



## Newsletter – March 2024

Dear Parents,

As the days get longer and the sun is putting in more appearances spring feels as though it is on the way!

It has been another busy term. The children have continued to work hard in lessons. The next summer term will also be busy with trips, sports events and learning. Please make a note of the dates in your calendar so you know what is coming up.

**Please remember school closes on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** and will reopen on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school.

### **Avoidable Absence**

Some mornings, I know it can be difficult to decide whether children are well enough to attend school. This link may help you to decide.

[NHS guidance: Is my child too ill for school?](#)

### **Online Safety – Instagram information**

As technology changes so quickly and our children adapt to the changes faster than we do. Please find attached to the email a leaflet with guidance on using Instagram regarding privacy and safety.

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

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, all staff in both schools have a training session. On this evening there will be no ASC in either school.

### **Curriculum and Joint Days**

Curriculum days will give children the opportunity to participate in normal lessons together. These are days when children will spend time doing sports activities.

The dates for these during the summer term are, -

April – 16<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

May – 6<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

Children at Long Lane will need to arrive promptly for 8:55am so that they can be ready to elave by 9am at the latest.

### **Toys and Gifts in School**

Children should not bring toys or gifts for other children to school. Thank you

### **Celebration Assembly**

After the Easter holiday these will become a monthly event so that we can really celebrate the work the children have done and to make them more special.

Therefore, during the summer terms the dates will be, -

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Celebration Assembly will continue to be first thing in the morning, starting at 8:55am.

### **Easter Service at Long Lane**

Families are invited to attend the following Easter Services as Long Lane is now part of the Kirk Langley Benefice.

Maundy Thursday – 7.30pm Holy Communion at Kirk Langley

Good Friday – 2.30pm An Hour at the Cross at Mugginton

Easter Day – 9.45am Holy Communion at Long Lane

Easter Day – 11.15am Holy Communion at Longford.

### **Easter Service at Marston Montgomery**



### **Events in Spring Term 2 2024**

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

Our children took part in a range of activities led by the QEGS teachers and students. To start the day, they took part in a drama lesson in the dance studio. Following this, they went to the music rooms to create a piece of music to represent an animal. They then got to practice doing 'seat drops' in a PE lesson, using the fantastic trampolines. To finish the day, the children shared their dance, which they received a huge round of applause for from all the other schools.

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

Thank you to everyone who attended this, the children enjoyed sharing their work with you.

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

Those children who took part in this enjoyed the session and learnt to ride their bikes safely. During the summer term they will apply these skills to riding their bikes on the road.

**Joint Day (22/03/24)**

The children enjoyed a fun packed day on an inflatable assault course. As well as enjoying the course they also took part in team work and challenging themselves in various ways across the course. All the children had lots of fun out in the fresh air and being together across the Acorn Partnership. They are very excited for the next PE Enrichment day in May.

**Summer Term 1 2024**

**Y3/4 Sports Festival (15/04/24)**

A letter has been sent out with information for this event. Please remember to return the slip before the Easter holiday, thank you.

**Garden Class Sports (23/04/24)**

The Garden Class will attend a sports event organised by Primary Stars. Please look out for a letter with more information.

**Meadow Class Swimming**

The Meadow Class will begin their swimming sessions on Tuesday 23/04/24. Letters have been sent home with information regarding swimming.

**Garden Class Balance Festival (15/05/24)**

The Garden Class will attend a sports event. Please look out for a letter with more information.

**Joint Day (17/05/24)**

The children will take part in a joint day with a sports focus. Please look out for a letter nearer the time.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter



Teresa Bosley, Head Teacher

# Long Lane C.E. Primary School



## Wishing you a Happy and Joyful Easter

I have included a prayer to help us reflect on the importance of Easter in the Christian calendar and to prepare for Easter Sunday.



Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his  
patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## SATs leaflets

Please find attached leaflets for children who are in Year 2 and Year 6 with information on SATs.

In Year 2, teacher assessments and completion of the optional SATs happen at any time in May. The children are used to completing quizzes and staff in school will make the quizzes feel like part of everyday school life.

## Long Lane – Events in Spring 2 2024

### Monday Clubs

The children have enjoyed the Monday Clubs, thank you to everyone who has organised these.



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

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and planned future events.

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

This year's World Book Day saw our Long Lane children transformed into a whole host of different characters led by our Red Riding Hood themed staff team. During the day we completed lots of book themed activities, including a book quiz, an emoji themed character treasure hunt, a competition to represent a book with Lego and making bookmarks. Lots of the activities included working in teams with our visiting parents, who also joined in by dressing up too. Thank you for all for your efforts.

### English Open Moring (18/03/24)

It was wonderful to welcome parents in to school to take part in an English lesson. We hope you found it useful to see what the children are learning in English. Please remember we are always available if you have any questions.

### Little Monkeys

We all had a fantastic time at Little Monkeys where we were joined by the children who will start reception with us in September.

We did lots of Easter activities including making cards, Easter print painting and Easter egg water colour painting. We also hid our little chicks in our coloured rice and had to find them. In addition, we built a very impressive lookout tower, enjoyed dressing up as doctors and putting bandages on everyone.

It was lovely to have the children in school and we look forward to welcoming you next time.

## Long Lane – Events in Summer 1 2024

### Forest School

During Summer 1 2024 (April and May) our **Garden Class** children will participate in a series of Forest School sessions. The Garden Class will have their Forest School sessions on a **Monday afternoon**.

When the children are taking part in Forest School they will need to bring suitable clothing, e.g. wellington boots, raincoats, gloves, hats etc. Forest School sessions happen whatever the weather is like so children **MUST** be appropriately dressed! Please take clothing home after each session. **Sessions will start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

### FOLL Meeting (19/04/24 at 3:30pm)

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

### FOLL Garden Tidy (20/04/24 at 10am)

Everyone is welcome to come along and help tidy up the garden. Fingers crossed for a sunny day!

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> May