



## Long Sutton County Primary School

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 Newsletter

This term is already proving to be very busy with lots going on. Reception are on their annual trip to Church Farm today and were very excited to go on their very first school trip on a bus! We have some more trips and events coming up all the way through to the end of the academic year so please do keep an eye on the forthcoming dates below. All dates are also on our school website. Many thanks to everyone who has been able to answer our current parental questionnaire, we love to celebrate the things you like and always take on your feedback as well.

Miss Gray

### Lincolnshire Energy Trip



Our Year 4 children have been really fortunate to be able to go on a fully funded trip to Lincolnshire Energy as part of their curriculum work on sustainability. They were able to see how waste is managed and learn about recycling first hand. Their behaviour was excellent and we were really proud to take them on this trip.

### Flower Festival

This year St Mary's Church are hosting their annual Flower Festival with the theme of the 'Swinging Sixties.' All children have been busy working with Mr Whiting to make a large 60s style camper van for our school display at the Flower Festival. They have done a great job so please do pop along to enjoy the incredible displays and see if you can spot our school van! The festival opened today and is running over the bank holiday weekend.



## Eco-Warriors



On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, we celebrated Earth Day to raise awareness of the importance of looking after the environment. This year's theme is 'Planet vs Plastics' so the children discussed the impact of plastics on the planet and suggested what they could do to make a difference. Each class created posters showing their thoughts on this (we used scrap paper) and the Eco Warriors chose their favourite posters from each class. The winning posters have been announced during our celebration assembly today.

## Online Safety Workshops



Year 2, 3 and 4 have all taken part this term in online safety workshops run by the Stay Safe Partnership. In Year 4 children learnt about how to respond if anything is worrying them online and took part in quizzes as a team. In Year 3 the children looked at Superhero powers and what information they need to keep private to ensure they stay safe online. Year 2 explored age restrictions on games. They then looked at different scenarios (scamming, nasty comments online etc) and decided what action to take (tell an adult, block people etc). They ended the session with a song- 'the funny tummy' and tried hard to join in with the Makaton signs!

## Forthcoming dates

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Wk beg 13<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Multiplication Tables Check Talk for Y3 and Y4 parents 3.30 (school hall)  
Year 6 SATS testing week  
Friends of the School Disco  
Last Day of term 5

First Day of Term 6  
Friends of the School Family Bingo  
Whole school non-uniform day for Friends of the School tombola stand at the Summer Fayre  
Online Safety Workshop Year 5 and Year 6  
Taster sessions at Spalding High and Spalding Grammar School – Year 4  
Friends of the School Summer Fayre

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Whole school sports day, Reception and KS1 morning, KS2 afternoon

Year 1 Class assembly 9.00 am – parents welcome

Year 2 Dealing with emotions workshop

Year 4 Camping overnight at school

Year 6 trip to Nene Valley – please note change of date

Year 6 Play 6.00 pm

Year 6 Play 1.45 pm – please note change of date due to transition days

Friends of the School Colour Run after school

Last Day of term 6

\*Please note all term dates are on the school website



**Long Sutton FIRE STATION NEEDS YOU!**

Long Sutton fire station is looking for people interested in becoming On Call Fire Fighters. The role is not full time; therefore, you can make yourself available to respond to incidents in and around your primary employment and family commitments. Some of our On Call Fire Fighters have an agreement with their employees to respond to emergency calls whilst at work, others make themselves available whilst their children are at school, some give cover whilst working from home and others manage full time employment alongside their fire service commitment. Once trained an On Call Fire Fighter will be issued with an alerter which will activate when you are required to respond to a 999 call. All station personnel will come together one evening a week on a Thursday to complete 2.5 hours of training to maintain and develop their skills. You will work as a team using the latest equipment and life-saving techniques, to attend property fires, road traffic collisions, chemical spills, animal rescues, floods, and many other incidents.

The role is exciting, challenging and rewarding and we encourage people to apply from all walks of life. On Call Fire Fighters receive payment for being on call, completing training and attending incidents. Due to the nature of the job, applicants must have a reasonable fitness level, be aged 18 or over and live or work within 5 mins of Long Sutton fire station.

If you think being an On Call Fire Fighter might be for you there is lots of information on our website: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr) or you can call our recruitment line for more information: 0800 3580 204.

You are very welcome to pop down to the station on a Thursday night between 18:30 – 21:00 for an informal chat with Watch Manager Darren Goult if you wish to find out more.