



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	Elena	Evan
Year 1	Shivam	Noa
Year 2	Brooklyn	Teddy
Year 3	Zach	Lola
Year 4	Reggie	Troy
Year 5	Laycee-May	Lacey
Year 6	Summer	Franio

W/C 29.04.24 WEEKLY		
ATTENDANCE %		
Rec		WORRYING
Year 1		CONCERN
Year 2		WORRYING
Year 3		SERIOUS
Year 4		WORRYING
Year 5		WELL DONE
Year 6		CONCERN

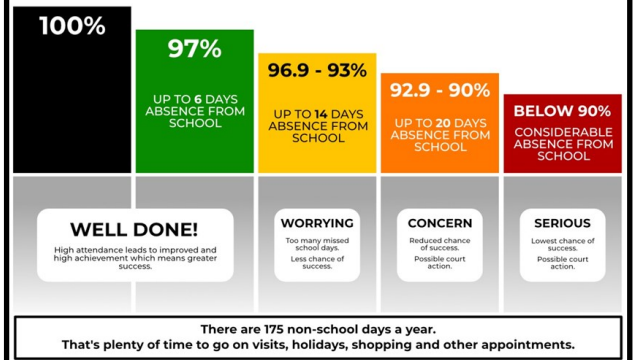
CENSUS DAY

Our third and final Census Day of this academic year is on Thursday 16th May 2024. Please help us to gain our maximum share of school funding by pre-ordering a school dinner for this day.

Orders need to be placed on Parent Pay no later than Wednesday 8th May 2024.
Thank you



WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



DATA COLLECTION UPDATES

Data collection sheets are being sent home this week, please check them carefully and advise us of any changes to your details.

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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YEAR 3: ERASMUS DARWIN HOUSE

A trip for Year 3 to Erasmus Darwin House on 10th July is now available on Parent Pay. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

FAITH TRAIL VISIT

Letters have been emailed out to parents/carers of our current Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children about a school trip to the Open Centre in Derby to follow the Faith Trail. This visit covers many different religions, faiths and charitable causes. It is available to book now on Parent Pay. This trip is in September 2024, the new

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.



WHY SO WE PRE-ORDER OUR SCHOOL LUNCHES? WHY CAN'T THE CHILDREN JUST DECIDE ON THE DAY WHAT THEY WANT?

Team Longwood make no apologies for wanting to reduce the amount of food waste a school kitchen can generate and appreciate the support of parents in pre-ordering the lunches for their children.

Pre-ordering not only reduces the waste at the end of service but it also reduces the overall cost of purchasing food. Chef Georgie orders food quantities that match the orders which reduces waste from over ordering and reduces the overall cost which in return we can pay back the parents. By that I mean serve high quality local healthy foods at a minimal cost. We do not set out to make a profit from our kitchen we merely want to ensure all our pupils receive an adequate healthy lunch at midday.

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

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)
10th July	Y3 Trip Erasmus Darwin House
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

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

FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING

Forest School continues throughout the year, what ever the weather. Please make sure your child has spare dry footwear to change in to and also has a suitable coat for the weather. Sun hats, can also be worn but please make sure all items are clearly marked with your childs name. Please apply suncream before school.



