



Longwood Lingo

Nurture today—Flourish tomorrow

Our weekly Good Work and Behaviour award go to

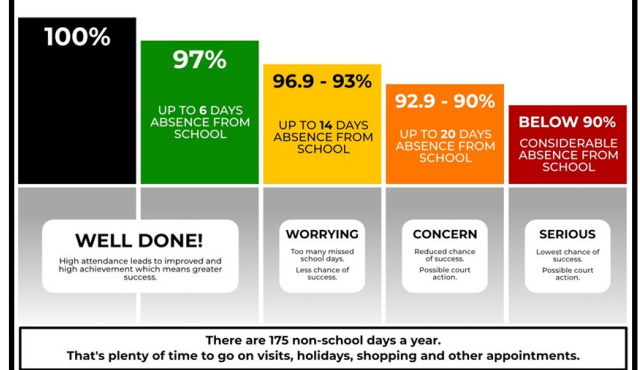
<u>CLASS</u>	<u>GOOD WORK</u>	<u>GOOD BEHAVIOUR</u>
Rec	Leo	Marnie
Year 1	Niriah	Kaitlynne
Year 2	Nellie	JJ
Year 3	Theodora	Freyah
Year 4	Gracie	Kai
Year 5	Charlie	Ruby
Year 6	Lola	Olivia

W/C 22.03.24 WEEKLY		
ATTENDANCE %		
Rec	94	WORRYING
Year 1	92	CONCERN
Year 2	95	WORRYING
Year 3	86	SERIOUS
Year 4	95	WORRYING
Year 5	97	WELL DONE
Year 6	89	CONCERN

SPORTS 4 ALL FESTIVAL

Good luck to all of our Key Stage 2 Children who are taking part in the Sports 4 All festival at The Rawlett School on Tuesday 30th April— we are so proud of you all for taking part an for showing our school at its very best.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



LONG HAIR

Please remember that for safety reasons, long hair must be tied back out of faces for school



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.





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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.



AS A PARENT I AM KEEN TO BE INVOLVED IN THE LEARNING JOURNEY OF MY CHILD. HOW DO YOU ENABLE ME TO HAVE THESE OPPORTUNITIES?

Open Afternoons: This provides an opportunity for you to pop into school to look at the books and academic work produced by your child each term. It also provides your child the opportunity to explain their learning journey with you and demonstrate areas that they are proud of or areas of their learning that they may not be as confident in.

Inspire Workshops: Parental workshops focus upon a specific subject and engage the parents as well as the children to learn together in a safe environment whilst having fun.

Productions/Poetry Recitals/Music concerts: All our children have the opportunity to participate in a seasonal performance. Two or three classes work together to entertain our friends and families. Throughout this time your child will learn new songs, acting skills and be taught how to project their voice whilst speaking to an audience.

Talent Show: Our children are encouraged to work together with friends or alone to perform and demonstrate their hidden talents. The outdoor show is hosted by our school councillors and supported by staff. This is a relaxed fun event for our families and friends.

Sports Day: This is a great opportunity to encourage all pupils to be enthusiastic about sports and work as part of a team. Getting them actively involved in sports at a young age can make them healthier and happier.

School Lunches: We provide an opportunity for parents to sample our healthy menu at various times across the year. Our food is amazingly good value so these sessions are booked up swiftly.

Family Fun Homework: This provides a range of activities that you as a family can participate in at home. It provides the opportunity for your child and yourself to gain an understanding of what learning is coming up next.

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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IMPORTANT DATES

3rd May	Year 2 Forest School
6th May	Bank Holiday (No children in school)
10th May	Reception Forest School
13th May	KS2 SAT's SPAG
15th May	KS2 SAT's Maths
16th May	KS2 SAT's Maths
17th May	Summer Census
20th to 24th April	Walk to School Week
24th May	Year 4 Forest School
24th May	Last day of this half term
27th—31st May Half Term	
3rd June	Children return to school
7th June	Year 6 Forest School
10th June	Fathers Day Gift Shop week
21st June	Odd Socks and Messy Hair Day (further info to follow)
24th June	Olympic Athlete (proposed date)
25th June	Talent Show and Family Picnic
4th July	Year 4 USA Day (further info to follow)
4th July	Year 6 SAT's camp (further info to follow)
16th July	PTA Disco
17th July	Year 5 & 6 Summer production (further info to follow)
18th July	Farewell and good luck year 6
18th July	Last day of this academic year

PE & FOREST SCHOOL —SPRING '24

Year Group	PE Day	Forest School Friday
Reception	Friday	10th May
Year 1	Tuesday	26th 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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HOW DO I USE PARENT PAY TO BOOK AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS?

If you would like to book your child a place at our After School Club, please use the following steps to make your booking.

- Click on 'Book meals and places'.
- Click on the 'Make Bookings' drop down menu and select the club you wish to book (4.30pm or 5.30pm) and then click on the blue 'make or view bookings' tab.
- Click on the days of the week that you would like to book your child in for then scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the blue 'Confirm Bookings' tab. This will add the bookings to your basket so that you can pay for the club.

You will need to make sure that payment is made within 2 hours of the booking, otherwise the booking automatically cancels off the system.

Monday

Zorbing



Tuesday



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.