

# Weekly Newsletter

13th December 2024



## Message from the Head

### AUTUMN TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Headteacher's Award

Our Headteacher award in **class 1** goes to Eden. She consistently demonstrates our core values throughout the day. Eden is kind and inclusive in her play, she is gentle and sensitive to the needs of others. We have noticed Eden tries hard to meet her next steps with her learning demonstrating resilience. Eden is polite and respectful she can be relied upon to help with class responsibilities. Well done, Eden!

James is an amazing member of **class 2**. He shows all of the school values all of the time. He likes to share his ideas in class. He enjoys all areas of the curriculum and likes to answer questions. James is a very kind child and likes to make sure that everyone has someone to play with. He is always ready to learn, ready to start his independent work and always has his belongings organised. Well done James!

**Class 3's** award goes to Holly A. Holly always has a positive attitude to her learning. She tackles every single challenge with a big smile on her face. She wants to do her best in absolutely everything and is a fantastic role-model for the rest of the class. She is kind, thoughtful and helpful and always ready to do what she can to make our school an even better and positive place for learning.

**Class 4's** award this half term goes to Callum. He tackles the challenges of class 4 with resilience and determination, speaks respectfully to staff and children alike and is nothing but kind to everyone around him. Callum has worked hard in all areas of the curriculum this half term and produced some lovely pieces of work. He regularly impresses us all with his wide general knowledge!

**Class 5's** award this half term goes to Nimra. Nimra has worked exceptionally hard throughout the Autumn term and has made excellent progress, especially in reading and maths. She is incredibly resilient, never giving up when something is tricky, and always tries her best, producing work that she and her teachers are proud of. Nimra is kind and caring, always looking out for others and being mindful of ensuring everyone is happy. She is a delight to have in the classroom and is always respectful to staff and a good friend to her peers. Well done Nimra, we are really proud of you!



#### Christmas Fair thank you

Huge thanks to everyone who came along to our Christmas Fair. The PTA did a fantastic job of organising the event and the weather didn't dampen spirits. The event raised an amazing £ 2631! This will be going towards our forest school provision and a new interactive white board. Longer term we would like PTA funds to go towards the trim trail (low level adventure play) which needs replacing.



Kind regards, Mrs Laura Whateley

Coming soon... New after school club - click on image.



### Values Award

*Kindness, Respect, Resilience*

#### Class 1

**All of Class 1** for an awesome Christmas performance! Super Stars!

#### Class 2

**All of Class 2** -for being resilient learning the songs and words for our Christmas performance.

#### Class 3

**Isla** for kindness to the rest of the class when tidying up without being asked.

#### Class 4

**Otis** for his mature, sensible and respectful behaviour and kindness to others.

#### Class 5

**Teddy** for the fantastic rap that he has written this week and his resilience in ensuring that the rhythm worked.

#### House points

**Larks 144**

**Martins 156**

**Swifts 188**

**Congratulations to the Swifts!**

#### Attendance this week

**Class 1 92.0%**

**Class 2 96.8% Well Done!**

**Class 3 94.2%**

**Class 4 96.6%**

**Class 5 95.9%**

#### Whole School Attendance this year:

**94.6%**

**Target for this year: 96%**



*'Together we grow and flourish with hope'*



## Coming Up

### Monday 16th December

- Gymnastics Club

### Tuesday 17th December

- Lunch Club - Multisports (KS1 & KS2)
- Tennis Club (KS1 & KS2)

### Wednesday 18th December

- Multisports Club (KS1 & KS2)

### Thursday 19th December

- Lunch Club - Girls Football
- Netball (KS2)
- Piano and guitar lessons

### Friday 20th December

- Drum Lessons

### Additional Information

For this week's letters click on the image below ...



## PTA Update

Follow Long Marston PTA on Instagram @Imfundraising.

### Letters to Santa

Last day to post letters to Santa is Monday 16th December! Please ensure that payment is made at the time of posting. Please see here for [postage costs](#).

Collect your replies from Santa on Thursday 19th December. Remember, if you put your address on the back then your child can secretly receive their reply in their letterbox.

Date for your diary: Just a reminder that there will be a Neon Disco on 8th February.

### PE DAYS for Spring term

Please find PE timetable for the whole school for the Spring term.

|          | Monday             | Tuesday            | Wednesday          | Thursday           | Friday  |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Spring 1 | Class 5<br>Class 2 | Class 5<br>Class 4 | Class 3<br>Class 4 | Class 3<br>Class 2 | Class 1 |
| Spring 2 | Class 2<br>Class 1 | Class 5<br>Class 4 | Class 4<br>Class 5 | Class 3<br>Class 2 | Class 1 |

### Shang Dynasty workshop

Class 4 had a fantastic morning on Tuesday in their Shang Dynasty workshop. It was a fully interactive morning which I'm sure your children have spoken with you about. If you have yet to make the voluntary contribution, it would be really appreciated. This can be done via Arbor. Many Thanks.

### Class 3 recorders

Class 3 will be starting recorder lessons in January, as part of the Music curriculum. We do have recorders in school that the children can borrow but if you would like to buy them their own it would make a great Christmas present!

## Dates

| Date           | Time              | Event  |
|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Weds 18th Dec  |                   | KS2 Christmas party  |
| Weds 18th Dec  | 9.10 leave school | Whole school Christmas service in Church - parents welcome |
| Thurs 19th Dec |                   | KS1 Christmas party  |
| Fri 20th Dec   |                   | Christmas lunch—children can wear Christmas jumpers        |
| Fri 20th Dec   | 1.30              | Last Day of term 1.30 finish                               |
| Mon 6th Jan    |                   | INSET Day  |
| Tues 7th Jan   |                   | Children return to school                                  |

### Weds 18th Church service class 1 and 2

We need adult helpers with walking to Church for class 1 children. If you're able to help, please speak to your child's class teacher so we know we have the correct adult to child ratios. Many thanks.

### Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas lunch (traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a vegetarian Quorn option) will be on Friday 20th December 2024 (the last day of term). If your child doesn't usually have a school lunch on a Friday and would like the Christmas lunch please provide consent on Arbor. Payment will be taken automatically through Arbor on the day. Junior Meal £3.20 and Infant meal £2.94.



### Christmas Jumpers on the last day

A reminder that children are welcome to wear non uniform and Christmas jumpers / outfits on the last day of term for our Christmas Dinner.



### Fire safety over Christmas period

The government have produced [some fire safety](#) advice to keep your home safe over the holidays.

### Reception starters September 2025

Just a reminder that for any children due to start reception in September 2025, the deadline for applications is 15th January 2025.



### Sign up for Spring Milk

If you would like your child to have milk next term please complete the jotform and make payment on Arbor. Further information available [here](#).

### Game on Football club after school

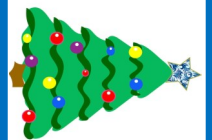
If your child is interested in attending the Game on Football clubs after school from January (Tuesday KS1, Thursday KS2) please [click here](#).

### Puzzle Plea

We are in need of simple puzzles, with between 12-20 pieces ideally. If they could be superhero themed (eg. spiderman, batman) these would be even more appreciated! Please drop anything suitable into the school office. Many thanks, Mrs Cleaver.

### Christmas cards

The post box is up in the school entrance. If your child would like to send cards to their friends, please remind them to include full name and class.



End of Term  
Friday 20th December 1.30pm

