

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited for the arrival our 75-inch BenQ interactive education boards for each of the classes. They are like a huge interactive TV with lots of teaching tools which will make lessons even more fun and interactive. Hopefully they will all be up and running straight after the Easter holidays. The videographer flew his drone over the school on Wednesday and is now beavering away putting a promotional video together to advertise our wonderful school. Look out for this on our Face Book page and on the school website! It is Art Week in school this week. The children have been studying the works of famous women artists from a variety of cultures. The children have been really engrossed in these projects and it is lovely to see all the creative work that they are producing.

Don't forget to book a slot for the Art Gallery session on next Friday 1st April 2-3PM if you wish to view the works of art!

Mrs Zillah Cope
Headteacher



What's been happening this week?

School Council

This week, our school councillors have been discussing with their classmates' ideas for making breaks and learning more active. We will collate their ideas and post them on FB and the website next week for your information. Look out for their ideas in practice across the school!

One Voice Ambassadors

Also, our 'One Voice' Ambassadors, Emily and Ski in Y5, met at the Grove with all the other student spokespersons from each of our primary schools in the trust to discuss how we can collaborate together on projects and share resources and experiences. We will keep you all informed of what has been decided.


Attendance Matters


Every pupil at Longlands Primary School matters. The most important factor contributing to your child's success at school is attendance. At Longlands, we expect that pupils will attend school for 97% of the week, month and year. The link between attendance and attainment is firmly established. Those children who attend more achieve higher standards more regularly and are more likely to be ready for the next part of their educational journey. The table below shows the impact of having days off on lost hours of learning.


| Attendance | Whole Days Absent | Lost Hours of Learning |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 100% - 99% | 0 - 2 | 0 - 10 |
| 98% - 96% | 4 - 8 | 19 - 48 |
| 95% - 91% | 9 - 17 | 58 - 86 |
| 90% - 86% | 19 - 27 | 95 - 133 |
| 85% - 80% | 29 - 38 | 143 - 190 |

For the rest of the year, we want to recognise the children of families who have hit the target of 97% attendance and above. Each week, all these children will go into a raffle for an Easter egg / chocolate prize which will be awarded in Friday's Star of the Week Assembly. During the next two half terms, any children who attend for 100% of the time will be able to enjoy a McDonalds meal on the last day of May half term and the last day of the summer term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

 31st Mar 2022
Mufti Day – Easter Eggs for Easter Bingo

 1st Apr 2022
Art Gallery Open Afternoon

 5th Apr 2022
Bee Day – wear black and yellow

 7th Apr 2022
Easter Bingo



Congratulations to this week's **Star of the Week winners** who are:

Fir Class: Sienna

Willow Class: Mehtan

Maple Class: Sam

Elm Class: Phoebe

Rowan Class: All of the class who are being

incredible at Kingswood 😊

Beech Class: Eva

Oak Class: Marcel



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.



New BenQ Boards