



## Newsletter – February 2024

Dear Parents,

January is over, February is here and March and spring are around the corner!

We've had another busy term. The children have continued to work hard in lessons. The next half of the spring term will also be a busy one. Please make a note of the dates in your calendar so you know what is coming up.

**Please remember school closes on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** and will reopen on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school.

### **!!No After School Club due to staff training!!**

All staff in both schools need to complete some training. So that this is possible, there is an evening at each school where ASC will not be available.

LLPS – There will be no ASC on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

MMPS – There will be no ASC on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **Arriving at School**

Following changes to arrival at LLPS due to the damaged weather vane, staff at both schools have discussed the benefits of the children coming straight into school in the morning. This additional 10 minutes allows staff to begin working with children (e.g. listening to readers) and also means the children settle quickly into their learning at the start of the day.

After half term the children will come straight into school on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday they will stay outside in the playground and we will all come in together for Celebration Assembly.

### **PE Kits**

In order to allow staff the flexibility to move PE around to suit the weather, the children will need to bring their PE kits into school and leave them in school for the half term. This will hopefully make it easier at home as well, as they will always come to school in uniform. When Primary Stars are delivering their lunchtime clubs, children will be able to change into their trainers from their PE bags.

### **Online Safety**

Every September a new 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' document is released. This document provides information on how to keep children safe in school and how to work with other agencies.

In September 2023 one of the changes made to the document was that we monitor use of IT equipment in schools, for example searches carried out on the internet. This allows schools to be alerted to and respond to searches that may be a cause for concern, e.g. searches that include the words gun or suicide.

Our equipment is being monitored and the children use a set device so that we can identify who has carried out a search we are alerted to.

If we identify a search that parents need to be aware of we will let you know.

### **Events in Spring 1 2024**

#### **Celebration Assembly (Friday mornings, 9am to 9:15am)**

The children enjoy sharing their learning from the week with parents. Thank you to everyone who attends these weekly assemblies.

#### **Governor Drop-ins (09/01/24)**

Thank you to the Governors who came into school for the drop-in with parents.

#### **NSPCC workshops (24/01/24)**

In assembly and a lesson, all the children learnt in age appropriate ways about the different types of abuse and what they can do if they are worried about something. The children in Years 2, 5 and 6 took part in a workshop led by the NSPCC. This was part of their 'Speak out and Stay safe' programme. The children participated in these sessions well.

#### **Chinese New Year (08/02/24)**

The children took part in activities that helped them learn about Chinese New Year. How it is celebrated and the story behind it.

### **Spring Term 2 2024**

#### **School reopens (19/02/24)**

School will reopen to children on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8:55am. We are looking forward to welcoming them back to school.

#### **Primary Arts Day (28/02/24)**

Children in the Meadow Class will go to QEGS for the Primary Arts Day. The theme of the day is 'Nature' and children will participate in workshops in Dance, Drama, Music, Art and PE. A packed lunch and drink will be required. Children also need to wear their Acorn Federation PE kit. PE kits will be sent home the night before, so that children can arrive in their kit.

#### **World Book Day (07/03/24)**

A letter has been sent home inviting a family member to join is for the morning of World Book Day. We look forward to as many of you as possible joining us. Please remember to pay for adult meals via ParentPay, before the cut off date. Thank you.

#### **English Open Moring (18/03/24, 9am to 10am)**

During this morning parents will be able to take part in a English lesson alongside their children.

Closer to the time the children will take home an invite with a slip to complete.

#### **Show and Share (21/03/24 8:45am to 9:10am)**

Parents are invited into school today to look at their children's books. This is a great opportunity to see what the children have been learning this year.

#### **Y6 Bikeability (21/03/24)**

Children in Year 6 will complete Level 1 of Bikeability this afternoon. All children will need to be at Marston for this. A letter will be sent out after halfterm.

Thank you all for your ongoing support

Teresa Bosley, Head Teacher

# Long Lane C.E. Primary School



## Long Lane – Events in Spring 1 2024

### Little Monkeys

Little Monkeys joined the Garden Class and played alongside the children in the class. Garden Class enjoy welcoming new friends to school.

### FOLL: Coffee and Cake (26/01/24 at 3:30pm)

This was a well attended event and raised funds for FOLL. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the event and who attended. In total £102.70 was raised for FOLL funds. 😊

### My Life My View (01/02/24)

Children in Year 6 participated in a survey that is in its third year, capturing their health and their public health needs. The children in Years 5 and 6 then took part in a sleep workshop, talking about ways to help them get a better night's sleep.

## Long Lane – Events in Spring 2 2024

### Monday Clubs

This flier has been sent home. Please return it to school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.  
Thank you

## Winter term 2

My child would like to attend the following sessions: (please tick to specify)

Monday 19th feb - Mother's Day crafts (sea glass wind chimes) \_\_\_

Monday 26th feb - Therapy dog \_\_\_  
(This session involves Daisy dog coming in to visit the children and do some painting with the children)


Monday 11th march - just dance \_\_\_

Monday 18th March - Easter nests/crafts \_\_\_

Children(s) name

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All sessions are 3:30-4:30, £2 per session

Please return slips by 09.02.24

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### FOLL Meeting (23/02/24 at 3:30pm)

Everyone is welcome to join FOLL. At the meeting they will discuss past events and plan future events.

### Parents' Evening

This term parents' evening at LLPS will take place on, -

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Letters have already been sent home for you to book your appointment.

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**SEND Drop-in (07/03/24 at 9am)**

Miss Ross (our SENDCO) will be available today for parents to speak to about any SEND related queries.

**Little Monkeys**

Little Monkeys will take place on a Friday afternoon from 1:30pm until 3:15pm. Pre-school children and a parent / carer are welcome to join our Garden Class for the afternoon.

Our next session is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March