

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has finally made an appearance and it feels a lot warmer. I have really enjoyed watching the children playing outdoors in the sunshine, it really has lifted everyone's mood this week. The children are pleased to be able to gather together outside for our key stage assemblies, they tell me they have really missed seeing other year groups and staff.

The children are buzzing about our new mascot 'Buzz' and the new uniform, pardon to pun! Details of how to order our sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts will be sent to you all as soon as I have them.

Several parents have asked if black pinafore dresses can also be worn as part of the uniform. Parents views are important to us and I think this is a good suggestion. We will add this to the list of uniform.



### We're going on a school trip!!!!

Maple Class went on the first school trip since lockdown. They were so pleased to be on a bus and out and about somewhere different. (See photographs below). The children's faces say it all.



Mrs Zillah Cope  
Headteacher

## FOCUS



Pond dipping and exploring the catch. Is that a great crested newt?



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Just a reminder

There is a P D Day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. School will be closed on this day.

### Year 6 move up days

Grove July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
For pupils attending other schools, you will be personally notified by the schools.

### An overwhelming response

Longlands is opening its social farm and eco garden as part of the UK Open event and the RHS Grow It Day on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. Over 120 tickets were requested with only 60 being available due to Covid guidelines. Thank you for supporting this event. We will run another open day. Details to follow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Poet on Zoom sessions for all classes

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 2 and Year 3 Sleepover

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Move up morning

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Oscars rehearsal day

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Oscars performance at Festival Drayton

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Sleepover

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



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### Matovision Triumph - £100 prize

In the spirit of Eurovision – the Marches Academy Trust created Matovision this year. Pupils across all schools were in competition with each other to enter and perform original songs or lyrics to existing songs And the winners were.....

Best Original Song and Overall Winner - **Jacob Savill** from **The Grove School**

 Check out the entry here <https://youtu.be/o96aQINwtmo>

Best Primary and Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = **Longlands Primary School**

 Check out the entry here <https://youtu.be/erAPeLrhCvI>

