

# Long Whatton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 14.06.2023

*Live, Learn, Grow and Be Thankful*



The children have soon settled back into school again after the half term and have been working so hard.

Our Year 6's continue to complete their writing SATs and our Year 2's have completed their National Statutory Assessments. This week our Year 1's are currently undergoing their Phonics screening and Year 4's are completing their timestables online assessments. I am so proud of how resilient they all are and how they undertake these assessments with confidence.

In week beginning the 19th June all year groups will complete summer assessments. Teacher's will ensure that the children are relaxed and supported throughout the assessments.

This half term will see pupils beginning to prepare for their next year group or school. This will ensure that the transition for the children is smooth and alleviate any worries they may have.



## KEY DATES

15.06.23 KS2 Duathlon  
15.06.23 Year 2 library bus visit  
16.06.23 Father's Day PTA gift sale  
16.06.23 Mabel the Starfish (Leicester Children's Holidays) attending our Honours Assembly  
19.06.23 Summer assessments start  
19.06.23 Hedgehogs trip to Twycross Zoo  
20.06.23 Squirrels trip to Beaumanor Hall  
20.06.23 Key Stage 2 Cross Country Competition  
22.06.23 12.10pm-1.10pm Father's Day lunch  
23.06.23 2.30pm PTA Summer Fete  
23.06.23 BeSkilled Year 4 sports event at Long Whatton  
26.06.23 Iveshead visiting Year 6's  
27.06.23 BeSkilled Year 6 sports and transition event at Saint Botolph's  
03.07.23 Robins BeSkilled rehearsals and concert at Saint Botolph's  
05.07.23 Year 6 Induction evening at Iveshead  
06.07.23 and 07.07.23 Iveshead Induction days for Year 6  
06.07.23 and 07.07.23 All year groups transition days across the school  
10.07.23 Twin Lakes Year 6 BeSkilled trip  
11.07.23 5.30pm-7.30pm Year 6 leavers play and awards ceremony  
13.07.23 Owls Forest School day  
14.07.23 Break up for summer

## HONOURS ASSEMBLY

16.06.23 - 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies  
2.45pm - 3.00pm Honours Assembly  
30.06.23 - 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies  
2.45pm - 3.00pm Honours Assembly



As I'm sure you are aware the temperatures are getting hotter and hotter. We are all enjoying the long awaited summer sunshine but please can I remind you to ensure your child brings in a water bottle and hat every day.

Please can ensure you put sun cream on your child before they come to school as this prevents children having to apply it for themselves. I'm sure you can appreciate this can get very messy.

# PE KIT



This is a polite reminder to ensure the correct school P.E kit is in school at all times. It is really important that the children wear the school P.E kit. This is essential for when we go to Be Skilled or Charnwood sports events as this helps us to identify our children from other schools.



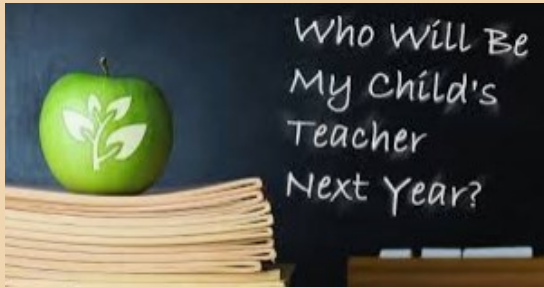
After half term we had a special focus on Courageous Advocacy, alongside our Be-Skilled partner schools Saint Hardulph's and Belton primaries. Our drive is our shared vision of wanting our children to have a world wide impact and become global advocates.

We kicked Courageous Advocacy Day 2023 off with a worship from Christian Aid where the children learnt all about what Courageous Advocacy is. We also learnt about the amazing work the charity does. The children listened intently to discover how one person can influence more people to make a difference and together, united we can fight injustice.

The children went off to work in their classes to find out about a person who had made global change. The children then began to think about how they can make an impact and begin the small steps of change. They then shared these ideas with their BeSkilled partners in the afternoon via Zoom.

Each class has now begun work on a change that they feel they can impact upon. We will keep you updated on their progress.





The class teachers for the next academic year are:

Hedgehogs - Mrs Levenston & Mrs Bradshaw

Squirrels - Miss Sharp

Robins - Miss Hellawell

Owls - Mrs Plummer

The children will have an opportunity to meet their teachers on the transition days on the 6th and 7th July. The children will spend two full days in their new classes and complete transition activities so that they are fully prepared for the new academic year.

## BeSkilled Sport events

Our children really benefit from being part of the BeSkilled partnership. The children have had an opportunity to meet children from our partnership schools and take part in sports events. So far Year 1 have been to St Botolph's, Year 5 to Diseworth, Year 3 to St Hardulph's, Reception have been to Belton, and today our Year 2's went to St Hardulph's.



A huge well done to our children who represented the school at Charnwood Quad Kids athletics. We are so proud of their achievements.



A huge thank you to our families who came to support the children on sports day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.



We look forward to supporting your children into their new classes and for some into their new school over the next few weeks. Best Wishes, Mrs Gray and the Long Whatton Team.