

Long Whatton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 12.06.2024

Live, Learn, Grow and Be Thankful



Welcome back to our final half term of this academic year. I can not believe how quickly the time has passed! This half term the children will be transitioning to their new classes and for some moving on to their Secondary Schools.

Statutory Assessments have begun to take place and our end of year NFER Assessments will be taking place over the next few weeks. Good attendance during this period is central to us being able to assess your child accurately to support teaching in the next academic year.

The children will be out and about again this half term so please take a look at the dates for your diary as there have been a few more additions since last month.



- 17.06.24 - Year 5 visiting Curiosity Bookshop
- 18.06.24 - Year 6 visiting Curiosity Bookshop
- 19.06.24 - Year 2 Beskilled events at Saint Hardulph's
- 19.06.24 - Owls World War themed afternoon tea
- 21.06.24 - Year 4 Beskilled events at Long Whatton
- 25.06.24 - Year 3 visiting Loughborough Library
- 26.06.24 - Whole School Eco Project Day
- 26.06.24 - Year 6 Drayton Manor trip
- 27.06.24 - Design & Technology morning
- 28.06.24 - Open Morning
- 02.07.24 - Year 6 Beskilled event at Saint Botolph's
- 02.07.24 - Year 3, 4 and 5 Computer morning
- 02.07.24 - Year 4 visiting Loughborough Library
- 03.07.24 - Squirrels, Robins and Owls - History Museum
- 04.07.24 and 05.07.24 - Transition days in new classes
- 08.07.24 - Owls performance & Year 6 leavers presentation (5.30pm)
- 09.07.24 - Robin's Forest School Day
- 10.07.24 - Squirrel's Forest School Day
- 11.07.24 - Owl's Forest School Day
- 12.07.24 - Seaside Special lunch
- 12.07.24 - Break up

Swimming

Key Stage 2

13.06.24

20.06.24

27.06.24

HONOURS ASSEMBLY

Friday 28th June 2024 - (2.45pm - 3.10pm)



Miss Scott, Headteacher of Belton C of E Primary has made the decision to extend her maternity leave until December 2024. I have therefore been asked to stay at Belton and continue the Executive Headship until that time. Governors and I have agreed to this extension for one more term. Mrs Plummer will remain as Deputy Headteacher during this period.

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Open Morning

We would like to invite children, parents, carers and grandparents to come and have a look around our wonderful school on:

Friday 28th June 2024

9.30am – 11.30am

Office@longwhattonschool.org

The time of year has come around again where some parents will be thinking of the first school for their child. We are opening our school again to new parents who would like to come and see what our school has on offer. Our school council will be leading on the day. If you know of anyone who is thinking of a school for their child next year, please can you pass on the information. Thank you.

BESKILLED BONANZA

The Year 5's had a fantastic day at St Botolph's for the BeSkilled Science and PE day. They had fun investigating who stole all the chrome books using the evidences they collected. They played different games in the afternoon such as football rounders, tag and much more.



The Hedgehogs also had a fantastic day at St Botolphs for the Beskilled Sports and Storytelling event where they used their imaginations to create different stories.



Exploring the Egyptians

The Robins had a fantastic trip to New Walk Museum in Leicester to discover Ancient Egypt. They learnt lots of new knowledge and handled different artefacts.



Year 6 SATs

The Year 6's have had a busy term working really hard but they have finally completed their SATs. They celebrated in style with a party, eating lots of food and playing games. Well done Year 6!



PTA painting by colour

A big thank you to the PTA who organised our fantastic Colour Fun Run. The children raised money for charity by running around the field while being covered in paint. They all had a fantastic time.



Creative Corner

The Robins have enjoyed their Islamic Art Project, exploring geometric patterns in clay, collage and crayons. The Owls have also been very creative by exploring Orphism and different abstract techniques.

They have listened to 3 pieces of music, recorded their ideas and created a final piece looking at shape, line and colour.





Spectacular Sport

This month the children have been busy participating in numerous sporting activities including, Quad Kid athletics at Charnwood College, with 7 children from the Robins taking part and 8 children from the Owls. A group of Owls tried their hand for a Golf Festival where they all had lots of fun learning new games. They all showed excellent teamwork and determination.



Summer Fayre Fun

Thank you to the PTA for organising this event which was a big success and enjoyed by all. There were a wide variety of stalls, rides and activities, including a visit from the fire service and a few Pokemon.

The Squirrels and Hedgehogs baked lots of goodies and treats. Their cakes and biscuits were very popular and didn't last long! The children also ran their own Welly Wanging stall where the competition was fierce! With wellies reaching great distances.

The School Council did an excellent job with the Teddy Tombola and the Guess the Baby Photos was a lot of fun.



World War at Long Whatton

The Owls have had a fantastic experience with 'Past Presents' learning all about World War 1 and World War 2.



Zoo

The Hedgehog class had a super day exploring Twycross Zoo. Ending their 'Animal Safari' topic in style.



Forest Fun

The Squirrels and the Robins had a fantastic Forest School day, luckily missing the terrible weather. They built dens, made nature crowns, boats, enjoyed pond dipping and even lit fires! All the children showed excellent team work skills and had a great day.



We look forward to working with you this half term. Best Wishes, Mrs Gray and The Long Whatton Team.