

Long Lawford Primary School

'Together we are an ACE School.'

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Long Lawford News...

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Special visitor to the school - During the week the school received a special visitor from Ruyuan in China. Wu Zhenguang or Grant a school inspector for the educational bureau of Ruyuan came to visit and was very complimentary about the school. It was fascinating to hear of the many differences between schools in the UK and in China. Grant was able to tell me that in China school starts at 8am each day and finishes around 4:30 / 5pm. Grant's visit was part of our work to establish links with schools in China.

National Eco Schools Day - During the week we took a group of children to the National Eco schools day at Stoneleigh. During the day children learnt about ways to have a sustainable school. The children were really well behaved and excellent ambassadors for the school. We are now aiming to work towards achieving Eco status for the school.

Long Lawford 2 v St Oswalds 2 - During the week children in years 5 and 6 represented the school in a football match versus St Oswalds. Not only did all the children play brilliantly, they did so fairly and with a smile on their faces. A big thank you to Mrs Anderson for coaching the children so expertly and for arranging the fixture. My thanks too to Mr Riden and Mr Brunt for their help with the goals.

A taste of Poland - As a school we are committed to celebrating all cultures. We believe in promoting respect for all in our community. On Thursday 9th July there will be a special lunch 'A Taste of Poland'. This runs in conjunction with the school's Polish day. On this day children will take part in activities to learn about the country and culture of Poland. To book a lunch on this day at the usual price of £1.65 per child please inform the school office.

FOLLS Disco - There will be a FOLLS disco on Thursday July 9th 2009, 6-7pm Infants, 7:15-8:15pm Juniors. Cost £1 per child.

Rugby Lions - Rugby Mini and Junior Lions are looking for boys and girls aged 6-12 to join them on Sunday mornings between 10am and midday to learn and play the game of Rugby. School years 1,2 and 3 play non contact tag Rugby. All coaches are RFU qualified and CRB checked. For further details please go to www.therugbylions.com (and click juniors link) or call Andy Machon on 07976181939.

Ants - Like many of us at this time of year we have had some ants coming into school. We have had a contractor in yesterday and he was able to treat the area concerned. To avoid any repetition I would encourage all parents to ensure that lunch boxes are taken home each evening and cleaned thoroughly. Drinks must be brought in secure containers (ones that do not leak). By taking these simple steps the contractor believes we can discourage any ants coming into school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Swimming - As parents know we take children in Reception, Years 1,2 and 3 for FREE weekly swimming lessons. We believe that swimming is a strength of our school curriculum. We do however need your support. We urgently need parent helpers to accompany our children to their swimming sessions at the Ken Marriott centre. If you are willing to help please ask at the school office for more details. Thank you

Stars of the week

Star Workers: Michal Rucinski, Rhys Jones, Ella Braithwaite, Rebecca Prestidge, Morgan Hammerton, Zac Ward, Caitlin Mills, Joe Lambert and Joshua Isherwood.

Star People: Jenny Fisher, Jack Lawrence, Melody Braithwaite, Mya Janhowski, Amy Cresswell, Hannah Dee, Daniel Barnes and Naomi Castleton.

WELL DONE to them all!

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Sports mornings - During the week we had 2 very successful sports mornings. All the children had tremendous fun doing all the sporting activities. A big thank you to parents and grand parents who came along to support the children. The results of the Junior Sports morning were as follows:

India 84 points

Bangladesh 74 points

England 67 points

Zimbabwe 67 points

South Africa 64 points

Australia 63 points

West Indies 63 points

New Zealand 58 points

Sri Lanka 58 points

Pakistan 58 points

Well done to India and all the teams. Well done too to all the year 6 captains who led the teams so skilfully.

Request from Harris School re Open evening - As you may be aware accessing Harris School on an open evening can be difficult with the narrow road. Harris School have arranged for parents to park at Brooke School on the evening of Monday 29th June 2009.

Incident 420 of June 19, 2009 - The police have asked schools to circulate the following: Police are appealing for witnesses after a suspicious incident on Charlesfield Road, Rugby, at around 4pm on Friday, June 19, 2009. As a 10-year-old girl was walking in the area, a man is believed to have approached her and tried to grab hold of her. The girl ran away. The man got into a nearby white van which was parked facing towards Rosewood Avenue. The man was white and believed to have been wearing black clothing at the time of the incident. Officers are keen to hear from any witnesses who can help them identify the man. If you can help officers with their enquiries please contact DC 1720 Sarah Clapham as soon as possible on 01788 853773 or voicemail 11720 quoting INC 420 19/06/09 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

The following stranger danger advice is provided for reference:

Always...

Say NO to a stranger.

Play with your friends and when playing away from home, look after your younger brothers and sisters and friends.

Tell your parents or a responsible adult where you are going, who you are going with and what time you will be back.

Return home by the agreed time.

Warn your parents, teacher, a police officer or a responsible adult that you know if you approached by a stranger.

Never...

Walk off with a stranger.

Go near or get into a strange car or van, whatever the stranger says.

Take sweets or presents, even if it is something you really want.

Go off on your own.

Play near to public toilets, building sites, empty buildings, busy roads etc...

FOLLS Summer Fair

Friday July 3rd 6 - 8pm