

Long Whatton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 01.06.20



Welcome back! I hope you are all well and enjoyed some rest and quality family time in the beautiful sunshine over the May half term. I hope you are all safe and well.

It's now our final half term of this academic year and we will continue our final 6 weeks of learning either on the Google Classroom or join us in school if you are in Reception, Year 1, Year 6 or a key worker.

I'm sure at times it has been challenging for you at home, home-schooling and working, I can't thank you all enough for supporting us and doing all you can to help your children continue to learn at home. We will continue to do all we can to help you as much as possible to keep your child engaged in their learning.



We will be assigning the work on the Google Classroom as usual although we are conducting these slightly differently due to staffing:

Mrs Plummer will be marking year 5's work alongside her own year 3 and 4 classroom whilst Mr Cotton teaches year 6's.

Mrs York will be marking year 2's and some of year 1's work whilst Miss Hellawell teaches the year 1's that are in school.

Mrs Conway and Mrs Mayfield will continue to mark Busy Bees.

Please bear with us if we are a little slower on responding to the Google Classrooms but as you can imagine it is more difficult as staff are now teaching at the same time as setting and marking the classrooms.



Young Voices

Don't forget to join us tomorrow for the World's Largest Children's Choir At Home. We will be joining in in our classrooms in school!

Young Voices, the current Guinness World Record holders for the world's largest simultaneous sing are staging the World's Largest Children's Choir at Home for a record breaking #PowerInMe Singing Challenge and dedicate it to all our teachers.

On 2nd June 2020 2.30pm - you are invited along with families and children from across the world to pay tribute to all teachers by joining together to sing "The Power in Me" from the safety of your own homes.

You can register your involvement at youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme to access free learning resources for the song.

Between now and 2nd June, you are also encouraged to take part in the [#PowerInMe](#) singing challenge and to film yourselves singing the song's lyrics "I've got the Power In Me" and post it online with the hashtag to see who responds completing the song's chorus "You've got the Power in You!"

It is all explained here by our conductors David Lawrence and Francisco Núñez - [here](#).

The results were

1st- Long Whatton- 185 pts

2nd- St Pauls- 83 pts

3rd- St Bartholomew's- 28 pts

4th- Kegworth- 25 pts



A big well done to completed the first week of Charnwood sports challenges, we won! This is a huge achievement for Long Whatton as we competed against larger schools. Mrs Plummer has set this weeks challenges, let's see if we can win it again!



The children who returned today have took the changes to the classroom and routines in their stride and had a good first day back at school!

Stay safe and well everyone!

Mrs Gray