### THE WEEKLY NEWSHEET OF LONGFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# TheClock





# From **Mrs Piper-Hadfield**Time for the latest news:

I just want to say how immensely proud I am of the Y6s this week. They have shown great levels of resilience and determination, putting all of their effort into their assessments this week. We are already so pleased with the progress they have made this year. The trip to Markeaton Park this afternoon was therefore well deserved! Time to Celebrate...



Mrs Piper-Hadfield's sparklers this week are:

The Y6s for effort & resilience – nominated by Lottie, Mrs Piper-Hadfield and Mrs Whitney

Cover Photo: Robins' school trip to the RAF museum



#### <u>Class & Y6 Photos –</u> <u>Tuesday</u>

On Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup>) we have the photographer in school for whole class photos. They will also be taking individual photos of the Y6s. Please can children therefore ensure they are dressed smartly in school uniform – if they have sports clubs, please can they bring their PE kit with them to change into at the end of the day. Thank you.

#### Village Walk

All being well with the weather, we will be going on one of our village walks on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. This time, I would like to invite families to join us.

We will be leaving school at 2pm so if you would like to join us, please arrive for that time. We welcome parents, grandparents, siblings etc – whoever would like to join us!

#### **Pride Month**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, we will be celebrating Pride Month within school. This will be a themed day, involving the sharing of lots of books and activities.

I invite children to come dressed in all the colours of the rainbow on this day – the brighter, the better!

# Mount Cook Meeting for Owls' Parents

Just a reminder that we will be holding a parent meeting for all Y5/6 children on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, straight after school at 3.15pm. This will contain information about the residential, including itinerary and kit list.

The children are extremely excited and were told their room allocations this week, which just added to the excitement! Not long to go now!

#### 30 Days Wild

A parent kindly sent me information this week about The Wildlife Trust's Wild Challenge – it asks everyone to do one wild thing each day of June.

I have signed school up but thought that other parents may be interested too.

If so, please follow the link: <a href="https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild">https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild</a> to sign up.

If you do, please send me any photos of your wild activities - I know our children love being outdoors and around nature so I am sure it is something they would enjoy.

# Sex & Relationships Education in Y5/6

Please note that a letter went out on Parent Hub on 11<sup>th</sup> May regarding the above.

#### **Next Week**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>
KS1 SATs week	Class photos			Woodpeckers trip to Eyam
STEM Club (Mrs	Cricket Club (Primary Stars)	Games Club (Mrs	Athletics Club (Primary Stars)	Relaxed Club



#### Important dates for this term:

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – class photos

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Village walk (families invited to join us)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Mount Cook meeting, 3.15pm (Y5/6 parents)

#### Half Term

**Monday 5**<sup>th</sup> **June** – inset day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 6th June – celebrating Pride Month

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Reception 2023 transition morning (excluding lunch)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - June – Response Marking Morning

**Monday 19**<sup>th</sup> **June** - Reception 2023 transition morning (including lunch)

Wednesday 21st-Friday 23rd June – Owls' residential to Mount Cook

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – inset day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – whole school transition day (including Reception 2023, all day)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day, 9.30am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – World Reading Together day (family picnic at school)

Wednesday 19th July – Speech & Sparkle

Friday 21st July – Y6 leavers' service & last day of term

#### **Summer Holidays**

**Monday 4**th **September** – inset day (school closed to pupils)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – school year begins for all pupils

