



Long Sutton County Primary School

Friday 7th October Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who has already sent in a donation for the Harvest Festival next week. The children have been excited to bring in their tin of beans, bag of pasta or other food item which we know will be much appreciated by the food bank. The children have been busy practising for the Harvest Festival and we are looking forward to seeing their efforts next Tuesday 11th October.

As we are now reaching the end of week five this term, we are also hoping that everyone is in the swing of completing their homework, especially reading at home. Reading is a focus for us as a school this year as we have committed to taking part in the Reading Pledge through the LEAD teaching school. This will allow us to encourage all children in school to read as much as they can. Mr Whitehead's Bookworms Club are our school Reading Ambassadors and I know both the children and Mr Whitehead are excited about their new role in school.

We hope everyone has a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

S Gray

Miss S Gray
Headteacher

Open Morning

We will be holding an open morning Wednesday 2nd November for families of children who are due to start school next September 2023. Please do share this information and we look forward to meeting lots of new children and families. Appointments to view the school are available at other times if a family is not able to make the open day – please call the school office to make an appointment.

Disco

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of the School and the staff who gave up their time last Friday evening to allow the children to have a school disco. A lot of work goes into these evenings and we are very grateful to the adults who enable this to happen. It was lovely to see the children taking part and enjoying themselves. We are aware that where the KS2 pick up occurred it was dark with a lot of people at the same time and so will review this before the next disco.

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Open Day

Wednesday 2nd November 2022
Drop in from 9:30am - 11:30am

Come and see our learning in action where our vision focuses on our school motto of "Be a Star!"

We pride ourselves in being active members of the local community while supporting our children in becoming confident, individual and motivated learners.

Strength Teamwork Ambition Respect

If you are unable to attend this date please ring the school on **01406 363381**
We would be happy to show you our school on an alternative date.

Parents Evenings

Letters have been sent home regarding making appointments for parents evening. Thank you to everyone who has returned these already. We encourage all families to make an appointment for these nights as it is an invaluable opportunity to find out how your child is settling into the new school year. If your letter was waylaid on the way home, please do ask at the office for another copy. We ask that you attend on these set evenings but if you cannot attend on these dates then please do ask your child's class teacher for an appointment on a different evening after school.

Community News

We are proud of our links with the local community and like to be able to signpost our children and families to events that are happening locally. It is the St Mary's Autumn Fair on 5th November between 10 and 12 :30, Father Jonathan is looking forward to welcoming everyone along.

Forthcoming dates

Tuesday 11 th October	Harvest Festival EYFS and KS1 9.15 am, KS2 2.00 pm
Thursday 13 th October	Year 6 residential trip information meeting – Y6 classrooms
Monday 17 th October	Multi-faith roadshow Y1-Y6 (in school)
Tuesday 18 th October	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30 pm
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30 pm
Friday 21 st October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 31 st October	First day of Term 2
Wednesday 2 nd October	EYFS Open morning (for families of children due to start Reception September 2023)
Monday 7 th November	Stone Age experience Y3 (in school – letter to follow)
Tuesday 8 th November	Stone Age experience Y3 (in school)
Friday 11 th November	Year 6 to attend the Cenotaph for Remembrance
Monday 14 th November	Anti-bullying week in school
Monday 14 th November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 15 th November	Flu vaccines
Thursday 17 th November	NSPCC workshops for Year 5 and Year 6
Wk beg 28 th November	Bikeability Y5
Tuesday 29 th November	Y6 London trip departs
Thursday 1 st December	Y6 return from London
Friday 2 nd December	Friends of the School Christmas Fair 3.30 pm
Wednesday 7 th December	Mother Goose Pantomime – all year groups (in school)
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch day
Tuesday 13 th December	Reception Nativity 2.15 pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Reception Nativity 9.15 am
Thursday 15 th December	Christingle at the church 1.30pm
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 4 th January	First day of Term 3
Friday 10 th February	Last day of Term 3