

Long Whatton C of E Primary School



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Happy new year! Welcome back to another exciting year and term ahead! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and managed to get plenty of rest!



On Thursday and Friday Lunchtimes this term a coach from Premier Sports will be setting up games and coaching the children. The children can choose if they would like to play the games set up by the play coach or play their own game with their friends. We hope this will give the children a chance to practise a new game or skill!



Lunchtime News

From this term we will be changing our dinner times from 12.30-1.40 to 12.00-1.10. There are a number of reasons for this change:

After feedback from our parents who joined us for lunch we decided that this new time will allow us to serve the food as soon as it arrives at school at 11.45. This will make the dinners even better!

We also felt it was a long time for children who have had breakfast at 7.00am or earlier to wait for lunch.

A longer afternoon will also allow our children to have a wider curriculum as we will have more time to deliver Science, Geography, Art



Lunchtime Supervisor

Permanent Position

12.00pm - 1.10pm

Monday - Friday Term time only

We are currently looking for a new lunchtime supervisor. We are looking for a calm, happy and enthusiastic individual to join our lunchtime team. Lunchtime supervisors play games with the children, supervise the dining hall and deal with first aid.

If you think this is something you may be interested or you know anyone who is please pop in and collect an application form from Mrs Lawson in the school office!



Don't forget swimming every Monday afternoon for year's 1 to 5 this half term starting from the 14th. Can you please make sure any outstanding money is paid this week please.

Key dates for your Diary

11.01.19- Non uniform Day and PTA Bingo chocolate donations
14.01.19- Swimming Starts for years 1 to 5
18.01.19- 2.15 Reading Buddies and Congratulations assembly with Parents
26.01.19- PTA Bingo night
01.02.19-2.15 Reading Buddies and Congratulations assembly with Parents
11.02.19 and 12.02.19 Parents Evenings
15.02.19-2.15 Reading Buddies and Golden Award congratulations assembly with Parents
Half Term 18th- 22nd February 2019
25.02.19 Inset day (school closed to pupils)
7.03.19 World Book Day- Dressing up as your favourite character from a book, more details to follow!
8.3.19 Reading Buddies and Congratulations assembly with Parents
23.03.19 Reading Buddies and Congratulations assembly with Parents
25.03.18-29.03.19 Cefen Lea Residential
05.04.19 Reading Buddies and Golden Award congratulations assembly with Parents
22.04.19 Break up

Joan Coombes

Joan has asked me to pass on her thanks for her wonderful presents, cards, memory box and good wishes for her retirement.



Reading Buddies

This half term on a Friday at 2.15 pm we will be changing classes and working in mixed groups to read in our reading buddy groups. Chil-

dren can either bring a book in from home to share with another child or can pick one from the classroom. Our aim is to encourage our children to read for pleasure by sharing their favourite books with different aged children in their buddy groups.

On a Friday that corresponds with the congratulations assembly we would like to invite parents in at 2.15pm to come and join in reading buddies and bring in their favourite books to read to their child and a buddy. Please see the dates for this above.

Elizabeth Lawson

For those of you who haven't had chance to meet our new office manager Mrs Lawson has now officially started with us.

She has been working with Joan since September on a Monday and for two full weeks just before Christmas. Please pop in and say hello when you have time.

PTA Chocolate Bingo

On Friday 11th January 2019 can children please wear non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation, i.e. a chocolate bar. This is for the PTA to collect and use as prizes for Chocolate Bingo on the 26.01.19. All donations will be greatly received!

New Website!

We have been building the new website over the Autumn Term and it is now ready for you to use. We hope it will be easier to navigate and use. More information will be added as we move through the term.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Long Whatton C of E Primary website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a language selector, a search bar, and a login button. The main header features the school's name, "LONG WHATTON C OF E PRIMARY", and the motto "Learning and Growing together". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, School Information, About Us, Parent Information, News, Calendar, Contact, and Pupils. The main content area includes a welcome message, a vision statement, a mission statement, and a "Read more..." link. There is also a photo of the school building. Below the main content are sections for Social feed, Newsletters, and a calendar for January 2019.

Welcome to our Wonderful School
'Cultivating Great Futures'

Our Vision - Growing up should be an adventure, enjoying and engaging in learning beyond the classroom.

Our Mission Statement - Our aspiration is that all children should develop intellectually, creatively, physically, spiritually and morally to become highly motivated, confident and independent learners, achieving high standards in all areas of the curriculum with well-developed social skills and respect for others.

As a church school at the heart of the local community, Christian Values underpin our work with the values of forgiveness, tenacity, hope, love and peace, fundamental to our relationships and our

[Read more...](#)

Social feed

Long Whatton @LongWhatton18
Christmas market on Thursday 20th 6.00pm at Long Whatton cricket ground selling all the children's Christmas cookin...

Newsletters

- first newsletter
- second newsletter
- third newsletter

January 2019

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Twitter

As you go on the website you will see that we now have a school twitter account. Please follow us on twitter to see some of the things we are doing in school.

We are really looking forward to another busy term ahead. As usual if there are any questions please pop in and ask!

The Long Whatton Team!