

## WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we are coming to the end of a second week of home learning. I hope you are all well and keeping busy with your packs and the various activities that your teachers are putting on Seesaw.

The children of our keyworker parents have also been busy doing their exercising and their home learning packs whilst they have been at The Grove School. You should all be finishing the work in your packs by the end of this week.

During the Easter break (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April) we hope you and your families enjoy some time together. We will be sending out an Easter project for you to have some fun with if you wish.

If you are having trouble accessing the Seesaw app, please email [admin.longlands@longlands.sat.coop](mailto:admin.longlands@longlands.sat.coop) or phone school and leave a message and we will sort this out for you.

**Longlands has had a deep clean last weekend and will be open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April only to children of keyworker parents that have signed up for next week on the parent survey.**

I hope you all have a fantastic Easter and that the Easter Bunny is good to you all. Don't do what my nephew did and eat all his eggs at once until he was extremely sick.

I will be taking care that Teddy does not eat any of my eggs as chocolate is highly poisonous for dogs and Teddy is extremely inquisitive when it comes to trying to open boxes and packages! We will be in touch straight after Easter to update you all with the exciting new topics that the teachers are planning for you and new activities that you will all need to be getting on with.

Happy Easter everyone.



Mrs Zillah Cope  
Headteacher



## NOTICES

### Trust Newsletter

The Marches Academy Trust Spring Newsletter has been published. It is packed with highlights from Cross-Trust activities that pupils have partaken in and is available to view by [clicking here](#).



### Online Safety

As many of you are using the internet and online resources for home schooling, we wanted to share this website with you, [click here](#). Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.

### Beam – phone based support

From 2nd April 2020, Shropshire Telford & Wrekin Beam will be offering a call-back telephone service. The support being offered is purely phone-based.

If you feel your child would benefit from the support, please take a look at their website by clicking [here](#).

For young people aged 13+ please ask them to contact us via [AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk). If under 13, an adult will need to email on their behalf.

### Competition

Exotic Zoo have very kindly sent us this personalised competition for all Marches Academy Trust pupils to get involved with! To enter please follow the instructions in the video and post your poster entries into the comments on our Facebook post for a chance to win. Entries must be received by 5:00pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to count. The winner will receive a much sought after Meerkat Keeper Pass Voucher! Head over to this link to get started and learn about minibeasts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZ1r6R-UwwU> Good luck!

### Sharing Work

We wanted to provide somewhere for pupils to share their work during the school closure. At the top of our [Facebook](#) page, on Monday there will be a pinned post. Drop work into the comments with student name and we will pick a few each week to share on our Facebook feed. So please contribute as much as you can, show how brilliant and imaginative our students are and send us your contributions – the more the better. Despite this current situation it is important we all stick together, keep our school running and show we are all part of one community.

### Stars of the week

Fir - Jacob Tearle  
Willow - Phoebe Chamberlain-Kent  
Maple - Jake Ploughman  
Rowan - Jazmin Langford  
Elm - Summer Almond  
Beech - Elissa Higgins  
Oak - Tyler Smith



## WEBSITE QUICK LINKS



Please click on the following useful links to find out more.

- [News](#)
- [Home Learning](#)
- [Term Dates](#)



## FACEBOOK



Please follow us on Facebook @[LonglandsCommunityPrimarySchool](#) for supplementary home learning ideas, news and feel good stories. We also encourage you to share your ideas and interact with our posts!

For news from across the Trust, why not also follow @[MarchesAcademyTrust](#).

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Shropshire Public Health Nursing Service	0333 358 3654
Compass Early Help	0345 678 9021 <a href="https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/">https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/</a>
Parenting Team	01743 250950
SEND Local Offer	<a href="https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/">https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/</a>

