



# Long Lawford Primary School

Love, Learn, Persevere and Succeed

## Newsletter

20th January 2023



### Our Learning Powers

# Love, Learn, Persevere, Succeed!

Welcome to our newsletter!

This half term has been focusing on a whole school topic of "Wonderful Me". The children are enjoying learning about themselves, a positive mental health and what strategies they can use to support a positive mental health in themselves and others. The children are demonstrating their 3Rs as well as our new learning power, Tolerance.

We are also pleased to report that our school are working with Rugby Borough Council, Long Lawford Parish Council, our Boyce Way neighbours and local police to support tackling unsafe parking around our school. We have purchased some parking buddies for Boyce Way, which we hope will keep children safe when walking to and from school via Boyce Way (keep a look out for further updates on this). Encouraging children to work with our community partners helps everyone to demonstrate how to Love, Learn, Persevere and Succeed.

Last week, our school video explaining our school vision and values was sent to parents and carers. We hope you had the chance to watch this short video and would welcome feedback on this. Please email us at [admin2405@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2405@welearn365.com).

We are holding parent briefings for those year groups where statutory testing will be taking place (Years 1, 2, 4 and 6). If you miss any of these briefings, please speak to your child's class teacher so that they can fill you in and share important information with you.

Finally, we have lots of events coming up (such as Parents' Evening, Number Day, World Book Day etc). Please see the dates page at the end of this newsletter for all of the key dates you will need. Any new dates to the newsletter are added in red.

At Long Lawford Primary School we pride ourselves on our vigilance with online safety. As social media grows and online gaming and apps become such a big part of our society, it is of high importance that we continually monitor what our pupils, your children are accessing. It is of crucial importance that all adults support children to stay safe online. The links below are designed to provide information for you as parents. If you need any further information or support, please do not hesitate to contact school.

[Internet Matters – Age 0-5's](#)  
[Internet Matters – Age 6-10's](#)



The national primary school attendance figure is 96%. I hope you will support us in achieving this figure. Regular school attendance is very important.

Long Lawford Primary Schools attendance figure for the last 2 weeks is :

**93.8%**

Long Lawford Primary School is a cashless School. We use a system called Pay360 and each pupil will have their own account.

If you have not set this up yet then please contact us and we can send you the details out.

[Pay360 Online School Payments](#)



### Entry and Exit

We have had a few queries recently regarding the entrance and exit to our school. We appreciate that we no longer require a one way system, but as we are a growing school, to help with the flow of parents and pupils entering and leaving site, we would appreciate if you could continue to stick to the correct entry and exit gate.

This also helps for staff members on the gates to monitor for any child leaving site without a parent.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



### International Mother Language Day

Tuesday 21st February is International Mother Language Day in School. This is a worldwide annual observance held on 21 February to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism. We are really looking forward to this celebration in School on Friday 17th February!



### National Inventors Day

National Inventors Day is to honour the amazing inventors of the past, the talented creators of the present and help to encourage the architects of the future. This will be on February 11<sup>th</sup>. We are really excited to be taking part in this and giving us an opportunity to dive in to the history behind some of our most unusual inventions!



### **A few polite reminders:**

Smart watches and Fitbits are **not** permitted in School. The main reason for this is due to their high price value. The school can **not** replace any smart watch/watches that are lost or damaged whilst your child/children have them at school. Please ensure they are **not** wearing them.

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Please ensure your contact details on you child/children's records is up to date.

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If you need any support with food bank vouchers then please contact the School. This will be dealt with swiftly and discreetly.

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We are a nut free school. We do have a number of children with nut allergies so please ensure you do not send your child with any food or snacks containing nuts.



# Look at what we have been doing



In Nursery we have been reading books with toys in. We have been talking about our favourite toys and drawing pictures of them. We have enjoyed re-telling stories using puppets. During a snack time this week we were asking questions about why there was a cow on our milk so we learnt where milk comes from and made butter from shaking milk in a jar.

Reception have been enjoying their topic 'Toy Time'. We wrote some sentences to describe our favourite toys and will be writing 'Lost' posters for a lost teddy bear. In maths, we have been learning about the calendar and time. We learnt the days of the week and talked about the routines of the day.

This week in Year 1 we have been looking at addition and subtraction to 20, using a number line, part whole or a tens frame for support. We have enjoyed looking at our new books *The Secret Sky Garden* and writing setting descriptions for it. In Science we learnt which animals can be kept as pets and why we cannot keep wild animals as pets. In computing we got the chrome books out and had a go using Microsoft word to write our own name and change the appearance of it.

Year 2 have been busy using nouns, adjectives and verbs in English to describe the *Secret Sky Garden* from our story. We also wrote a letter to Funni, the little girl in the story, to thank her for creating the magical garden! In maths we have been using our calculation skills to add and subtract when we need to cross the tens. It has been tricky but we have been trying really hard using our dienes tens and ones to help us. In topic we have been learning about a charity that has been helping children in the UK since 1869, called Action for Children. We sequenced a timeline of other charities too and had a debate in our class about the things children need and want.

In Year 3 we had a brilliant science day. We learnt about different materials and forces. In Maths we have been learning about length and perimeter and are really enjoying it. We have been reading 'After the fall' for English and it has been a really enjoyable book. The *After the Fall* book is the continuation of *Humpty Dumpty*, from the egg's perspective

This week, year 4 have enjoyed the start of our new book 'After the Fall' and learning about Humpty Dumpty's fear of heights. We then wrote a letter from Humpty Dumpty to an Agony Aunt asking for advice and wrote a reply back to Humpty Dumpty, linking in with our topic 'Wonderful Me'. In history, we have learnt about the charity 'The Children's Society' and created an interesting timeline! Year 4 children have been enthusiastic for the start of our new science topic on electricity and thoroughly enjoyed a practical lesson creating circuits!

Year 5 have been thinking about jobs we might like to do as adults and finding out what you get paid for a range of jobs! We have done some art work based on our favourite things and also learnt about the work of Dr Barnardo and his charity. In Maths we have been learning to multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number, as well as some work on angles. In English we have been reading 'Where do you go, Birdy Jones' have enjoyed getting stuck in to the story.

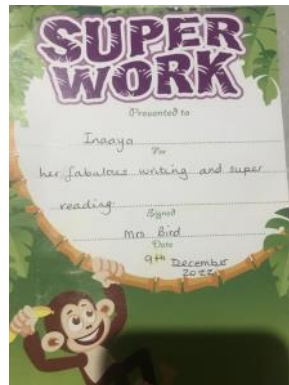
In Year 6, we have really enjoyed working on our new text 'Where do you go, Birdy Jones?' Our Speaking and Listening skills are much improved already. The children are very engaged with the story and asking lots of brilliant questions. The children were very interested in learning about the Barnardo's charity and how it supports vulnerable children over the last century and carries on today.

# Have a look at our children's incredible achievements!

Little Princess Trust  
www.littleprincesstrust.org.uk



Evangeline in Elephants class cut her hair and donated over 12 inches of it to the little princess trust and in the process raised £620 for the charity. More than her target of £550! This is amazing, well done Evangeline!



Inaaya in bumblebee class got this 'Super Work' from Mrs Bird for her fabulous writing and super reading. Well done Inaaya we are so proud of you!



Devon in Jaguars has scored 5 goals in 2 games since Christmas and received player of the match for his rugby Borough Eagles team. How fantastic, well done Devon!



We are pleased to be working with Warwickshire County Council and our local HAF provider to try and support pupils and families over Easter. Details will follow soon of exciting Easter clubs that will be running at school during the Easter holiday.



Ava in Zebras achieved a grade 2 in ballet from the Royal Academy of Dance. Wow Ava, what an incredible achievement!

EVERYWHERE WE GROW

Pre-loved baby & children's pop up sale of clothing, shoes, toys, essentials + so much more!

**Is coming to RUGBY!**

Saturday 18th February  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
Long Lawford Primary School  
Holbrook road  
CV23 9AL

30,000+ items  
Prices starting from 10p  
Newborn - 6 years  
Ticket price includes:  
drink, biscuit & free book

Book your tickets at...  
[www.everyherewegrow.co.uk](http://www.everyherewegrow.co.uk)

everyherewegrow@gmail.com www.facebook.com/everywhere-we-grow everyherewegrow

We are super excited to be welcoming 'Everywhere We Grow' to our School!!

Everywhere We Grow is a pre loved baby and children's clothing pop up which has over 30k+ items!

This is the first school in Rugby they have held their event at and we are super excited that they are so keen to work with us.



**Key Term Dates 2023—New dates will be added in Red**

**January 2023**

**25th**– Hedgehog Class Assembly

**February 2023**

**1st**—Shark Class Assembly

**3rd**-Number Day

**6th-12th**– Children's mental health week—The theme is 'Lets Connect'

**8th**-Starfish Class Assembly

**10<sup>th</sup>** - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

**11th**-National Inventors Day

**15th**—Tigers Class Assembly

**17th**– International Mother Language Day Celebrations In School

**20th-24th**—February Half Term

**March 2023**

**8th**— Squirrels Class Assembly

**15th**—Snow leopards Class Assembly

**17th**– Red Nose Day

**22nd**—Octopus Class Assembly

**28<sup>th</sup>** - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

**April 2023**

**3rd-14th**—Easter Holiday

**26th**—Woodpecker Class Assembly

**27th**-Class Photos

**May 2023**

**1st**—May Day, Public Bank Holiday

**3rd**—Seahorse Class Assembly

**12<sup>th</sup>** - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

**17th**—Zebra Class Assembly

24th—Butterfly Class Assembly

**26th**—Training Day

**29<sup>th</sup> May-2nd June**—May Half Term

**June 2023**

**14th**—Ladybird Class Assembly

**21st**—Bumble Bee Class Assembly

**29th**—Rags2Riches Collection

**July 2023**

**5th**—Y7 Induction Day

**18<sup>th</sup>** - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

**25th**—Last Day of Term! School closes at 3pm