

Weekly Newsletter

5th December 2025



Message from the Head

AUTUMN TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pantomime

Our biannual tradition of taking everyone to the Panto is fast approaching. Currently, we have only had parents and carers of 50 children making a financial contribution. Unfortunately, the PTA are already subsidising the trip quite considerably and we are in the position where we will have to cancel it if we do not have sufficient funds to cover the required costs. If you have not yet donated towards your children's places, please do so by **Wednesday 10th December** at the latest. We will then make the decision whether it can go ahead or not. For some of our families the pressure of finances at the is time of year is very challenging and we would not want children to be excluded for this reason, however, if you are finding donating a struggle please contact myself or the school office. I totally understand that this is a very busy time of year and these things slip off the radar but we really need to know whether people are able to support this trip asap. Many thanks for your support in enabling us to run these exciting, curriculum enhancing events.

Christmas Fair

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 13th December 2025. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and enables us to subsidise the Pantomime, pays for up-to-date IT equipment and is raising funds towards updating our trim trail adventure play. If you are able to help on the day and haven't yet signed up, please let the PTA know:
pta@longmarston.herts.sch.uk

Kind regards, *Mrs Laura Whateley*

KS1 and KS2 Christmas party afternoons and MUFTI

We're excited to celebrate the festive season with the children and spread a little Christmas cheer!

- Tuesday 16th December – *Classes 1 and 2*: Children will enjoy a Christmas afternoon filled with games and a short festive film. Pupils in Classes 1 and 2 are welcome to come to school in mufti to help them get into the Christmas spirit.
- Wednesday 17th December – *Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4 and 5)*: KS2 will be settling down for their Christmas film afternoon with snacks. Pupils in Classes 3, 4 and 5 may also wear mufti to join in the festivities.

Thank you for helping us make this a joyful end to the term!



Values Award

Rewarding children who demonstrate our values of kindness, respect and resilience.

Class 1

Grace for being resilient and super confident trying new activities happily. We are proud of you.

Class 2

Willia for demonstrating all of our values all of the time.

Class 3

Freddie K. for showing resilience when taking his time and working really hard in his assessments.

Class 4

David for his resilience with his learning and great focus in all our lessons.

Class 5

Cody for his resilient, focused, hard-working attitude in class.

House points

Larks 395

Martins 315

Swifts 217

Congratulations to the Larks!

Attendance this week

Class 1 94.3%

Class 2 95.1%

Class 3 98.6% **Well Done!**

Class 4 97.7%

Class 5 91.0%

Whole School Attendance this year: 95.9%

Coming Up

Tuesday 9th December

- Summer Sports - lunchtime

Thursday 11th December

- Girls Football - lunchtime
- Gardening Club - Lunchtime
- Cheerleading
- Game on Football Club (KS2)
- French (KS1&KS2)
- Drums / Guitar Lessons

Friday 12th December

- Piano Lessons
- Spanish Lessons

Additional Information

Please click on the image below ...



KS1 Christmas Concert

Just a friendly reminder that tickets are still available for the KS1 Christmas Concert held on the 10th and 11th December at 9:30 a.m. Please purchase via the Arbor shop.



PTA Christmas Raffle

To purchase your raffle tickets please [click here](#). The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas fair.



Dates for this term

Date and time	Event
Weds 10th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance am
Thurs 11th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance am
Fri 12th Dec	Mufti—bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair
Sat 13th Dec	Christmas Fair
Tues 16th Dec	KS1 Party Afternoon— MUFTI
Weds 17th Dec	KS2 Film afternoon— MUFTI
Weds 17th Dec	Christmas lunch—Children can wear Christmas jumpers
Weds 17th Dec 11.00	Christingle Service for N-Y6 children and parents. N volunteers to accompany N children please.
Thurs 18th Dec	School PANTO visit
Fri 19th Dec	School ends for Christmas 1.30pm

Dates for Spring Half Term

Date and time	Event
Mon 5th Jan	INSET DAY, school closed to children
Tues 6th Jan	Children return
Weds 7th Jan	Hinduism workshops Classes 3-5
Mon 12th Jan	School council and house captains to Houses of Parliament
Mon 2nd Feb	Wellbeing week
Tues 10th Feb	SEND and PPG coffee morning
Weds 11th Feb	Ash Wednesday service in Church
Thurs 12th Feb	Last Class 3 forest school Perform workshop Classes 1 and 2
Fri 13th Feb	Last day of half term



Christmas Lunch

If your child doesn't usually have a Roast lunch but would like the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 17th December please let the school office by Friday 12th December.

Mufti Day

On Friday 12th December it is Mufti day in support of the PTA Christmas Fair. Please bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola at the Christmas fair.

Car park

Just a friendly reminder that the car park is for Staff only. If you are collecting children please don't park in the school car park. Also, please only use the pedestrian gate when entering the school.



Remember to sign up for Christmas lunch!

