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Our Learning Powers

**22nd September
2023**

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Welcome to our newsletter. We are almost half way through our first half term already! The children have been hard at work learning about new things in their new classes. I am pleased to share that we have been interviewing for pupil leadership roles in school (Head Boy/Head Girl, House captain, House vice captain and prefects) which will be announced next week. I am also pleased to share a new reading award. This was launched in today's awards assembly! Children reading 3 times each week or more will be entered in to a prize draw to win a book vending machine token! We're excited to be rewarding reading in our school.

I met with our local councillors this week regarding our on-going efforts to work within our community regarding parking and traffic around our school. The meeting was positive and our collaborations remain strong. We all have our own parts to play to help these efforts and to ensure they continue..

I have also met with FOLLS to support their planning of fundraising events across this academic year. Keep an eye on their facebook page!

And finally, please see the last pages of the newsletter for our calendar. We will add Christmas dates on to the next one for you all.

I hope you all have a restful weekend, and will see you all back on Monday.

Mrs Stringer
Headteacher

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Long Lawford Primary School, then please download an application from our website:

[LLPS Volunteer Application Form](#)

Weekly Attendance

Good attendance is important. We routinely talk about good attendance in school with pupils and celebrate weekly, the highest class attendance in assembly. We know that good attendance helps support pupils academically and socially. Pupils being in school allow them to access new experiences and opportunities, all of which is very important.

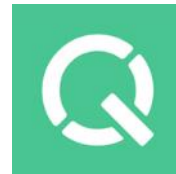
Our whole school attendance target is 95%. Please continue to support us in achieving this.

Our attendance for the past 2 weeks:

94.1%

Qustodio

Smoothwall schools filtering and monitoring providers have produced '**Qustodio**'. This is a filtering and monitoring product to make the internet safer for Warwickshire families.



This **free** internet filtering for children and families is now available universally; please take a look at this website - [Qustodio](#)

Each adult can monitor up to 2 devices, so if you have more than 2 children you can split this monitoring across adults. This is a great support for adults to know what is happening online, so we urge you to take a look and start using.

Reminders and Requests:

At this time, we would just like to give a couple of reminders and request for your support on a couple of issues.

Travel to school-We know that the roads around the school can get exceptionally busy at the start and end of the school day and that the parking and traffic is difficult to negotiate. Please do keep calm, take your time and drive / park responsibly and carefully. Wherever possible please do try to walk to school. Can parents also remind the children about road safety and sensible behaviour around the school and to be safe and respectful of other children, families and residents.



Unfortunately, we cannot allow any parent to use the school car park for dropping off / collection at the start and end of the day as we have students that leave via school transport so our carpark is already busy accommodating this.



Uniforms and Clothing-Label everything, is this week's homework for parents!

Please ensure all jumpers, coats, water bottles are labelled with your child's name and class so any lost items can be returned to the children quickly. We only keep lost property for a short period and any unlabelled items will be removed from school as we have very limited storage space.

Please do bear in mind that weather is changeable and a raincoat at this time of year would be useful as we do try to keep the children out at play and lunch time

Playtime snacks- We encourage children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through a combination of our messaging and teaching across the curriculum. We encourage a balanced perspective towards snacks and would like the children to bring a "healthy snack" preferably fruit. Can we also remind all parents/carers that we are a nut free school. This includes chocolate spreads that contains nuts. We have children with severe nut allergies so it is extremely important to adhere to this.



This year, FOLLS would like to raise money for....

Book bags for new starters

School Trips

Christmas Panto

Year 6 leaver's party

Please contact us to volunteer or to make a donation! All support is much appreciated

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WITH FUNDRAISING STALLS, PARTY PLANNING, SOCIAL MEDIA ETC!

FOLLS PTA NEEDS YOU!!

To enquire, please email longlawfordpta@gmail.com

Save the Date

Thursday 19th October

Halloween PARTY

The FOLLS PTA team is busy planning Halloween parties for Year 1 - 6 students and we need a number of **volunteers** to be available on **19th October** to help supervise the children! We need the extra support to enable the parties to go ahead so please email longlawfordpta@gmail.com if you can be there on 19th October to help and we will get organising!



One of our incredibly talented parents has crocheted our learning powers for us!! They are absolutely amazing and the children will be seeing them across



Science Support



We are always looking for different ways to engage our pupils in their Science learning. If your area of work is related to Science, and you feel you may have something to share with pupils, please get in touch with the school. This could be for an assembly or as part of classroom based workshops. We would love to hear your ideas!

Check out how the LLPS Fantasy Football Table is looking!!

Pos	Team	GWS	Total
1	Russell Rovers George russell	50	320
2	MC Hammer Megan Hughes	56	295
3	Rugby Rovers Luis Kenny	40	294
4	FC Dicey Neil Dicey	48	291
5	Who needs oil money! Dan Rye	61	290
5	Yoshi Yoshi Yoshiii Joshua Lewis	61	290
7	SBAFC Gary Matthews	37	289
8	BobbyK Bobby Kelly	60	286
9	Al-Ansheara FC Kevin Scott	50	274
10	Tim's Team Timothy Sutcliffe	52	270
11	Twin strikers Stacey Corcoran	37	269
12	madder_than Maddison Noah Connor	35	259

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

September

26th & 27th September—Harvest Festival

October

9th—Nasal Flu Vaccinations

16th—4 weeks of Year 6 swimming

18th—Giraffe Class Assembly

20th—School Photos

25th—Fox Class Assembly

27th—Teacher Training Day

30th-3rd November—Half Term

November

6th—Return to School

8th—Tiger Class Assembly

8th—National School Meals Week...Special Menu!

15th—Owl Class Assembly

17th— Pizza at Home!

20th—3 weeks of Year 5 swimming

20th—Starfish Class Assembly

21st—Heights and Weights. Reception & Year 6

29th—Elephant Class Assembly

December

4th—December Badger Class Assembly

6th—Badger Class

13th—Rocksteady concert

22nd—Christmas Break

January

8th—Teacher Training Day

9th—School Open to All Students

17th—School House Assemblies

24nd—Zebra Class Assembly

31st—Jaguar Class Assembly

February

7th—Hedgehog Class Assembly

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

19th—School Open To All Students

28th—Seahorse Class Assembly

March

6th—Squirrel Class Assembly

13th—Octopus Class Assembly

20th—Rocksteady Concert

25th—Half Term

April

8th—School Open To All Students

17th—Woodpecker Class Assembly

24th—Snow Leopard Class Assembly

May

1st—House Day

6th—May Day

8th—Zebra Class Assembly

22nd—Dolphin Class Assembly

27th—Half Term

June

3rd—School Open To All Students

12th—Ladybird Class Assembly

19th—Butterfly Class Assembly

July

17th—Rocksteady Assembly

19th—School Ends For Summer!!!