

# LONGLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

There has been a lot of exciting activities going on around school in March and this newsletter has a snapshot of events. I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break when it arrives.

## 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 enthusiasm and behaviour was excellent throughout the day.



## Easter cooking

Year 1 and Year 2 followed a recipe to make Easter nest cakes.



## College trip

Year 5 and 6 visited the college to watch a performance around the safe use of mobile phones.



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## Rhyme Challenge

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



## Food from around the world

Reception have made pizza, salsa, fruit kebabs and Turkish bread.



## Science week

The whole school focused on developing their scientific skill across Science week. Class representatives also planted a pair of clean pants, they will dig these up in a couple of weeks. Can you predict how these pants may have changed?

## Saracens Showdown

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, KS2 pupils had the opportunity to partake in the Saracen's Showdown performance and watch the rugby match. They performed on the pitch at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium alongside 500 other children. This was a fantastic experience and all pupils were a credit to the school and should feel extremely proud of their achievements.



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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:

- 1.03.24 – Alexia, Shalom, Adnan, Ava, Su, Rocco, Eloise, Wiktor, Alfie, Amara, Deniz, Bruno
- 8.03.24 – Samuel, Harley, Amy, Kai, Melis, Marcel, Roela, Logan, William, Micaiah, Ellis, Amber
- 15.03.24 – Renia, Milly, Bianka, Cindy, Year 3, Emily D, Riley, Gulay, George, Ennis, Chase
- 22.03.24 – George, Illie, Tavina, Sophia, Illias, Aadhi, Ariana, Hezrin, Amara, Joel, Miles, Sevim

## 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 95.6% - this has slightly increased over March. 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 1, Year 2 and Year 3 met the target of 96% attendance for March, well done! **Current class attendance for March is below** – the classes in green have improved attendance in comparison to February data. **Well done to Year 2, who have the highest attendance at 97.5%.**

Year 1- 96%

Year 2- 97.5%

Year 3- 96.4%

Year 4- 95.8%

Year 5- 95.7%

Year 6- 95.7%

## Comic Relief

Thank you for all the donations to Comic Relief. The Longlands community raised £255 for this worthy charity.

## Longlands 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Longlands turned 50 in March. We had a great day celebrating by wearing our party clothes. We also had an assembly to learn more about the history of our school and the local area. This is just the beginning of our 50<sup>th</sup> year and classes will be doing various activities to mark this special anniversary over the course of this next year.



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## Diary Dates

The Spring term ends on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm and the Summer term begins on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

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*

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