

# **Long Sutton County Primary School**

# Wednesday 17th July 2024

Congratulations to everyone in our school community for an amazing year! As we come to the end of July it is lovely to look back and celebrate the achievements and progress from the last twelve months. This term has been exceptionally busy with school trips, sports day, the Talent Show, reports, plays, graduations and leavers' events amongst others. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has been able to support our school events, your enthusiasm and support is always very much appreciated.

There is lots to look forward to next year including two large building projects over the summer holidays which will further enhance our premises. We are also anticipating a brand-new Reception play area next year and continue to fundraise with the wonderful Friends of Long Sutton Primary School to make our vision for a beautiful, new, whole school library a reality.

As we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils this week, we wish them all the very best for all their futures. We are incredibly proud of all their achievements and the fantastic attitude they have displayed this year, both in and out of the classroom. We are also looking forward to welcoming new members of our community in September, both in our new Reception classes and across the school.

Whilst I would never usually miss the last day of the year, I will not be at school on Friday so I will be saying my goodbyes and good lucks to the children tomorrow when we will be holding our Awards Assembly. My own son is graduating from university and this is a significant day for both of us and our family as we celebrate his academic achievement and the end of his time in education. I will be thinking of all the children however, as they leave school to start what is hopefully an amazing summer.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful break (we all have our fingers crossed for some long-lasting sunshine!) and you can enjoy some restful family time together. Thank you to all our staff who have worked tirelessly for our school this year and a huge well done to all our children for continuing to be our Long Sutton Primary School Stars.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gray

#### **EYFS Graduation**



Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend the EYFS Graduation event this week. It was lovely to see so many families there to celebrate the children finishing the Foundation Stage part of their education. Reception have had an exceptional year with some wonderful learning opportunities and we are very proud of them.

### Colour Run

Many thanks to everyone who was able to support the colour run and to the Friends of the School for organising such a great event. Many thanks as well to the wonderful Long Sutton Fire Fighters for playing such a key role in the colour run! We always appreciate your support for our school.



## **Staffing**



As always, at the end of the year we have some goodbyes to say. Miss Boyle, will be leaving us to start her maternity leave, we wish her and her family all the best with their new arrival. Mrs Braginton is also leaving as she is starting a new venture with her husband. Miss Worswick, is also starting a new TA post in a new school. I want to say a huge thank you to these staff and we wish them lots of luck in their new ventures.

Mrs Hales has been completing her headship qualification and has been successful in securing a Headteacher position near Peterborough. We would like to congratulate Mrs Hales on her success. Mrs Hales will not be leaving however until January and will be at Long Sutton throughout the autumn term. We will therefore be starting a robust recruitment process in the autumn term for a new Deputy Head who will share our vision of 'Be A Star!'

We will be welcoming Miss Salter and Mrs Thurgood to Year 2 in September and look forward to them joining our team.

#### Year 6



Year 6 have had an amazing end to their primary school education. Their production was fantastic with some great singing and acting, it was a pleasure to see their confidence which shone through in a great show. Year 6 also held a Leavers' assembly where they could share their memories of primary school with each other and their families. Both events were incredibly well attended by families, thank you very much for your support for the children. With just the leavers' party to go we want to say good luck and well done to all the Year 6 children.

## **Talent Show**



A real highlight of the year has been the Talent Show. Everyone had an amazing time and the quality of the selected acts was very impressive. It was lovely to see the personal talents and interests of the children at our school. Congratulations to our well-deserved winner and runner-up. Well done to everyone who took part in the heats as well as the final – you were all stars!

# **Forthcoming dates**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December Final Awards Assembly Year 6 Leavers' party 1.00-3.00 pm Year 6 Guard of Honour Last Day of term

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