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Dear Parent/Carer

There have been a huge number of events taking place over the past couple of weeks with lots of fun to be had by all!

Science workshops

A range of year groups participated in workshops led by Mad Science, linked to the topics they have covered in the Autumn term. Year 6 have been looking at light, Year 5 have been looking at space, and Year 4 have been looking at electricity.



Y5 Greek Day



Year 5 immersed themselves in ancient Greek life as part of their history topic.



Year 1 Trip

Year 1 walked to Wormley Church and learnt all about the first Christmas story. They made their teachers very proud and with their great listening and contributions.



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Christmas Dinner

Last Friday saw Christmas dinner being served. It is always a lovely treat and makes everyone realise that Christmas is very nearly upon us.



Thank you to Trish, Tarnia and Sarah, our lovely kitchen staff, who worked hard to serve 189 delicious meals in under an hour. Amazing work!

EYFS Christmas Craft Morning

Reception and Nursery had lots of fun with their grown-ups at the EYFS Winter craft morning. The children printed their own wrapping paper, decorated baubles and stockings, made snowmen biscuits, paper chains and got messy finger painting their own string of Christmas lights. Thank you to all the grown-ups who were able to attend.



Panto

'Oh yes we did!'

The whole school enjoyed the pantomime Little Red Riding Hood.



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Christmas Performances

We are extremely proud of all our pupils for their fantastic singing, dancing and speaking in all the performances. We hope you enjoyed the shows as much as we did. There is always a huge amount of work that goes into the performances and I am sure you will join me in congratulating our staff team in putting the shows together.

Stars of the Week

Each week, teachers nominate two Stars of the Week. These are pupils whose work and/or behaviour has been outstanding. Well done to December's stars, who are:

- w/c 27.11.23 – Jessica, Stanley, Sadie, Bianka, Lara, Ben, Kieran, Hezrin, Yusuf, Lacie, Pamela, Paige
- w/c 4.12.23 – Alfie, Alexia, Zeynep, Adnan, Poppy, Deniz, Ruya, Emily W, Joel, Sienna M, Alya, Miles

At the end of every term we hold a Celebration Assembly where teachers nominate two pupils from each class who have gone above and beyond in terms of their work and behaviour.

Well done to our Superstars of the Term:

Avaley, Demi, Julia, Cindy, Su, Serzan, Bryce, Emily W, Bastien, Kiera, James and Alex!

Attendance

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

Our current whole school attendance is 95.5%. We are continuing to aim to increase this to meet the whole school target attendance of 96%. This is our minimum attendance target for every pupil. Year 2, 3 and 6 met the target of 96% attendance for December, well done!

Current class attendance for December – the classes in green have improved attendance in comparison to November data. **Well done to Year 2, who have the highest attendance at 97.3%.**

Year 1- 95.2%

Year 2- 97.3%

Year 3- 96.6%

Year 4- 94.9%

Year 5- 94.4%

Year 6- 96.4%

Diary Dates

Just a reminder to check the school website for a roundup of everything that is happening in school:

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

Please be reminded, school starts again on **Monday 8th January**. Finally, from all of the staff at Longlands we wish all of our families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kind regards,

Ashleigh Calver

Headteacher

