

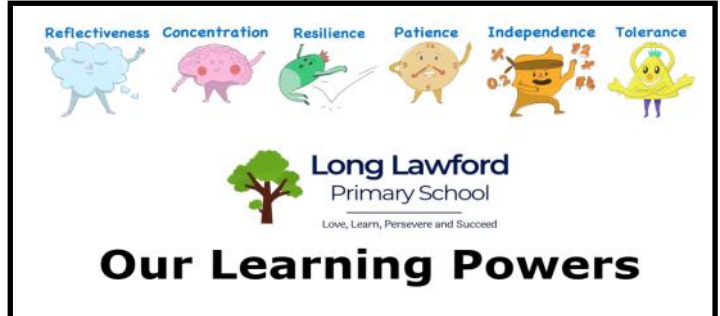


Long Lawford Primary School

Love, Learn, Persevere and Succeed

Newsletter

Friday 19th May



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Welcome to the last newsletter of this half term!

Over this half term, we have focused on statutory tests for Year 2 and Year 6. We have been very impressed with how the children have **persevered** and have shown a strong resilience throughout their (at times tricky!) tests. They have tried their absolute best to **succeed** throughout. I would like to send a heart-felt "WELL DONE" to the children and the staff who supported through the tests.

Next half term, we have the Phonics screen for Year 1 and Year 2 as well as Year 4 Multiplication Table Check.

However, next half term isn't all about tests... We have planned our Sports Week (more information further down on this letter), our Summer Fair, our 'Open Event' where the school is open for families to look around, check out children's books and their classrooms. The Village Festival, end-of-year reports, transition to the next year group (or, if in year 6, to the new school), Year 6 residential and Year 6 leavers production and assembly. Lots of things to **love** about next half term! There will also be new **learning** right up until we break up on Tuesday 25th July! Busy, busy, busy!

Don't forget, if you want to speak to your child's class teacher, you don't need to wait for a parents evening. You can ask for an appointment at a mutually agreeable time! Our staff are here to help where possible.

Farewells and welcomes!!

We would like to wish Mrs Grant, our current School Business Manager, a fond farewell and best wishes as she moves on to pastures new.

Mrs Gibbons will be beginning her new role as School Business Manager and we are excited for her to start this new chapter with us.

The following are guidelines from the DfE for how Parents/ Carers can maximise your child's school attendance:

Ensure that your child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.

Notify the school as soon as possible when your child has to be unexpectedly absent from school.

Only request a leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance – holidays in term time (unless for exceptional circumstances) will not be authorised.

Book any medical appointment outside of the school day where possible and bring your child into school before or/and after the appointment if they are well enough to be in school.

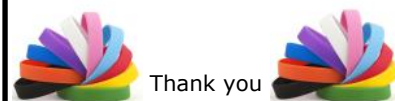
Nuts

Please remember we are a nut free school. We can not emphasise enough the importance of this. Thank you.



Lunchtime Band

If your child has come home with any of the coloured lunchtime wristbands please could you return them to school? We are running low on some of the colours. The colours we use in school are : Red, Blue, Brown and Green.



Numbots and Times Table Rock stars are brilliant online resources we have as a school for children to access at home .

Unfortunately, not many of the accounts are being accessed. Please contact us if you need help with your child/children's account. Please encourage children to access these as part of their weekly homework.



Parking

We have once again received notification of parents parking illegally both at the back and front of the school, blocking private drives and turning dangerously in the road. We have had a number of near misses reported to us and it is only a matter of time before a child or adult gets seriously hurt. **As adults, our duty is to model appropriate behaviour to our children. Please park with consideration for the safety of others.**



Mrs Grant is our School Business Manager. She has been with us for 5 years now, but today is her last day at Long Lawford Primary!! Mrs Grant will be missed by everyone, but we wish her all the best for the future, and before she leaves us.....here's a few facts you never knew about her!!

**GOODBYE!
FAREWELL!
GOOD LUCK!**



1.What made you to decide to become a school business manager?

I never planned to be a School Business Manager - it just happened! I was working as a part time admin assistant at another school back in 2009. The Office Manager retired and the Head told me I had the necessary skills needed to become a School Business Manager so she wanted to send me on the training course to become qualified so she could employ me as the SBM. After a year of training I passed and qualified and have been working as a SBM for 14 years.

2.What hobbies do you have?

Reading, cycling, travelling and going to the cinema. I am a big fan of Star Wars, Harry Potter and all things Disney!



3.What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I like spending time doing my hobbies but my favourite thing to do in my spare time is to visit my children and Grandchildren who live in Oxfordshire and Sheffield. I have 2 adult daughters and 3 grandchildren - Blake age 2.5, Zander who is 4 months old and Olivia who is 4 years old. I love them lots and miss seeing them all the time.

4.Most importantly.....what's your favourite, sweets or chocolate!!

Chocolate - every time!



19th June -



23rd June!



We are really excited to be bringing you....SPORTS WEEK!! Mr Owen and Miss Lowe have been working hard behind the scenes to plan an amazing week of sports for the whole school. Children can wear their house colours all week alongside the rest of their PE kit. We appreciate you may not have that many house colour top's, so they are welcome to wear their normal white PE t-shirt. (Please ensure they wear their house colour on house day and their year group sports day).

Monday—Opening day.....**HOUSE DAY!!** Please wear your house colour on this day.

Tuesday—FS2 (Reception) Parents to arrive ready for a 9:15 am start

Wednesday—KS1 (Year1 & 2) Parents to arrive ready for a 9:15 am start

Thursday—KS2 (Years3-6) Parents to arrive ready for a 9:15 am start

Thursday Afternoon—Competitive afternoon for KS2 children (**Not open to parents**)

Friday—FS1 (Nursery) Parents to arrive for a 10:30 Start

Friday Afternoon—Staff sports competitions followed by a whole school reveal of winners!

Phonenix
House

Pegasus
House

Griffin
House

Sphinx
House

WE ARE FRIENDS OF LONG LAWFORD SCHOOL (FOLLS)



We're the Long Lawford Primary School Parent -Teacher Association (PTA)

We raise money for:
Blue book bags
School trips
Christmas play
Year 6 leaver's party

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!...

Throughout the year, we need volunteers for fundraisers such as:

- Bake sales
- Summer Fair
- Christmas stalls etc

WE ALSO NEED HELP WITH

- Raffle prize donations
- Donations of funds

GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN HELP TOO!




If you would be happy to volunteer or can help us reach our target for 2023, please email longlawfordpta@gmail.com
Follow us on Facebook @ Friends of Long Lawford School
Follow us on Instagram @ Folls_PTA

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Open Event

We are opening up our school to current and prospective parents



Refreshments available in the Main Hall

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We are really excited to be holding our Open Event on July 6th— 4 pm—6pm.

You will have the opportunity to look around our school, the classrooms and see our children's work. You will have chance to speak to our staff and meet our leadership team.



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COME JOIN US FOR OUR 2023

SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY JUNE 30TH 4PM - 6PM

ENTRY 50P- UNDER 5'S FREE
ENTRANCE VIA THE PARK GATES

PERFORMANCES | TOMBOLA | HOT FOOD | RAFFLE AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!

LONG LAWFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

May 2023

24th—Butterfly Class Assembly

24th - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on) **This date has been moved from the 12th May**

25th—Class photos

26th—Training Day

29th May-2nd June—May Half Term

June 2023

14th—Ladybird Class Assembly

19th—Sports Week

21st—Bumble Bee Class Assembly

29th—Rags2Riches Collection

30th-Summer Fair

July 2023

5th—Y7 Induction Day

18th - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

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

2023/2024 Dates coming soon!!