

Longworth Primary School

March 2019

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Message from the Headteacher:

Thank you to all those parents who came to our Science Afternoon. This was our second and most successful 'Big Science' Investigation of this academic year. The children are showing a growing understanding of how to enquire and develop their thinking in science. Two groups will try to persuade the judges from the Big Science Organisation that their investigation should be represented at the Big Science Event in the Summer Term. With only two weeks left of term, it gives us the opportunity to reflect on all the children's achievements this term and look forward to what is happening in our school over the next few months.

Clubs:

Lunchtime Clubs

Chess – Tuesdays
Hockey – Wednesday
Science – Wednesday

After School Clubs

*Tennis – Ignite Sports – Tuesday
*Boxercise - Wednesday
*Jessie's Art Club - Friday

Thanks to all those staff who have given their time to run a club for the children this year.
*These clubs require a payment.

Class Structure 2019/20

Some of you have been asking how the school will be organised next year. It is hoped that pupil cohorts will enable the school to have years 3 and 4 together and years 5 and 6 together. This will have considerable benefits as the classes will be taught in line with the National Curriculum Key Stages. However, these decisions will be finalised towards the end of the summer term.

Diary Dates:

Monday, March 25 9:30am: PFSU Easter Activity Morning

Tuesday, March 26 9:00am: Abingdon School's Humanities morning - year 4 (transport provided)

Wednesday, March 27: 3:15pm: Youlbury Residential Meeting - Hedgehog Class

Friday, April 5: Last day of term finish 1.15pm

Tuesday, April 23

Start of Summer term - 1st half

Thursday, April 25

Hedgehog Class - 1 night residential to Youlbury Camp

Friday, April 26

Hedgehog class - Youlbury Camp

Tuesday, April 30

9:00am: Tempest Photography - Class Photos and Year 6 leavers

Monday, May 13: SAT week

Friday, May 24: Last day of term - 3.10pm finish

Monday, June 3: Start of Summer term - 2nd half

Wednesday, June 5: Art Day

Monday, June 24 9:00am: Sports Day Morning

1:00pm: Enterprise Afternoon

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

9:00am: Hill End Day Visit - Whole School

Monday, July 8, 2019 2:00pm: Otter Class Summer Performance

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 6:00pm: Otter Class Summer Performance

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

6:00pm: Otter Class Summer Performance

Friday, July 12, 2019: Reports to parents

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

2:00pm: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday, July 19, 2019

Last day of term - 1.15pm finish

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Start of Autumn Term 1st Half

Monday, September 23, 2019

9:00am: Tempest Photography - Individual Photos

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Science Week

Science week was held during the week commencing 11th March.

The children took part in various activities, including producing science posters on the theme of 'Journeys', adult led Interhouse science investigations, and child led 'Big Science' investigations.

The whole week was rounded off with an open afternoon on Friday, during which time parents were able to view the children's wonderful work.

Book Week

All the children celebrated book week by dressing up as Roald Dahl character.

Hedgehog and Otter Class had a fascinating trip to the Roald Dahl museum.

The children also got to participate in a Quentin Blake Art morning.

Trips

Linked to the science week, Wednesday, 13th March the whole school enjoyed a very exciting trip to 'We the Curious' in Bristol.

Year 4 children attended a 'STEM' event at FCC on Tuesday, 12th March, where they made balloon powered cars.

Children in Need:

Friday, 15th March - Thank you to all of you who donated cakes for the School Council Cake sale last Friday in aid of Comic Relief.

The children raised a total of £182.61 for the charity, through the cake sale, selling of red noses and from donations. Well done and thank you to all.

Values: Our value this term is Respect.

Please work with us in helping the children to develop this value.

School Sports Events:

Hockey Competition, Year 5 & 6, Abingdon

A small team of highly-skilled Year 5 and 6s represented Longworth at this annual event. The team were eventually defeated by a large Abingdon School in the semi-final. A special mention has to go to Bertie Halfhead and his unprecedented 7 (seven) goals!

Key steps Gymnastics, Abingdon:

A team of children took part in the Key steps Gymnastics. They put on wonderful performances and came 6th overall.

Partnership Hi5 Netball Tournament:

We were delighted by the behavior and sportsmanship this group of young sport stars showed at this event. Only losing one game in the Round Robin stage but unfortunately just missed out on qualification for the semi-final.

Our Science Vision:

At Longworth Primary School our vision is a Science curriculum which enables pupils to explore and discover the world around them in a creative and practical way, allowing a deeper understanding of the world we live in.



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