

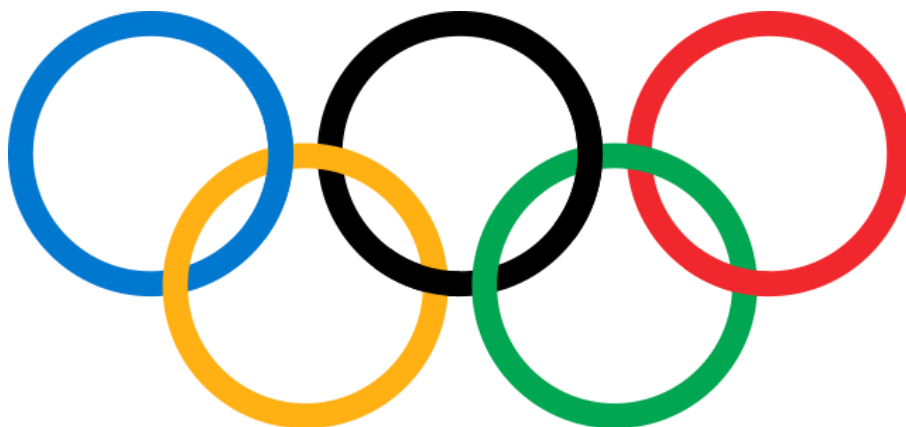


March Newsletter



The second half of the Spring term has flown by. As always, pupils have been working hard and enjoying lots of fun learning.

Year 5 and 6 Enterprise Day



Year 5 and 6 took part in the annual Young Enterprise day. This year's theme was the Olympics. Each group had a country to work with. They worked together in mixed teams from both year groups to design a: sandwich board of information, a medal, a torch, a t-shirt of their chosen country. They then performed presentations in front of a Year 4 audience.

All 10 teams worked really well with 3 teams awarded medals for scoring the most points throughout the day.

1st place – Japan (Berat, William, Yusuf, Jessica, Nazra and Daniella)

2nd place – Brazil (Ditmir, Alex, Emily W, Olivia and Ariana)

3rd place – China (Lillie, Caira, Lacie, Thalia, Esther and Hezrin)

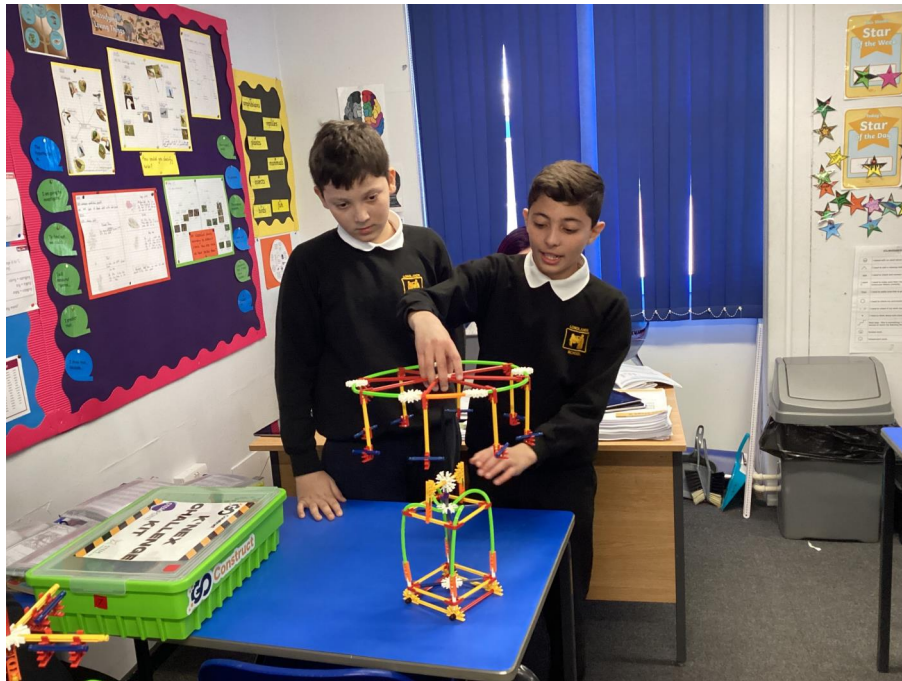


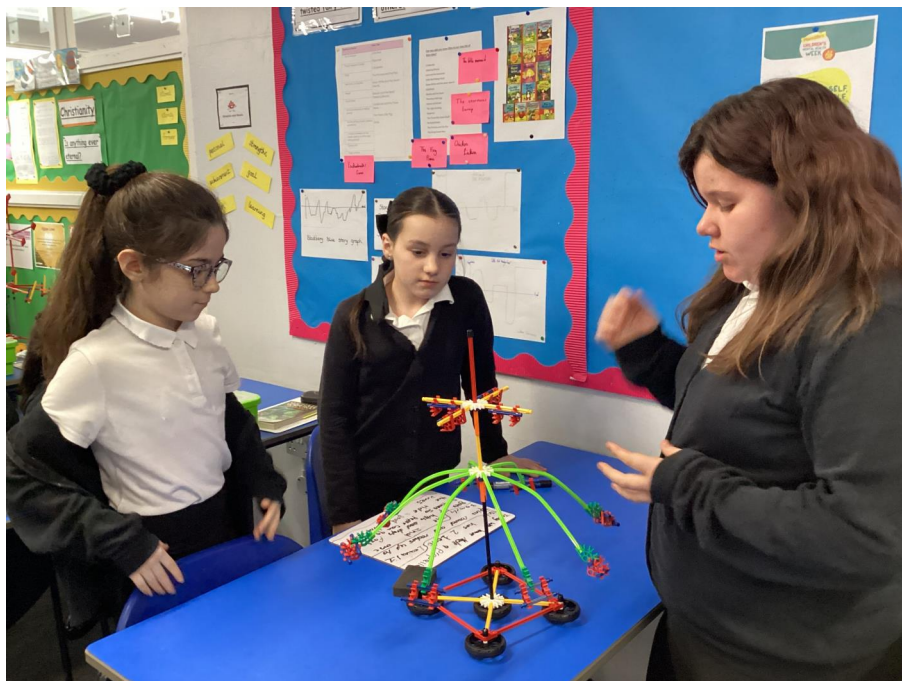
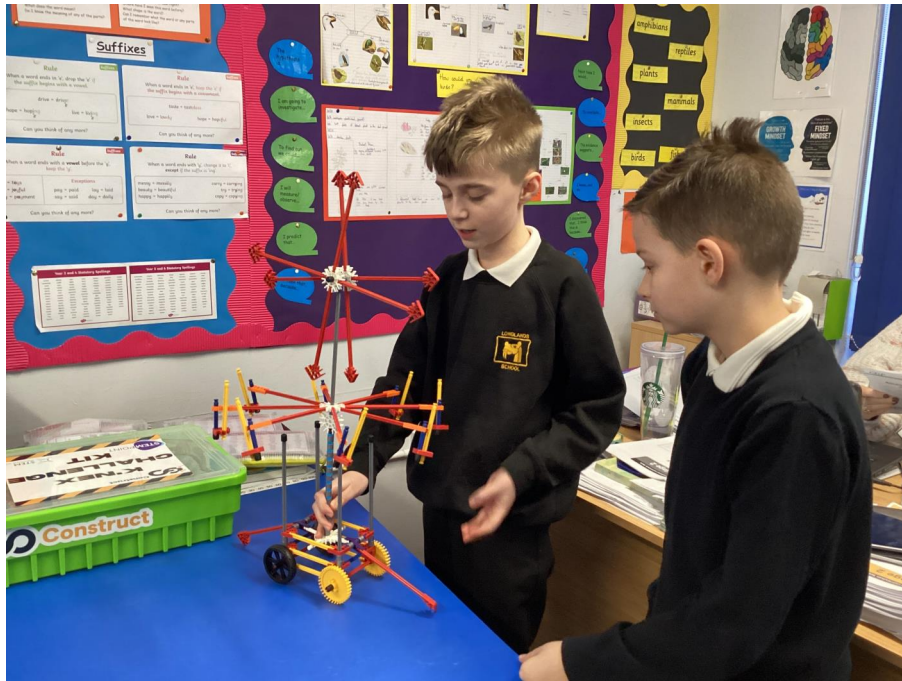


Year 5 and 6 KNEX Challenge

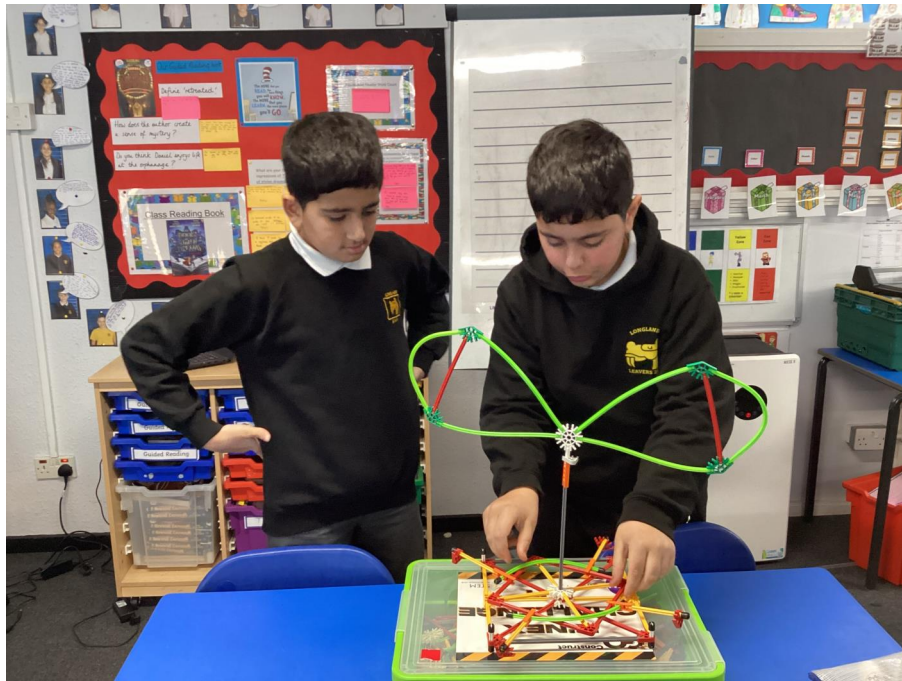
Year 5 and Year 6 participated in the KNEX challenge. They worked in pairs to create a fairground ride, considering safety and stability.











World Book Day Dance Workshops

The whole school enjoyed dance workshops that took their themes from well known stories.





Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop

Year 1 enjoyed a history workshop focusing on the Great fire of London. This linked to the learning they have done both in school and for their homework. Pupils displayed a fantastic knowledge of how the fire started, they pretended to be the houses and worked as a team to efficiently get water to put the fire out.







Year 3 Celtic Harmony



Year 3 had a fantastic time at Celtic Harmony. They immersed themselves in prehistoric life, building woodland shelters, hunting, gathering, flint knapping and became Stone Age traders. Year 3's topic knowledge, enthusiasm and behaviour was excellent throughout the day.











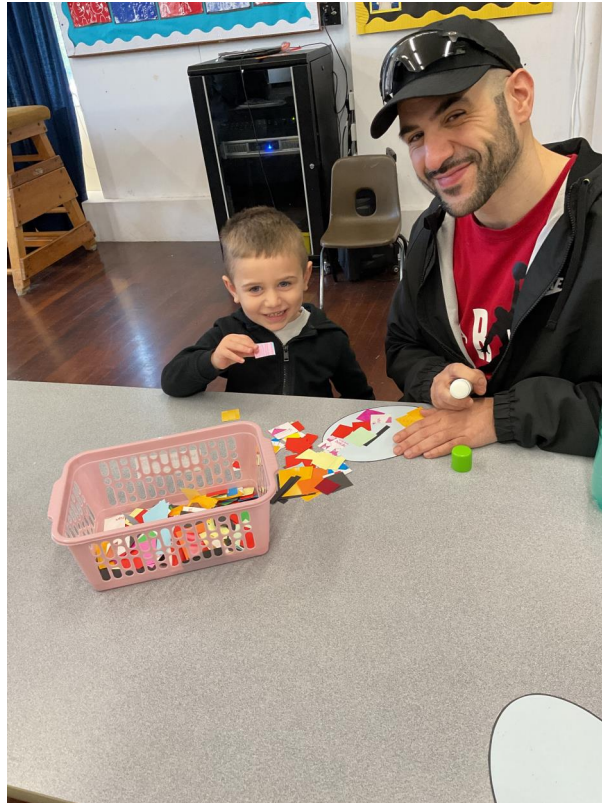
EYFS Spring Crafts

Thank you to all the parents and carers that came along to Spring crafts. It is lovely to see so many of you in school enjoying an activity with your children and helping to build strong home/school relationships for the future.



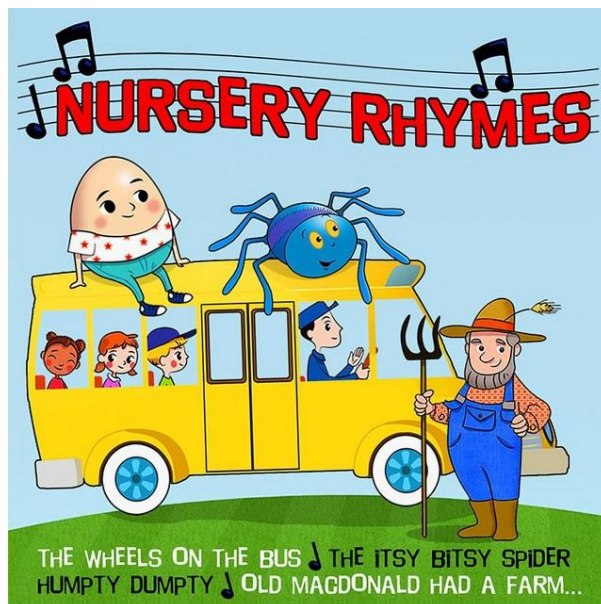






Nursery Rhyme Time

Nursery have enjoyed learning and performing new rhymes each week for their parents.



Comic Relief

We held a crazy hair day to raise money for comic relief, pupils told jokes and enjoyed decorating biscuits. Thank you to school council for organising this event. We raised over £150 for the worthwhile charity.



Stars of the week



Each week, teachers nominate two Stars of the Week. These are pupils whose work and/or behaviour has been outstanding and they have exemplified one of our school values, which are: teamwork, resilience, motivation, ambition and kindness. Well done to February and March stars, who are:

w/c 24.02.25 - Hayden, Anays, Elara, Nicolas, Kai, Tavina, Frankie, Ben, Emily D, Dolly-Grace, Ellie, Sienna K

w/c 03.03.25 - Nefeli, Zeki, Shalom, Phoebe, Eren, Elif, Serzan, Jack, Ruya, Liliana, Year 6

w/c 10.03.25 - Ismini, Gracie, Milly, Ivy, Gabriella, Shivaay, Rocco, Poppy, Lillie, Danyal, Isaac, Bastien

w/c 17.03.25 - Chloe, Oliver, Shalom, Mirac, Nicholas, Alexia, Milly. Year 3, Aurora, Daniella, Hezrin, Kim, Berat

w/c 24.03.25 - Lara, Vincent, Stanley, Harley, Jordan, Brent, Niamh, Aadhi, Arianna, Jessica, Kiera, Erdem

Attendance



Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!

Whole school attendance has dropped and is currently 93.5%, this is below the current national average of 94.5% and our whole school attendance target of 96% or above. Let's work together to improve whole school attendance.

If you need any support to improve your child's attendance please speak to a member of staff.

Current class attendance

Reception - 93.3%

Year 1- 95.4%

Year 2- 95.4%

Year 3- 96.1%

Year 4- 94.7%

Year 5- 92.8%

Year 6- 95.6%

Mini Marathon

We are holding a Mini Marathon, in school, on Thursday 24th April. All children are to come to school wearing their PE kit on this day.

This event is in support of our pupils running the Mini London Marathon and a parent of the school who is running the London Marathon on the 27th April to raise money towards The Lord's Taverners Charity. Please see the link below if you wish to donate, any donation would be greatly appreciated. <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/running-the-london-marathon>

Alternatively, children can bring in a £1 minimum donation on the day, and this will be collated and donated to The Lord's Taverners Charity.



Friends of Longlands

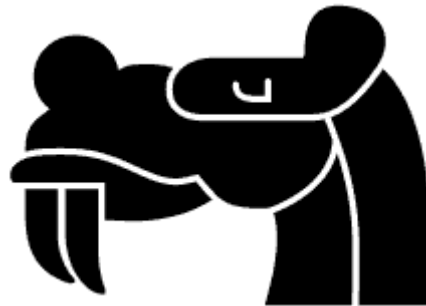
Friends of Longlands goal is to support our school community by organising activities and events that bring families together, enrich students' experiences, and contribute to the success of our school.

A portion of the funds from the February non-uniform day fundraiser has been used for a whole school Easter egg hunt. Thank you for all your contributions.

After Easter, on April 25th FOLs have organised an after school bake sale. Weather permitting this will take place outside. Hopefully, it is as popular as the October event.

FOLs are looking for more parents to collaborate by sharing ideas and helping out. They are also looking for two parents from each year group to step forward as class reps. This role

simply involves keeping your class group chats updated with events and initiatives organised. If you are already doing this or would like to please contact FOLs at: longlandspta@outlook.com



CHEXS

CHEXS are hosting an Easter trail on 5th April at Cedars park 12pm-4pm for children and their families.



Message from Miss Calver

Thank you for all your congratulations, kind words and well wishes as I prepare to go on maternity leave. I am excited to navigate this new chapter in life and the many challenges and experiences that it will bring. In my absence, I know that the school will be run smoothly

by Mrs Adams and the entire Longlands team, who work tirelessly each day to provide a welcoming environment full of enriching learning experiences. Have a wonderful Easter break and Summer term when it arrives.



Diary Dates

Remember to keep up to date with what is going on in school by checking the diary dates.

<http://longlands.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/diary-dates/>
