

Dear Parents and Carers,

What beautiful weather we have had this week. The weather also held out for our Jubilee celebration although it was somewhat blustery. The event was a real success and attended by over 400 people including The Queen's Lord Lieutenant Anna Turner JP. She was extremely impressed with all our outdoor provision and very complimentary about Maisie and Summer (Y6) and Darcey (Y5) who gave a very informative guided tour of the farm, garden, and Forest School. A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. There was a lovely relaxed, community feel about the day. I would like to give a special thanks to The Zone and all the volunteers who helped to prepare the wonderful picnic.

It has been a week of community events for Longlands. Our choir, who are very much in demand, performed in the A Quartet of Choirs in Concert event last Saturday. The staff, who accompanied them, were bowled over by the children's confidence and they performed and very emotional by all accounts! Please follow this link to watch the YouTube clip of the concert. https://youtu.be/zvX_mglJe9c.

The choir has also won a place to perform at the Commonwealth Festival in Shrewsbury. A big well done to all the staff who have worked with the choir this year. We also received a lovely comment from a member of the public.

"I attended the choir evening last Saturday night, and just wanted to say well done to the children and their teacher. They were a credit to their teacher, the school, their parents/carers and of course, themselves. It must have been a long evening for them, and they were fab! Best wishes" - Val Cross

Mrs Zillah Cope
Headteacher



What has been happening this week?

We have been awarded a gold Healthy Schools rating by the DfE this week. We were only bronze in 2020. This shows how hard our team has worked through the pandemic to ensure our children have the best provision possible. What an achievement! The report highlights that there is not enough sports provision for young people outside of school in the Market Drayton area. The school is currently working with the council to improve this offer in our local community.



A busy week for sport

Swimming Gala

KS2 Girls football 2nd place

KS2 Boys Football 3rd place 8
Children attended the Tennis
Festival at Shrewsbury

A group of children went to the
Sportability Festival Shrewsbury.



CAP is running a managing your money course.
Monday 27th June 10:am
Run by Ali Doulton -
07554738425
Venue – Market Drayton
Methodist Church.
"I went feeling muddled to really positive; everyone should do this course."

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

Fir Class: Caoimhe
Willow Class: Davis
Maple Class: Ivory
Elm Class: Isla
Rowan Class: Vladislav
Beech Class: Logan
Oak Class: Evie

