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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term. The pupils have had a great first week back and have been working hard. This newsletter has a snapshot of February's events and information around the coming term.

Well-being Week

Well-being week promoted the theme of 'My Voice Matters.' Pupil's participated in cooking workshops, workshops from Mind, and Music and dance workshops.



Pancake Day

EYFS enjoyed learning about Pancake Day and even had pancakes for their morning snack!



Visit from the Fire service

Year 6 had a visit from the fire service, they behaved maturely when considering fire risks.



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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 February's stars, who are:

- w/c 2.02.24 – Mirac, Luke, Eren, Elif, Poppy, Jack, Lillie, Albert, Gulay, Alfie, Paige, James
- w/c 16.02.24 – Noah, Raphael, Maddox, Shivaay, Amelia, Deniz, Revon, Nikol, Fatma, Sienna M, Eden, Kayley

Sporting Stars

Year 6 have competed in interschool football tournaments at Goffs Academy. They showed great teamwork and resilience when playing matches against local schools. Unfortunately neither the boys nor girls made it through to the semi-finals, but they all had a great time participating and were a credit to the school.

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% - this has dipped slightly as there has been an increase in absence across February. We are continuing to aim to further increase our attendance to meet the whole school target attendance of 96%. This is our minimum attendance target for every pupil. Year 5 met the target of 96% attendance for February, well done! **Current class attendance for February is below** – the classes in green have improved attendance in comparison to December data.

Well done to Year 5, who have the highest attendance at 96.1%.

Year 1- 95.8%

Year 2- 95.2%

Year 3- 94.7%

Year 4- 92.4%

Year 5- 96.1%

Year 6- 92.8%

Parent Teacher Consultations

The booking system for Parent Teacher consultations, which are being held on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March, is now open.

These appointments will be face to face and are being held in the school hall, so please enter the school using the main office entrance. Before your appointment you will have the opportunity to look at your children's books in their classroom. Please endeavour to arrive at your appointment on time.

Your appointment can be booked via this link: <https://lpsan.schoolcloud.co.uk>



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School Uniform

A reminder that children's hair that is shoulder length or below must be tied back, whether on boys or girls.

World Book Day

There has been a date alteration and we are celebrating World Book Day on Monday 4th March and the children are welcome to come in dressed in book themed dress up outfits! We are happy for props and masks to be worn/used, but these will be left inside at break and lunchtimes. An author will be visiting the school on this date. This will be a very exciting day!

Comic Relief

Our School Council have been busy thinking of ideas to raise money for Comic Relief. They have decided to hold a "Wear red or something funny" non-uniform day to raise money, on Friday 15th March. Donations can be made through the Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-longlands-primary-school-and-nursery>

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/>

Kind regards,

Ashleigh Calver

Headteacher

