



Long Sutton County Primary School

Thursday 19th October 2023 Newsletter

Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend the parents' evenings last week – it was fantastic to see such a great turn out and it is very much appreciated. Thank you as well to all the reception parents who were able to attend the phonics information session with Mrs Barkworth and Miss Fellows – again, it was brilliant to see so many of you there. We always appreciate your support for information sessions and events in school as it really helps us to work together for the benefit of our very important young people.



This term has been incredibly busy but full of lots of exciting learning! I wish everyone a wonderful half term and hope that you all get to rest and spend time with your families. We all look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 30th October.

Kind regards,

Miss Gray

Send Newsletter

Miss Pycock has recently sent out a send newsletter to all families. In this newsletter there is a link to a send parent questionnaire. It would be fantastic if as many of you could respond as possible please so we can take your views into account. There are also details in the newsletter about a SEND coffee morning Thursday 23rd November which is taking place at Lutton St Nicholas School in a joint venture with ourselves.

Open Morning

We are delighted to hold our Open Morning on Tuesday 31st October 9.30-11.30, for families with children due to start Reception in September 2024. If you cannot make this time, then please do call the school office and we are happy to make an appointment for you on a different day. Please note our Open Morning can be very busy but we look forward to meeting everyone and showing you what we can offer you and your child.

A poster for an Open Day event. At the top, it says "Long Sutton County Primary School" with three yellow stars on either side. Below this are three circular photos showing children in various school settings. The text "Open Day" is written in a cursive font. Below that, it says "Tuesday 31st October 2023" and "Drop in from 9:30am - 11:30am". There is a small paragraph of text: "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." Below this is the school's motto: "Strength Teamwork Ambition Respect". At the bottom, there is a small line of text: "If you are unable to attend this date please ring the school on 01409 363381. We would be happy to show you our school on an alternative date." At the very bottom, there are three small photos showing children and staff interacting, and the school's website address "www.long Sutton.lincs.sch.uk" is printed.

Clubs – there are some places that have now become available for some of our clubs, Mrs Hales will be contact next term with details which will let you know how to apply for a place should you want one.

Mrs Botting

Mrs Botting leaves nursery today to start her maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the very best with their new arrival.

Our new nursery team are Mrs Lilley, Miss Rawlings and Miss Salter. We currently have places available in our school nursery. If you would like to look round the nursery or find out more, please do call the school office and we will be happy to help.



Mrs Cross

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Cross to our school team after half term. Mrs Cross will be joining us as our new Designated Safeguarding and Family Liaison Lead. Mrs Cross already has experience of being a DSL and working with families and she is looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know the school. If you would like to speak to Mrs Cross, please do make an appointment with her via the school office or the enquiries email address.

Book Fair

The book fair will be visiting our school Thursday 2nd November, Friday 3rd November and Monday 6th November. It will take place in school hall straight after school.



Rufus

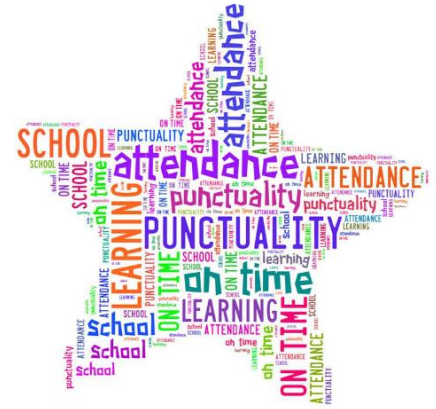
This week we sent out a letter about our new school dog, Rufus, who will be joining us two days a week after half term as part of the Dog Mentor programme. Today, we had a whole school assembly about how to be 'Rufus ready' and the children are very excited to start meeting Rufus and working with him. If you have any questions about Rufus and the work he will be doing in school, please don't hesitate to ask.

London Information Talk

If your child is attending the London residential trip in November, there is an information session with Mrs Dowding and Mrs Sutton after school on Tuesday 7th November. This will take place at 3.30pm in Mrs Dowding's classroom.

Attendance

Many thanks to everyone who has worked with us to help us improve our school attendance this term! We are now above the average attendance figures for Lincolnshire schools which we are delighted with – thank you! We continue to strive to meet our target of 97%. Please note that we have no choice but to fine for holidays in taken in term time from next term as we are unable to authorise holidays as a request for leave of absence.



Forthcoming dates

Thursday 19th October
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Monday 30th October
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Tuesday 31st October

Thursday 2nd November
Friday 3rd November
Monday 6th November
Tuesday 7th November
Friday 3rd November
Friday 10th November

Thursday 23rd November

Friday 24th November to Sunday 26th November
Monday 11th December

Tuesday 12th December
Wednesday 13th December
Wednesday 13th December

Friday 15th December
Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December
Wednesday 20th December
Wednesday 3rd January

Friends School Disco
Last day of Term 1
First day of Term 2
Boston Youth Jazz Orchestra concert
Open Morning for New Reception
2024 9.30-11.30
Book Fair after school in the hall
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Y6 London Trip talk 3.30pm
Multi-faith roadshow – all year groups
Year 6 visit the War Memorial for Remembrance
SEND Coffee Afternoon @ Lutton St Nicholas Primary School 2.00-3.00pm
Year 6 Residential trip to London
Whole school Carol concert at St Mary's Church - afternoon
Reception Nativity 9.15 am
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Parent Update Event 3.20-4.20pm in classrooms
Whole School Santa Dash
Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
Pantomime in school
Last day of Term 2
First Day of Term 3