



Longwood Lingo

Nurture today—Flourish tomorrow

Our weekly Good Work and Behaviour award go to

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>GOOD WORK</u>	<u>GOOD BEHAVIOUR</u>
Rec	Malachi	Yee Sun
Year 1	Kacper	Shivam
Year 2	Ollie	Florence
Year 3	Archie	Raghav
Year 4	Rose-Shirley	Chloe
Year 5	Charlie	Jamie-Lea
Year 6	Bella	Charlie

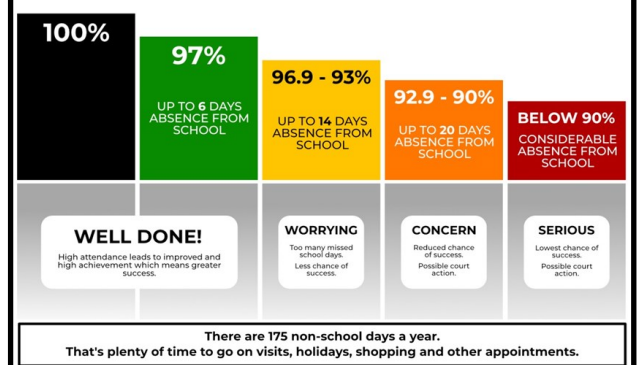
W/C 08.04.24 WEEKLY		
ATTENDANCE %		
Rec	93	WORRYING
Year 1	91	CONCERN
Year 2	96	WORRYING
Year 3	96	WORRYING
Year 4	95	WORRYING
Year 5	98	WELL DONE
Year 6	93	WORRYING

Do you have a question for the Senior Leadership Team? Do you want to know more about what we do in school or the curriculum that we follow? Do you want to know how activities or special events are planned?



Whatever your question is, please email the SLT at headteacher@longwood.staffs.sch.uk and we will do our best to answer you as soon as we can.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



MY CHILD HAS SPECIAL NEEDS, WHAT HELP WILL THEY BE GIVEN?

Depending upon the specific needs required depends upon the support given. A child with severe needs would require an EHCP to ensure 1:1 support is provided. Each classroom has a qualified teacher, teaching assistant and 30 pupils. Any pupil with an EHCP will receive the support / guidance recorded but this individual support varies according to the needs of the plan.

Some parents delay starting their child at school until they turn 5 years of age. They chose to keep their child in their Pre-School setting where there are fewer children and smaller staff to pupil ratio's.

Learning issues: Some pupils learn at a slower pace than others. Our pupils will be given additional resources to help them maintain the pace of the cohort where possible. Additional work will be uploaded to our secure platform for parents to work through with their child at home. Working together ensures that any learning skills or knowledge become securely embedded which enables the child to build upon these skills and move their understanding forward. Minor misunderstandings will be addressed through



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IMPORTANT DATES

15th April	Y1 & Y3 Inspire Workshop
16th April	Y2 & Y4 Inspire Workshop
17th April	Y5 & Rec Inspire Workshop
17th April	Year 1 Parents Meal
24th April	Reception Parents Meal
24th April	Reception Forest School
3rd May	Year 2 Forest School
6th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
10th May	Reception Forest School
13th May	KS2 SAT's SPAG Paper
14th May	KS2 SAT's Reading
15th May	KS2 SAT's Maths
16th May	KS2 SAT's Maths
17th May	Summer Census
24th May	Last day of this half term
27th May to 31st May Half Term Holiday	
3rd June	Children back to school
10th to 14th June	Fathers Day gift shop week
21st June	Odd socks and messy hair day (more info to follow)
25th June	Talent Show (more info to follow)
4th July	Year 4 USA Day (Wear red, white & blue)
4th to 5th July	Year 6 SAT's Camp
16th July	PTA School Disco (more info to follow)
18th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
18th July	Final day of term

PE & FOREST SCHOOL —SPRING '24

Year Group	PE Day	Forest School
Reception	Friday	10th May
Year 1	Tuesday	24th April
Year 2	Monday	3rd May
Year 3	Thursday	19th April
Year 4	Thursday	24th May
Year 5	Friday	12th April
Year 6	Wednesday	7th June

FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING

Forest School continues throughout the year, what ever the weather. Please make sure your child has wellies and spare dry footwear to change in to and also has a warm coat to wear. Hats, scarfs and gloves can also be worn, but please make sure all items are clearly marked with your childs name.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches need to be ordered by **midnight on Wednesdays for the following school week**. You can order lunches up to the end of each half term if you choose. This pre-ordering system applies to all paying children, Free School Meal and Universal Free School Meal children.





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MMR VACCINATION CLINICS

Pop-up MMR vaccination clinics have been organised in Staffordshire in response to rising cases of measles.



Measles is an infection that spreads very easily, especially in nurseries and schools if children are not vaccinated. It can be a very unpleasant illness. In some children measles can be very serious, leading to hospitalisation and in rare cases can tragically cause death.

Staffordshire County Council are urging everyone who has not yet had their MMR vaccines to attend one of the clinics listed below:

- **Saturday 13 April:** Burton Fire Station, DE14 3SU 10am – 2pm
- **Thursday 18 April:** Burton Fire Station, DE14 3SU 3pm – 6pm

The MMR vaccine is an injection into the upper arm and non-porcine-containing vaccines are available on request for cultural or religious reasons. The vaccine is free on the NHS.

More information on the MMR vaccine is available online at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

LATENESS/ABSENCE

Our school gates open at 8.15am daily with lessons beginning at 8.30am promptly. Any arrivals after 8.30am are recorded with a late mark. Staffordshire County Council are monitoring lateness and absence on a weekly basis. They will investigate continued lateness and absence on an individual basis and will issue a penalty fine if appropriate.



CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT NUMBERS

**STAFFORDSHIRE CHILDRENS ADVICE & SUPPORT
SERVICE (SCASS): 0300 111 8007**

SAFEGUARDING: 01785 895836

CHILD LINE: 0800 1111

NSPCC HELP LINE: 0800 800 5000

Everyone has a duty to keep our children safe



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB—WITH BRAD

Our After School club runs every day of term in our school hall.

Brad provides a range of physical activities for the children to enjoy as well as arts and crafts, lego, quiet corner for reading etc.

Monday
Zorbing



Tuesday
Basketball



Wednesday
Gymnastics



Thursday
Multi sports/
Athletics



Friday
Football



Clubs run from end of school until 4.30pm for £5 per session or 5.30pm for £7 per session.

Sessions must be booked and paid for in advance of each session, please log on to Parent Pay to book and pay.

Children will need to bring a snack and a drink for each session.