

WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was exciting for the pupils to come back to discover a new activity trail on the KS1 playground. The children have been so patient as the trail cannot be used until Monday 9th March when the health and safety certification arrives.

Our art exhibition was a great success with so many parents coming to view the pupils' wonderful art work. The school looks amazing and several visitors have already commented on the children's work.

This week we had a visitor from the PDSA who ran workshops for all the children on how to care for and respect animals. Our goats will be an interesting addition to our social farm this half term and the children will be learning how to walk them on a harness around the school field.

Our Year 3 pupils in Rowan Class have been working with staff at Palethorpes to plant 200 trees in their grounds as part of a project to help improve their carbon footprint. The children have written letters to the manager to ask if they can revisit the factory to keep an eye on their trees and to work on other projects with them. We are really pleased that we are building these important links with the community in order to widen the experiences that we are giving the pupils.

Mrs Zillah Cope

Headteacher

Art Gallery

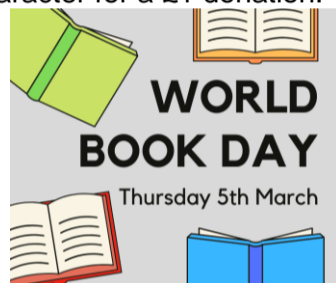
Here is a selection of some of our amazing art work.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

World Book Day 2020

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March! Pupils are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character for a £1 donation.



New Website

Our new website is now complete and available to view online. It contains information on events, student achievements and key information.

<https://www.longlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/>

Trust Newsletter

The Marches Academy Trust Winter Newsletter has been published. If you have not had a chance to read it yet, the Newsletter highlights the Cross-Trust activities that students participate in and is available to view by [clicking here](#).

Mars Just Play

We are delighted to receive confirmation from The Football Association that Longlands has been accepted to run a Mars Just Play weekly session. Mars Just Play is for anyone who wants a game of football without the fuss. Casual, inclusive, informal fun.

The weekly session will be open to any parents, grandparents or any family relation to a pupil at Longlands. Please keep an eye out for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Woodland Trust Mark Success

We are delighted to have recently received a Silver Award from The Woodland Trust, following participation in their Green Tree Schools Scheme. The programme encourages outdoor learning through a variety of fun projects, with the aim to educate pupils about their surrounding environment and wildlife.

The pupils are really enthusiastic about their practical sessions and as a school we look forward to striving towards further awards from The Woodland Trust.



We are delighted to have Nantwich Vets sponsoring our guinea pig enclosure in our social farm! Nantwich Pet Vets is not just an ordinary veterinary practice. They offer all the routine services such as neutering, vaccination, dental care and free nursing clinics but also offer much more specialised treatments.

Thank you also to Grow Your Own Potatoes UK for sending our Eco Allotment team some boxes of potatoes. Our children are looking forward to entering the competition again this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

- 3rd March – School Games Final 2020
- 5th March 2020 – World Book Day
- 18th March 2020 – Alison's Bee Class

[Click here](#) to view our term dates.

NEWS

Mind for better Mental Health

If you're going through a difficult time or are struggling with how you're feeling, it can be really scary and upsetting. We're here to help you understand you're not alone and to help you find the support you deserve. Please speak to any member of staff at school.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's award winners:

Fir – Corey Green
Willow – Thomas Watkins
Maple – Mason Giorgino
Rowan – Nicholas Fisher
Elm – Amelia Courtnell
Beech – River Almond
Oak – Oliver Hodges
Class winners - Rowan KS2 with 99.4%

