

# LONGLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

November has been action packed, we've had Anti-bullying week, World Science day, Children in need, Remembrance Day and Diwali just to name a few of the events marked by our pupils.

## Year 1 animal workshop

Year 1 handled a variety of animals and learnt all about them as part of their Science topic.



## Year 6 – World Science day

Year 6 investigated how exercise affects their heart rate.



## Reception librarian visitor

Reception had a visit from the local Library. They enjoy a story and some book based activities.



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## Children in Need

Pupils came into school dressed in spots or bright colours and donated money to Children in Need. This event raised a grand total of ... Thank you for your support with these fundraising efforts. Your generosity will help children all over the UK thrive and be the best that they can be.



## 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 November's stars, who are:

- w/c 16.10.23 – Shalom, Miray, Jordan, Taylan, Diana, Emir, Myley, Wiktor, Sienna M, Thalia, Lottie, Amber
- w/c 30.10.23 – Ivy, Mirac, Maddox, Ava, Oliver, Ruby D, Lillie, Bryce, Gulay, Ditmir, Deniz, Maya
- w/c 06.11.23 – Phoebe, Raphael, Aurora, Julia, Marcel, Hannah, Nesiha, Riley, Isaac, Kim, Sevim, Jacob
- w/c 13.11.23 – Bintu, Reina, Amy, Shivaay, Aadhi, Melis, Eloise, Liliana, Berat, Melis, Ellis, Demarion

## Parent survey

Thank you for the responses to the parent survey. Parents feel that their child/ children are happy, feel safe and do well at Longlands. 100% of parents who responded would recommend the school to another parent. This is all great feedback. There were lots of positive comments that I have passed on to staff, and useful suggestions to help plan for the future and drive Longlands 'onwards and upwards.' A number of parents requested an earlier start to breakfast club, this will now begin at **7:45am**.



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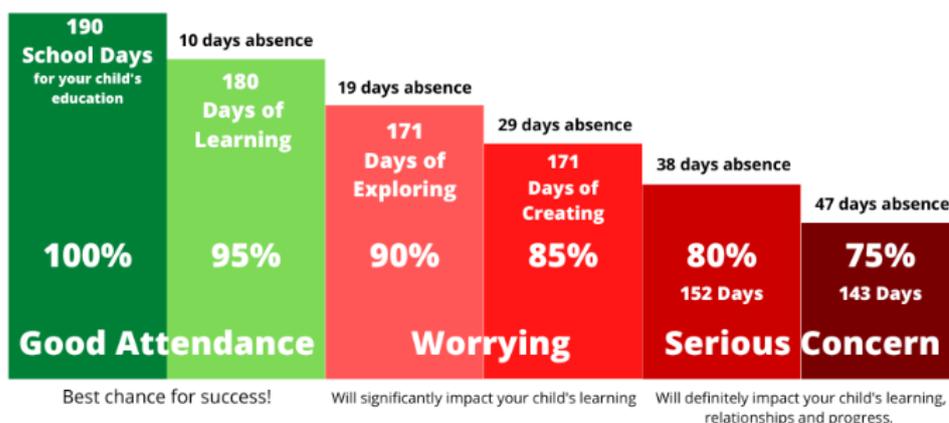
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## Attendance

**Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!**  
We have maintained 95.8% for whole school attendance. We are continuing to aim to increase this and meet the whole school attendance of 96%. This is our attendance target for every pupil.

**Current class attendance for November** – the classes in green have improved attendance in comparison to October data. **Well done to Year 3 who have the highest attendance at 98.4%.**

Year 1- 95.7%  
Year 2- 95.7%  
Year 3- 98.4%  
Year 4- 94.3%  
Year 5- 95.3%  
Year 6- 97.19%



## Christmas shows

Children are busy learning songs to perform in December. Show dates and times are on the website. These will be ticketed and the school office will send out further information at the beginning of December.

## 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

