



Long Buckby Infant School.

Weekly Newsletter

Attendance

Whole school weekly attendance

1st - 8th September

97.1%

Yellow Pineapples: 100%

Green Grapes: 100%

Red Strawberries: 96.0%

Purple Passion Fruit: 99.0%

Blue Blueberries: 99.0%

Peachy Peaches: 94.8%

Well done to the

Purple Passion Fruit

&

Blue Blueberries

who will be sharing the attendance trophy next week.

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Headteacher's Award

Celebration assembly will begin again today at 2.45pm in the school hall.

For all of our new children & parents to the school, we hold a celebration assembly every Friday (unless notified of any changes) at 2.45 pm in the school hall.

We celebrate children's hard work in class, good behaviour and achievements from outside of school. A Headteacher's award is handed out to one person from each of the six classes and the chosen children are presented with a certificate and a sticker.

If your child is chosen to receive a Headteacher's award by their class teacher you will receive a secret invitation via the post. It is so important that you **do not share** this information with your child as it will then still be a surprise in the assembly.

We look forward to seeing you at future Celebration Assemblies.

Parents Information Evening - Phonics

On Tuesday we will be holding our very first parents information evening of the academic year. These information evenings are a great way for you, as a parent to find out about your child's learning within our school.

The first information evening is all about phonics and will be held in your child's classroom.

This parents information evening on phonics has changed it's time from 6.15pm to 7.00pm as staff are taking part in a training session after school and will take place on Tuesday 19th September.

Diary Dates 2017/18

All events & dates are listed on our website with additional information for the whole of this academic year.

www.longbuckbyinfantschool.org.uk

Term 1

18th September: All Reception in for the morning session and stay for lunch
19th September: 2.30pm Reception class tea afternoon
19th September: 7.00pm Parents Phonics information evening
21st September: 1.00pm Reception class Gardening afternoon
21st September: 7.00pm Friends Meeting
25th September: Reception class in full time
29th September: Headteacher Take Over...
14th October: 3pm - 5pm Halloween event run by Friends
17th October: 2.00pm Year 2 Grandparents afternoon
18th/19th October: Parents Evenings
20th October: Last day of term

Forms due to be returned

Please can you ensure the following forms are returned to the school office :-

- Health Assessment for Reception Screening
- Collection Arrangements for end of school day.
- Data Collection Sheet
- Year 1&2 trip to National Space Centre, Leicester.

Please can you return these form as soon as possible if you haven't done so already. Thank you.

100 CLUB

School Lottery

Friends 100 Club

The Friends of Long Buckby have successfully run a 100 club for the past two years. It is a little bit like a lottery. You fill out a form and hand it in with your payment (£12 for the year) and you are then assigned a 'number'. At the end of each month a draw takes place at either the Infant or the Junior school and the three numbers drawn receive a cash prize. Results are published in the schools newsletters and on the website. Tickets cannot be sold to under 16's.

Joining the 100 Club is a great way to help the Friends of Long Buckby Infant School & the Junior School PTA to raise monies for your local schools. Draws will take place on the last Friday of the month and will alternate between the celebration assemblies at the two schools.

Please see the Friends page on the school website for more information.

Dolce Taster Session.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who came along to our Dolce taster session on Tuesday. We were able to try a number of Dolce's food which is on the menu for this year. It is nice to be able to sample what your children eat at lunch time and we appreciate the valuable feedback that was given.



Reception Classes Diary Dates

Gardening Afternoon: Thursday 21st September at 1.00pm

Come along and help in the reception outdoor area.

Tea Afternoon: Tuesday 19th September at 2.30pm

Come along and find out about life at the start of Reception.

Lunchtime arrangements: We are looking forward to our reception classes eating their lunch with us as from Monday 18th September. Please ensure you have booked your child's meals on the Live Kitchen website!



French and Drama Club.

We currently have spaces available at French and Drama Club. If your child is interested in either of these clubs, forms are available from the school office. Both of these clubs are from outside agencies and there is a charge per term.

New Communication Tool

We are really excited to be able to let you know about our new mobile telephone app. That is available for you to download. The app will allow you to view all events through the calendar, receive newsletters and instant messages. Below is a guide explaining how you install the app onto your mobile:

- In the app store on your mobile telephone type in 'Long Buckby Infant School'
- An app designed by Webanywhere should appear.
- Click on 'get' and install the app to your mobile telephone
- Click 'open'
- Push Notifications will come up on your screen - click 'notify me' and then click 'allow'
- A successful installation will show the school logo on your phone
- In the top left of the screen are three horizontal lines - click on these
- If you click the setting tab it will ask you if you would like the app to access your calendar. If you press 'allow' this will sync the schools calendar with your mobile phone calendar so any dates added by the school will appear in your mobile calendar.
- In the settings tab there are three sub headings: News, Newsletters and Notices. If you click on 'news' you will see a white circle and this can be moved right and left. If the circle has green visible behind it, the news app is active. If no green is visible behind the white circle you have turned off the news notification. It is the same process for the 'newsletters' sub heading.
- In the 'notices' sub heading when you open it a list of categories appears. As a parent you can choose which of these categories you would like to keep open. As an example if your child is in the Year 2 Peach class - you would keep the white circle to the right so the green is visible behind it for 'Peach Class', 'KS1', 'Year 2' and 'Whole School'. This will allow you to receive notification relevant to your child. For all the other categories that are listed you will need to slide the white circle to the left. This means that those notifications will not come through on your phone as they do not relate to your child's class, however you are more than welcome to keep as many categories open as you would like.
- You will receive notification when a newsletter is added (Friday each week). This newsletter will open in the mobile app.
- You will receive notifications such as when letters have been added to the school website, changes to the school day and instant notices similar to the text service that the school used previously.

If you have any difficulties in accessing/downloading the new school mobile app, please call into the school office and we will assist you. We will be changing from our current emailing service to using the mobile app full time from January 2018. If you are unable to use the school mobile app please inform the office so we can ensure all information is continued to be shared with you by an alternative method.

Raffle tickets £1.00 a strip from the Office



Long Buckby Infant School, with the support from the whole of the local community have raised £10,000 to support one of it's pupils.

The pupil was recently diagnosed with a brain tumour and has undergone several major operations.

He was due to have special treatment that was available in America but when he arrived they couldn't carry out the procedure and he had to return for more surgery at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

One of our parents has very kindly donated a chair that she has created (this is available to view at Hilary's Newsagents).

Tickets are selling at £1.00 a strip from both the newsagents and Long Buckby Infant School. The draw will take place on at LBIS on Friday 29th September and all monies raised will go towards supporting the family and Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Raffle drawn on Friday 29th September