



Long Sutton County Primary School

Friday 19th May 2023 Newsletter

My Happy Mind

All families should have received a letter which explains how to log in to My Happy Mind. This is a new programme we are starting in school to support children and families with wellbeing. All children will complete a 20-minute session weekly which will teach them how their brain works and how to use different strategies to help if they are worried or anxious. My Happy Mind is endorsed by the NHS and is research based. It has been proven to have a significant impact in schools as it allows children to develop their resilience and understanding. Please do have a look at the resources from the programme – they can be accessed via the link in the letter sent home. The programme works most effectively when children have the same message from home and school. If you have any questions, please do ask your child's class teacher. All children will have started the programme this week and there have already been some great conversations taking place!



SATs

We want to say a huge well done to all the children who have been completing their SATs last week and this week. Year 6 children sat their tests last week and Year 2 have been completing their tests this week. The Year 6 SATs were undoubtedly a challenge as you will have seen in the news. We are very proud of the Year 6 children however, who worked incredibly hard in their tests and gave their very best effort. Year 2 are also working hard and doing their best. A massive well done is deserved by all!

Passport Day



Today has seen lots of great learning in school with all children taking part in our first Passport Day. This has given the children the opportunity to learn about 4 different countries – all with different cultures and customs. The four countries chosen for this Passport Day for KS2 were: Spain, India, Poland and New Zealand. KS1 have learnt about England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Reception have focused on England.

Coronation



We had lots of fun celebrating a moment in history when we were able to witness the coronation of a new monarch. There was lots of red, white and blue in school with dressing up, coronation activities, a treasure hunt, cakes and artwork! Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mr Whiting for co-ordinating these. Thank you as well to all families who came to the park to celebrate and parade at



the Parish Council event. It was lovely to see so many children there. We will distribute the awards for those who took part once they have been delivered in person by members of the Parish Council.

National Numeracy Day

This week we celebrated National Numeracy Day in school. Leo class (pictured) and other classes took part in a live maths quiz and joined in dancing with Katya from Strictly, which was great fun. Hopefully they will keep improving their dance moves at home. Children have also had the opportunity to enter the Number Heroes Competition by drawing themselves using numbers in their dream job.



Forthcoming dates

Tuesday 23rd May
Thursday 25th May
Friday 26th May

Year 4 Class Assembly 9.00 am, Y4 families welcome to attend
Year 2 trip to the Lincolnshire Wildlife Park
Wear blue and green for World Wildlife Fund – organised by Eco-Warriors
Last day of Term 5

Friday 26th May

Monday 5th June
Tuesday 6th June
Friday 9th June

First day of Term 6
Information evening for new intake September 2023
Non-uniform – donations welcomed for the summer fayre tombola

Week beg 12th June
Wednesday 14th June
Friday 16th June
Saturday 17th June
Tuesday 20th June
Friday 23rd June
Thursday 29th June
Tuesday 27th June
Wednesday 28th June
Friday 14th July
Monday 17th July

Phonics testing week for Year 1 pupils
Year 3 trip to Hunstanton
Sports Day: EYFS and KS1 morning, KS2 afternoon
Friends of the School Summer Fayre
Year 2 Class Assembly 9.00 am, Y2 families welcome to attend
Y4 Overnight camping at school
Y1 trip to the Sealife Centre
Y6 performance – evening – ticketed event
Y6 performance – afternoon – ticketed event
School reports to be sent home
Y6 Leaver's assembly – afternoon

Wednesday 19th July

3.30-4.30 – drop-in if parents wish to discuss school reports (no appointment times as this is a drop-in session)

Thursday 20th July

Guard of Honour for Y6 Leavers at the end of the school day

Thursday 20th July

Last day of Term 6