



Longwood Newsletter



Friday 27th November 2020

Charity Updates

The result of recent fundraising is that we collected £618 for Folly's Donkey Sanctuary. This is an incredible achievement, thanks to hard work from Alison and Lizi, and the support from everyone who donated, bought a raffle ticket, brought in clothes for recycling or guessed the donkey's birthday. As you can see from this picture, they were delighted to be presented with such a large cheque, which will go towards hay for the donkeys and repairs to the barns.



This is a reminder to everyone who would like to give a donation for our Christmas hamper to a local care home. We are collecting until the 11th December 2020 (last day of term). Any donations would be gratefully received.

Menus

Next week, we will be serving week 3 menus.



In Our Local Community

St James's, St Paul's and Holy Trinity are organising a fun advent trail for families and children to complete this Advent and Christmas season.

Just as the Magi journeyed to find the Prince of Peace, so you are invited to travel around Bushey this Advent to discover a message of hope. Follow the map to find the posters, complete the clues, and pick up your prize on Christmas Eve! Complete in your own time between 29th November and 24th December.

More details and online booking can be found at <https://www.busheyparish.org/trail>

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Friends of Longwood Update

Welcome from Friends of Longwood (FoL) to our update page. FoL are a group of parents that raise money and do the extra bits that make the school a tight-knit community.

It's nearly here...!

Monday marks the beginning of our first ever virtual Christmas fair! FoL are so excited for some festive fun and we hope you are too. The fair is open from Tues 1st Dec to Wed 9th Dec. There will be games to enter, decorations and gifts to buy and most importantly, lots of fun to be had by the whole family.

Please enjoy the fair by visiting www.longwoodschool.co.uk/xmas from Tuesday at 9am.



Cash for Clothes

We've had a great response to the Cash for Clothes so we're making this a regular thing. It's a great way to declutter and help others at the same time. The next collection will be on the 5th March 2021. Don't worry, we'll be sure to remind you nearer the time!

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Congratulations

Mrs Bointon, Miss Paulter and I were all completely bowled over by a piece of creative writing this week. Following some video input, Reya (KS1) wrote about Tete, an African tribesman, who climbed a tree to collect honey for his family. Her work included phrases such as “The forest looked like it was wishing him luck,” and “(The honey) stuck to our fingers like it really needed us.” This is incredible for such a young child. Well done, Reya.

Amaya (FW) has painted a beautiful winter picture this week. She painted some penguins and used cotton wool to add snow to her artwork, along with a few sparkly sequins. I love the picture so much that I asked if I can keep it for my office wall. Amaya said yes! Aren't I the lucky one. Thank you, Amaya.

Dates for your Diary

NB – All new items are highlighted.

Date	Time & Place	Event	Notes
1 st - 9 th Dec	Online	FoL Virtual Xmas Fair	Please take a look, join in, raise funds and have fun!
Throughout December	Online	Online Advent Video Calendar	Each day a new video will be uploaded. All children will feature at some point. You'll have to check each day to see whose turn it is!
Friday 11 th Dec	All day	Christmas Jumper Day	Donate £1 to Save the Children Day
Wednesday 13 th Jan	7.30pm, Zoom	FoL Meeting	All parents welcome to observe, give ideas, volunteer https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89727827561?pwd=M0VSYUxLRXdESlVEbmVKc1MvbkF5Zz09
Monday 25 th Jan	Leaving school at 8.30, return by 3.30pm	UKS2 trip to Hazard Alley Safety Centre	Children need a packed lunch and full school uniform please. The cost of this trip is £35.
Friday 5 th Mar	All day	KS1 and LKS2 trip to Kew Gardens	The cost of this trip is £18. Children require a packed lunch and full school uniform.
Friday 5 th Mar	11am	Cash for Clothes collection	Please bring old clothes to reception from 1 st March onwards.
Monday 6 th Sept	All day	INSET day for all staff	Longwood will be closed to all children.
Monday 4 th Jan 2022	All day	INSET day for all staff	Longwood will be closed to all children.

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