

# LONGLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

What a busy month it's been at Longlands! Everyone has settled back into school life, with all of our children working hard and enjoying learning and playing with their friends.

## Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard in their textile topic, practising their sewing skills.



## Nursery

Nursery are learning to talk about how they feel using the zones of regulation.



## Mental Health Day

All pupils marked World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th October. Children engaged with workshops focusing on wellbeing.



## Year 6

Year 6 have spent this half term designing and making a phone case as part of their DT topic.



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## Year 4

Year 4 have designed and made mosaics this half term.



## Year 3

Year 3 have been building structures and considering how different types of bridges function.



## 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 September's stars, who are:

- w/c 25.09.23 – Omer, Lillie, Tavina, Darla, Louie, Ben, Emily W, Dolly S, Amara, Ali, Bruno, Joshua
- w/c 02.10.23 – Albie, Liya, Ayla, Cindy, Rocco, Niamh, Ethan, Olivia, Kiera, Erdem, Beatrice, Adam
- w/c 09.10.23 – Bintu, Noah, Olivia, Sophia, Aurora, Emilio, Albert, Hezrin, Ellie, Jakub, Daniella, Chase

## Team Points

All children at Longlands are part of a house team, these are Foxes, Badgers, Otters and Kingfishers. Pupils are awarded team points in recognition of their hard work or exemplary behaviour. Congratulations to all children for their efforts to earn team points this half term and contribute to the positive school atmosphere. Otters have collected the most team points this half-term and will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Well done Otters!

## School Council Foodbank Collection

Thank you to everyone who generously donated food this week. This will all be donated to the Broxbourne Food Bank and will be making its way to people who need it most.



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## **Attendance**

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

Whole school attendance is currently 95.8%. The whole school attendance target for every pupil is a minimum of 96%.

Current class attendance

Year 1- 97.1%

Year 2- 97.3%

Year 3- 96.1%

Year 4- 95.8%

Year 5- 94.6%

Year 6- 96.3%

## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Extra-curricular clubs can be booked via Arbor. They will run from 6.11.23- 15.12.23. Places should be booked no later than 5pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Please note, child care vouchers cannot be used to pay for these activities.

## **No Nuts**

Just as a reminder, we have several children in school with severe nut allergies. With this in mind, please do not send any food items into school that contain nuts or traces of nuts, e.g. cereal bars, sandwiches with nut spreads or Nutella, nut milks, etc.

## **A Polite Reminder about Parking**

Thank you to the vast majority of parents and children who walk to school or park in the Bulls Head Pub and walk the short distance. A small handful of parents continue to drive down Nunsbury Drive at drop off and pick up times. This congestion continues to jeopardise the safety of pupils and inconvenience local residents. There is very little space to safely park leading to drivers blocking residents' drives. I continue to encourage parents to act considerately and park at The Bulls Head Pub and walk the short distance up to school. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

## **Chexs Winter Crafts**

Chexs are hosting a **free winter crafts after school session** at Longlands for children and their families. This is will be taking place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 3:30-4:45pm. Book your place by following the link below <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/longlands-school-winter-crafts-2023-tickets-739371759837?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>





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## 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

**CHEXS**  
COMMUNITY HOME ENRICHMENT XTRA-MILE SUPPORT

**CREATIVE Christmas CRAFTS**  
'TIS THE SEASON TO BE CRAFTY

If you would like to book a space on our **FREE Christmas Craft session** then please scan the QR code.

Sessions run from Monday 13th November to Thursday 7th December 3.30 - 4.45pm

**ALL Children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment**

Direct link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/chexs-29780948517>

