

Long Whatton C of E Primary School

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I can't believe we are in our final week of the academic year. What a busy year it has been! There has been lots of wonderful things that have happened in school this year including: the building of the poly tunnel, our Food for Life award, Music award, the events for the children with the other BeSkilled schools, the new website, the Daily Mile, Wakey Shakey, residentials, forest school shelter, winning 3M, the sports events and the children achieving exam grades in music. To name but a few!

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff who do a wonderful job not only teaching the children but looking after them and always being so caring.

Thank you to the amazing PTA who have worked so hard to create the "dream" of a forest school shelter into a reality and raising funds for our much needed chrome books and resources. You really do go the extra mile. Roll on the circus!

Thanks also, to our governing body, who have spent so much time in school this year and attended so many meetings. your passion and enthusiasm for the school makes it a pleasure to work with you.

A final thank you goes to all the parents who have made me so welcome in my first year at Long Whatton, lots of you have come to see me and shown great support in some difficult times of change. So many of you give your time to the school, volunteering to read with the children, cooking with the children, bringing STEM ideas into school, painting various areas of the school, helping out with preparing resources and supporting our events which all help to make our school a very special place to be.

It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know each and every one of your children and they really are a credit to you all.

I am already looking forward to the next academic year, welcoming new staff and children and seeing the children grow and learn.

Camp out and Residential

The year 6 children had a fantastic time on their residential. We were so proud of them as they took on so many activities that they had never tried before!



SUMMER CAMP-OUT 2019

Thank you to the parents and the PTA who came to our campout! We had a lovely time and plenty of sunshine!



Food for Life Award

We are so proud of our SNAG group and their achievements. We have now achieved the Food for Life bronze award. We had a special awards ceremony at Manor Farm to celebrate our achievement.



Growing!

There have been so many crops grown and harvested already. I hope you've enjoyed some of our produce which has been available to purchase after school.



Lunchtime Cross Country

The children have enjoyed their 2 mile lunchtime cross country club!



STEM

Congratulations go to Emma, Rosie and Mrs Kirkwood for winning STEM for the second year running!

Unfortunately, Mrs Fairburn is leaving us this week. She has found it difficult to finish school and collect her children from secondary school in time and the difference in school holidays has made things even more difficult for childcare.

We wish Mrs Fairburn all the best for the future and thank her for all her hard work.