

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I just want to say, well done everyone for making it to week six of lockdown. It seems so long ago that we were all in school together. I know it has been a very difficult time for families coping with many different anxieties and extra responsibilities. Throughout this testing time, you will have all been doing your own exciting projects and activities with your children as well as trying to get to grips with home learning. These family projects are extremely valuable and will develop your children as individuals in many ways and no doubt they will remember these things as they grow up. I am blown away by some of the projects I am seeing on social media; from building your own chicken coops to making a log shed in the back garden. I want to re-assure you that when your children do come back to school, we will make every effort to support them socially and emotionally and also help them to catch up with what they have missed.

Teddy and I have been playing noughts and crosses this week. You may have seen us on Seesaw. He cheated and had two goes at once. He is very clever though. Cheeky monkey! Look out for Teddy helping me to read bedtime stories next week.

Keep safe and well.

Mrs Zillah Cope
Headteacher



Pupil work

The Shore family have been really resourceful this week, building a log shed. Well done to Harrison, Darcy, Ava and mum and dad. Great teamwork!



Kai and Jenson have been helping to build a chicken coop for their recent arrivals. Love the name! You have made a great job of that. Well done.



Information

Edenred

We are aware that there are still issues with Edenred and its portal for free school meals vouchers. The DfE have asked us to pass on school specific issues to them. If you have issues with Edenred then please email <mailto:admin.longlands@longlands.sat.coop> with details of the specific problem.

Information for parents

There will be many parents finding the current situation very challenging. Attached is an update from the parenting team regarding support for parents and a useful resource for parents on routines. Click [here](#) to view.

Planning your day

In order to help you plan and evaluate your day, attached is a helpful template. Click [here](#) to view.

Pupil work

Borislav has created a life cycle of a butterfly poster having been inspired by reading the book 'How to become a butterfly'

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Supporting you

Health Visitors, School Nurses and Family Nurses are all still working to support you. Please click on the link [here](#) for more information and their contact details.

Slowing the spread

Please see below information on helping the UK slow the spread of Covid-19. The image below shows how you can help, please adhere to all guidelines in place. http://news.files.bbc.co.uk/include/newssc/ec/pdfs/BBC_SlowTheSpread.pdf

Stars of the week

Congratulations to our stars this week:

Fir - Zachary Draycott
Willow - Evie Partridge
Maple - Jake Ploughmann
Rowan - Darcey Shore
Elm - Evie Matthews
Beech - Jake Venables
Oak - Spencer Hodges



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