

WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, several of our pupils took part in the Winter Games finals. The children demonstrated great resilience and sportsmanship. They were a credit to the school. One of our Year 5 pupils, Annie-Rose Edwards, won the School Games talent competition and performed a solo in front of 2000 people. Her solo was so beautiful and brought a tear to the eye. Well done Annie for having the confidence to do this.

The children have had fun participating in ju-jitsu workshops this week. If you would like your child to have the opportunity to continue this, there is an after-school club available at school every Thursday in the hall.

The first working party took place in the Eco-Allotment this week. Several parents attended along with a lady from the immediate community. She commented that she had really enjoyed the experience and would spread the word to other members of the community to come along and be part of the project.

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday. It was great to see all the different book characters in assembly.

Year 3 had a visit from the exotic zoo, this links into their topic this term on the Amazon. The children saw snakes, spiders and even an armadillo!

Looking forward to next week, Year 3 have a visit from the fire service and Jake Evans, a storyteller is back to work with our Year 6 pupils to work on helping them to create their own stories.

This will be an inspiring workshop for the pupils.

Mrs Zillah Cope



Headteacher

Stay Safe Online

Please help your child be safe online, visit Net Aware to get guidance about games and apps your children may be using. For further information and guidance use this link www.thinkuknow.co.uk/.

Student Spotlight

Well done to Year 4 pupil Lucy for winning the 'Dancer of the Month' trophy at Stepz School of Dance!



KS2 Progress Scores

The scores are in! And we are delighted with them. Please click [here](#) to see our official letter.

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REMINDERS & NOTICES

New Website

Our new website contains information on events, student achievements and key information.

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

Longlands bestowed with gold award from The Woodland Trust

We are delighted to have received the gold award from The Woodland Trust following participation in their Green Tree Schools scheme, which included tree planting, visiting local woodland, recycling and reducing our carbon footprint. The pupils have been really enthusiastic during their practical sessions and as a school we look forward to continuing with the green activities and hopefully working towards attaining the platinum award.



Winter School Games Final

Our KS2 Sportsability team also took part in the Winter School Games Finals at Shrewsbury Sports Village. They finished 6th overall out of the whole of Shropshire. Also we are proud of Year 5 pupil Annie Edwards, for her performance at the Winter School Games Final and opening ceremony.



Come and play table tennis

Whilst waiting to pick the children up from school, why not have a friendly game of table tennis on our KS2 playground. Happening Monday to Friday 3:10pm to 3:30pm and completely free!



Thank you to local factory Palethorpes for donating 30 spades to our Social Farm. Recently we had Rowan pupils visit the factory site and planted some trees.

Reminder you can follow all of the daily activities in the Eco Allotment & Social Farm by following our official eco twitter account: @LonglandsEco.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Monday 9th March – 13th March The Great School Clean
- Friday 13th March – Sports Relief
- Wednesday 18th March 2020 – Alison's Bee Class

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



NEWS

Coronavirus Advice

Public Health England advises that the risk to individuals in the UK remains low. Detailed information for the public can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's award winners:

Fir – Oliver Hodges
Willow – Harper Almond
Maple – Mikey Bloore
Rowan – Sky Li
Elm – Eliza Goodall
Beech – Mia McConaghy
Oak – Harrison Shore



Class winners - Elm class with 98.5%

