



Long Buckby Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

Attendance

Whole school weekly attendance
19th - 23rd February 2018
96.6%

Yellow Pineapples: 94.8%
Green Grapes: 98.4%
Red Strawberries: 98.0%
Purple Passion Fruit: 96.0%
Blue Blueberries: 95.9%
Peachy Peaches: 96.4%

Well done to the **Green Grape Class** who will be having the attendance trophy next week.

Whole school annual attendance 95.4%



Headteacher's Award

Green Grapes

Jacob Limpkin for being a writer! For always writing notes to friends and staff and making his own books.

Yellow Pineapples

Jamie Jacques for gaining in confidence with his writing and always trying hard to sound out words.

Purple Passion Fruits

Olivia Bree for always trying hard with everything she does and for always being so enthusiastic.

Red Strawberries

Trey Tchissafou for becoming much more enthusiastic about his numeracy work, challenging himself and being more confident.

Blue Blueberries

Thomas Deer for working really hard in all his subjects this week and contributing great ideas during carpet sessions.

Peachy Peaches

Ned Butler for working so hard to stay focused and to work independently.

School Closure

Apologies for the delay in getting this newsletter out to you all.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their understanding in the Chair of Governors and myself having to make the difficult decision to close the school last week. The adverse weather conditions and the amber weather warning resulted in the late decision on Thursday morning.

A huge thank you to parents who had to collect their children early from the clubs on Wednesday and to the staff who took the children over to Clarecroft following the clubs ending early due to the weather conditions.

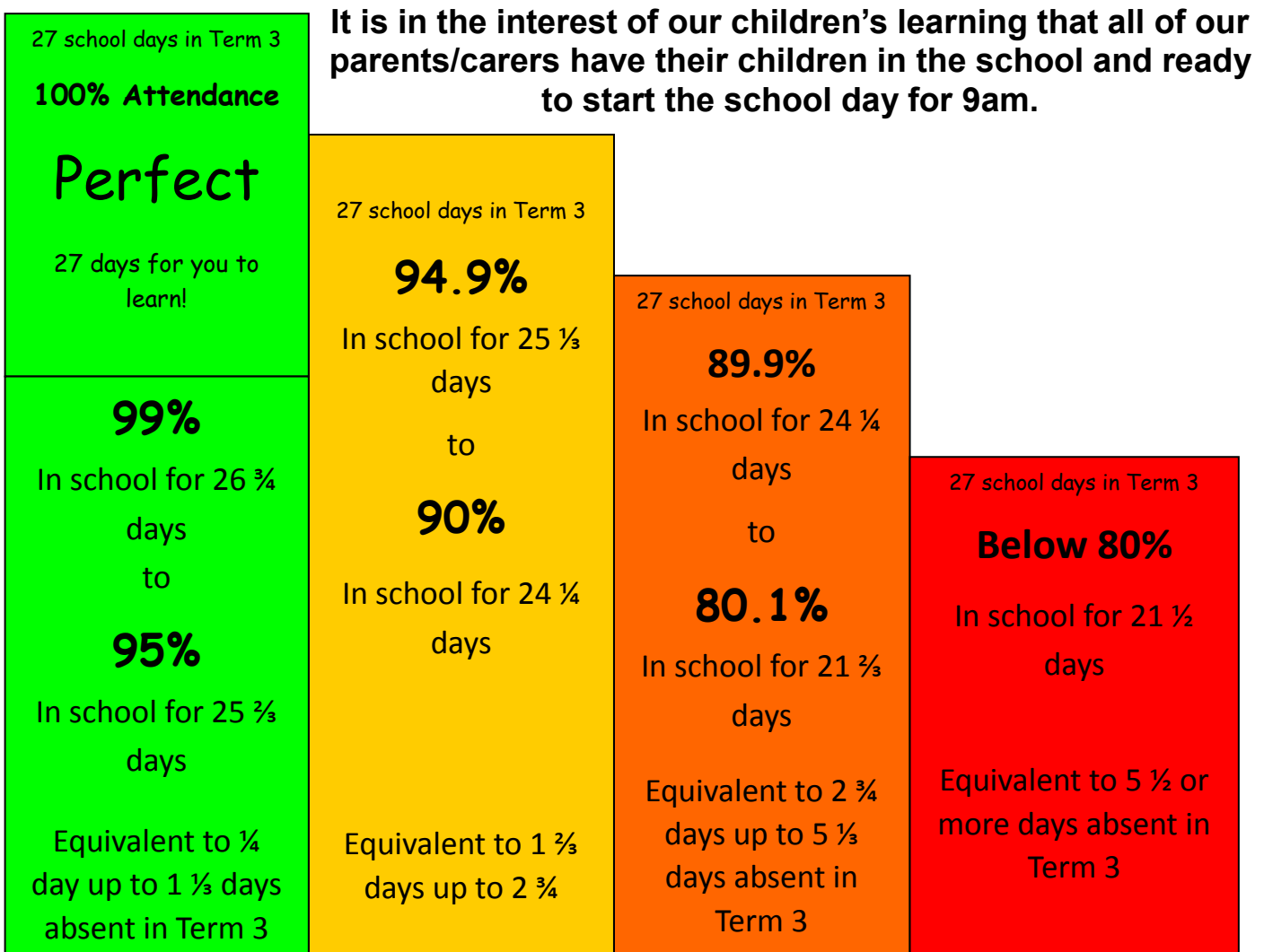
Hopefully we can now look forward to warmer weather and begin to enjoy the Spring.

Attendance & Start of the school day

As you are aware, as a school we updated our attendance policy in September 2017 and we are closely monitoring the children's attendance and lateness on a termly basis.

We have looked at Term 3 which ran from January 4th 2018 until February 9th 2018. We analysed all the data for children who have been recorded as having an illness, medical appointments and other circumstances alongside the number of minutes missed due to lateness. A letter has now been issued to the parents/carers of children whose attendance has dropped below 90% for this term. The purpose of this letter is to highlight that even though your child may have only been off for a couple of days there is an impact on their learning, especially if their attendance continues into the next term.

School gates are open between **8.50am and 9.00am** for the children to enter into school building and to get themselves ready for the start the school day at 9am. I would like to stress to our Parents/Carers that our school day starts at **9am** every morning. Any parents dropping off their children after the school gates have been closed at 9.00am are **required to sign their child in** at the reception desk in the late book. The class registers close at 9.15am and the office will then amend the registers after looking at those children who have been signed in.



Diary Dates 2017/18

www.longbuckbyinfantschool.org.uk

Term 4

20th March - Year 2 classes assembly

21st March - Downs syndrome awareness day

23rd March- Non-Uniform Day (Cakes/£1)

24th March - Friends Easter event

28th March - Parents Evening

29th March - Parents Evening

29th March - Last day of term

Term 5

16th April - School opens

4th May - May day dance and picnic

7th May - Bank Holiday

8th May - Class Photographs

9th May - Bags 2 School Collection

25th May - Last day of term

Term 6

12th June - New Reception Parents Evening

19th June - Reception assembly

2nd July - Transition Day

2nd July - KS1 Meet the Teacher

3rd July - Sports Day 1

4th July - Sports Day 2 (reserve)

11th July - Y2 Community Café

18th July - Yr 2 Leavers assembly

19th July - Y2 BBQ

Scholastic Book Club

Please return any orders by Friday 9th March. Thank you.

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British Gymnastics Proficiency Award Orange Badge 2. Found in Peach Classroom. Is it yours ???

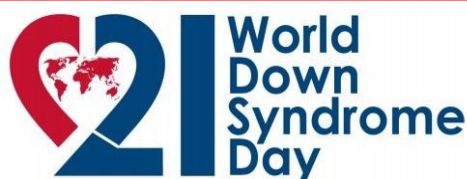
Parents Evening - March 2018

Last week we sent out invites to Parents Evenings that will be held on Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th March.

Please return them to the class teacher by Friday 9th March. Class Teachers will send back the time of your appointment during the week commencing Monday 12th March.

Year 2 Go Ride Event

On one of the coldest days of the year our Year 2 children had a fantastic time learning new bike skills with 'Go Bike'. They learnt how to balance and steer bikes following a course around the playground. They even had a limbo competition! Well done to all the children for their spectacular cycling skills! Thank you to 'Go Bike' for giving the children valuable experience.



www.worlddownsyndromeday.org

Downs Syndrome Awareness Day

This year's Downs Syndrome Awareness day will be on Wednesday 21st March.

To support this awareness campaign we are asking all children and staff to wear odd socks.

This year you can buy special socks at:

<https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/product/lots-of-socks-socks-2018/>

although you can wear any socks to school as long as they're odd!

Year 2 Class Assembly

We would like to invite you to join us on Tuesday 20th March at 2.30pm for our Year 2 class assembly. Both the Blueberries and the Peaches will be sharing their learning.

FAMILY EASTER TRAIL

**SATURDAY
24TH MARCH
2PM - 4PM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE
INFANT SCHOOL & PEEPHOLE**

**SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE
EASTER BUNNY!**

**TICKETS £3.50 PER CHILD
AT LONG BUCKBY INFANT SCHOOL**

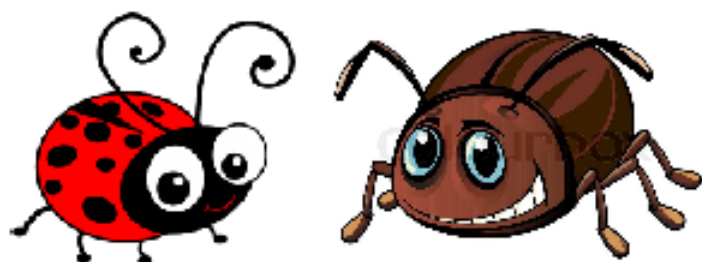
- **EASTER TRAIL AROUND THE VILLAGE**
- **EASTER CRAFTS & GAMES IN THE SCHOOL HALL**
- **CAFE IN THE SCHOOL HALL - DELICIOUS CAKES & DRINKS ON SALE**

****ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT****

Long Buckby Junior School PTA

Beetle Drive!

A fun evening of playing the game Beetle



6.30pm

Friday 9th March

LB Junior School

- ☺ **Family event for all ages**
(no unaccompanied children)
- ☺ **Prizes**
- ☺ **More Fun Games** (small additional charges)
- ☺ **Soft drinks bar, BYOB**



£6 per adult, £4 per child



**Includes fish & chip meal for adults
sausage, chips & squash for children
(other options available)**

**All food orders need to be placed when
purchasing tickets. Pre-booked tickets only**

**Tickets available from Long Buckby Junior
School office or e-mail**

pta.forbes@btinternet.com

