawford an ACE school.

**What a clean school!** - the school is regularly inspected by the Local Authority to ensure that it is clean. In our last inspection the school received 100% across the board! The highest rating possible. My thanks to Mrs. Timms, Mrs. O Connor and Mrs. Laurie for all their hard work.

**School Travel Plan questionnaire** - you should have recently received a School Travel Plan questionnaire. This questionnaire is important for us in our work in putting a School Travel Plan together and in our bid for Healthy Schools status. Please take a few minutes to complete it and return it to school by **Friday June 5th 2009**. Thank you

**Bikes and scooters** - Please note we have a number of bikes and scooters left at the end of school each day. Please ensure that if your child brings their bike or scooter to school they take it home with them. Thank you.

**Tesco vouchers** - A BIG thank you for all the vouchers that have come into school. Our total currently stands at 11,300. Please keep bringing these in. Our aim is to collect 30,000 vouchers, which would enable us to purchase 6 computer controlled cars. The cars would not only greatly enhance all the children's learning in ICT, they would also be very enjoyable for the children to use. In previous years we have been able to purchase sports equipment (foam javelins, rugby balls, running and jumping kit and a jump mat) with Tesco vouchers. Equipment for the children to enjoy and use that we wouldn't otherwise have had.

### Stars of the week

**Star Workers:** Libby Mc Gawley, Luke Edmunds, Amy Whitmore, Teephiga Ramasethu, Nicole Teale, Scott Abrahams, Harry Steel and Joshua Isherwood.

**Star People:** Chloe Rowledge, Scott Plummer, Cameron Ryder, William Taylor, Owen Tsang, Katie Pawlyszyn, Jack Taylor and Amber Johnson.

**WELL DONE to them all!**

# Long Lawford News...

**Further improvements to school meals** - In recent months Warwickshire County Catering have switched to using free range eggs, more locally sourced ingredients and British Quality Pork products in their menus. As part of their programme of continuous improvement they will be introducing freshly baked bread (baked in the school kitchen) at the school each day from Monday 1st June 2009. So if you have been considering a hot nutritious school lunch for your child there is no better time than now.

**Library volunteers** - do you have some spare time? Want to do something worthwhile? Why not become one of our library volunteers? We are currently looking for volunteers to help in our school library. We are hoping with volunteers to open our school library after school and in the school holidays. On **Friday June 12th** 2009 Celia Merriman from Warwickshire Schools Library Service will be in school to talk and train any volunteers willing to help in our school library. This informal session will start at 11am and will last around an hour. If you are interested and can make this date please let us know via the school office.

**Walk to school** - Thank you for the good response to our walk to school week this week. A reminder to return envelopes with any change you can afford. All monies will go to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

**Swimming** - Can you offer an hour or two each week? We are looking for volunteers to help with swimming. As parents and guardians know unlike any other school we offer FREE weekly swimming lessons for children in the school. We now need volunteers to go with the children to and from the Ken Marriott centre. Swimming takes place on the following mornings: Monday (Year 1), Thursday (Reception) and Friday (Years 2 and 3). Can you help? If you are able to help, please let us know via the school office.

**Before and after school clubs** - Letters have started to go out for before and after school clubs taking place after half term. Please look out for these.

**School closure** - Just a reminder that school closes today for half term and reopens for children on Monday June 1st 2009. School is also closed on Thursday June 4th 2009 for polling.



## Filmnight



Come along and enjoy a screening of the amazing **KUNG FU PANDA\***

on

**Wednesday 10th June 2009**

at

**5:30—7:30pm**

price

**£1.50 per child**

**Refreshments will be sale on the evening.**

\* Kung Fu Panda is a PG film as it contains mild Kung Fu fighting.