



Long Sutton County Primary School

Friday 24th May 2024 Newsletter

Many thanks to everyone for a very successful term. There has been lots going on and everyone has worked incredibly hard, including our amazing Year 6 children who gave their very best in their SATs tests last week. We are very proud indeed of their mature attitude and determination to try their hardest. I hope everyone has a lovely half term and we look forward to a great term 6. Please keep an eye on the dates below which are also updated on our website so you can see everything that is going on.

Building update



We are excited to share with you that this summer, following two successful bids we are having some exciting building work taking place in school. Not only are we having new fire doors around the school but we are also having a new library roof which is the first stage of our library project. Reading is central to our curriculum and so our project to redevelop the library is very important to our whole school community. Our wonderful Friends are supporting with Stage 2 which will be to refurbish the library furniture and environment so that the library is an inspiring and exciting place for all our children in school! Many thanks not only to our Friends but also to all our

families who support their fundraising as it does play a key part in the life of our school and will help us with Stage 2 of the library project!



Year 4 trip to York

Year 4 had a great adventure last week when they went to York to visit the Jorvik Centre and 'The Dig'. It was a long day but there was great excitement about the trip which meant everyone had to bring two lunches! Year 4 are now experts on the Vikings and we were really proud of their behaviour and attitude on the visit.

Congratulations

We would like to send Miss Jaques and Mr Lockwood our very best wishes for their forthcoming wedding over the May half term. We wish them every happiness and hope they have a wonderful day. When Miss Jaques returns after half term she will be Mrs Lockwood!



Blue Peter Badges

Congratulations to everyone who received a Blue Peter Badge for Reading this week. The badges have now been handed out and there are lots of badges proudly on display on school jumpers which is great. All the children completed book reviews for the badges on World Book Day and we sent all returned ones off to Blue Peter. In total we were able to receive 138 badges as well as special stickers for anyone who had previously achieved a badge which is fantastic! Many thanks to everyone who returned the signed reviews. Keep reading everyone!



Behaviour Update

Many thanks to everyone who completed the parent questionnaire. Some families had some questions about behaviour and how we manage behaviour expectations in school. Mrs Hales is our school Behaviour Lead and she has produced a guide for Parents and Carers to explain our policy and procedures fully.

Parking

We understand that parking around schools is always busy but ask respectfully please that families do not park in the layby outside school which is for the taxis. The taxis don't always arrive at the same time and so the layby needs to be kept clear. We also ask that you are mindful of residents and do not park across their driveways. Many thanks for your support with this as the safety of all children is of the utmost importance, multiple vehicles in the layby blocks the view for children and families crossing the road.

Forthcoming dates

Friday 24th May

Monday 3rd June

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Tuesday 4th June

Last Day of term 5

First Day of Term 6

Mini First Aid Classes Year 3 and Reception

Open Evening for new Reception starters September 2024

Wednesday 5 th June	Friends of the School Family Bingo
Friday 7 th June	Reading for Pleasure Parents Meeting 3.30 pm
Monday 10 th June	Whole school non-uniform day for Friends of the School tombola stand at the Summer Fayre
Wk beg 10 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 11 th June	Online Safety Workshop Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesday 12 th June	Taster sessions at Spalding High and Spalding Grammar School – Year 4
Saturday 22 nd June	Friends of the School Summer Fayre
Monday 24 th June	Whole school sports day, Reception and KS1 morning, KS2 afternoon
Wednesday 26 th June	Bag2School collection
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 1 Class assembly 9.00 am – parents welcome
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 2 Dealing with emotions workshop
Friday 5 th July	Year 4 Camping overnight at school
Monday 8 th July	Year 6 trip to Nene Valley – please note change of date
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 6 Play 6.00 pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Play 1.45 pm – please note change of date due to transition days
Thursday 11 th July	Move up afternoon – all classes
Thursday 11 th July	Reports out to families
Friday 12 th July	Move up morning – all classes
Tuesday 16 th July	Friends of the School Colour Run after school
Wednesday 17 th July	Whole School Talent Show
Wednesday 17 th July	Reception End of Year Celebration – parents welcome
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' party 1.00-3.00 pm
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of term