



Long Sutton County Primary School

Friday 6th October 2023 Newsletter

Harvest Festivals



Many thanks to everyone who was able to come to our Harvest festivals and to everyone who was able to donate food for the Long Sutton food bank. It was fantastic to see so many families attend the festivals and see all the performances by the children. Thank you to St Mary's Church for making us so welcome for the KS2 Harvest Festival and to Kimberley from the food bank for taking time to come and speak to the children.



Year 5 Residential

Year 5 had an incredible residential visit last weekend to Ilam Hall in Derbyshire. The scenery they enjoyed was a huge contrast to where we live and we were incredibly proud of their behaviour and 'can do' attitude to all the activities. The Youth Hostel were glowing in their praise of the Year 5 children and we were very proud of them!

We have sent out a letter to our current Year 4 pupils about a visit to Ilam Hall in September 2024 – many thanks to everyone who has already expressed an interest in this.



Little Wandle Phonics

The phonics scheme we use in school is Little Wandle Phonics. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all have a phonics session daily. Some children in Key Stage 2 will take part in rapid catch-up Little Wandle sessions as well. If you have a child in reception and would like to know more about how we teach the children to read using Little Wandle, please do come along to Mrs Barkworth's phonics information session on Monday 16th October at 2.45 pm. This will take place in our arts studio, please come to the main office on arrival.



Nursery Staffing

We have had some changes in staffing in our nursery and are excited to let you know that Mrs Lilley will be taking over as the Nursery Manager after half term. Miss Manning in the nursery is leaving today as she takes up a post closer to home – we thank her and wish her all the best for her future. Miss Rawlings will be replacing Miss Manning and will be working in our nursery from next week. Miss Salter will also be joining the team when Miss Botting starts her maternity leave shortly.

Forthcoming dates

Tuesday 10 th October	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30 pm
Thursday 12 th October	Parents Evening 3.30-5.50
Friday 13 th October	AGM Friends 3.30 pm
Thursday 19 th October	Friends School Disco
Monday 16 th October	Phonics information event 2.45pm for families of reception children
Thursday 19 th October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 30 th October	First day of Term 2
Monday 30 th October	Boston Youth Jazz Orchestra concert
Tuesday 31 st October	Open Morning for New Reception 2024 9.30-11.30
Friday 3 rd November	Multi-faith roadshow – all year groups
Friday 10 th November	Year 6 visit the Cenotaph for Remembrance
Friday 24 th November to Sunday 26 th November	Year 6 Residential trip to London
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception Nativity 9.15 am
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception Nativity 2.15 pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Parent Update Event 3.20-4.20pm in classrooms
Tuesday 19 th December	Pantomime in school
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term 2