

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's my favourite time of year when the children start rehearsing for the L-Factor or the Oscars. They sound wonderful and I cannot wait for everyone to see come and see them all on stage. as well as being awarded the School Games Platinum Mark this year, which acknowledges schools that have maintained consistently high standards with their sports provision, we are pleased to announce that we have also moved from a bronze to a Gold Healthy Schools Award. Our pupils demonstrate great resilience and exemplary sportsmanship, and it is fantastic to see their skills and talents developing during PE sessions and at competitions. By end of academic year, every pupil in Key Stage 2 will have represented Longlands in at least one sporting event or competition. I know that you will all join me in thanking the staff, especially George and Emma Holding, and all the adults who give up their own time to accompany the children to events and competitions.

A big well done to the rounders team who won every single match in Monday's final and brought the trophy back to Longlands. A special mention to Dean in Year 5 for his brilliant skills and for being resilient fielder as he was constantly having to switch from one side of the pitch to the other to field the left-handed bowls. Dean also won a bronze medal in the swimming gala finals this week.

Mrs Zillah Cope  
Headteacher



## What has been happening?

### Cross Trust Poetry by Heart Competition

**Congratulations** to the very talented Gabriel in Y2 who gave a brilliant performance of his poem 'Grizzly Bear, Grizzly Bear'. Not only was he the KS1 winner across the Trust, he also beat all the other entries from KS1, KS2 and KS3 to become the Trust's overall winner.

Click the link to see Gabriel's performance. [KS1 and Overall Winner Gabriel Longlands.mp4](#)



## Key Stage 1 and Overall Winner 2022



Name: Gabriel (KS1)

Poem: 'Grizzly Bear' Mary Austin

Judge's Comments:

This is such a fantastic performance. From being hidden within the tree, we are given this whole idea of looking for something. The enthusiasm that beams out of Gabriel is captivating and the whisper and shouting of the bear at the end of the poem is really dramatic. Gabriel's use of tone and pace makes this a particularly dramatic retelling and is one that you can watch over and over again! This was such an impressive performance. Well done, Gabriel!

A big well done to Adrianna in Y3 who was highly recommended for her poem 'I Hypnotised the Teacher'



Name: Adriana (KS2)

Poem: 'I Hypnotised the Teacher'

Judge's Comments:

Adriana has such confidence in her delivery that you really feel that she has hypnotised her teacher! She has an enthusiastic pace and keeps the audience's attention throughout her performance. This also helps her to emphasise the rhyme and the ideas within the poem. She changes her tone effectively at the end of the poem as she reminds us of the dangers of hypnotising your teacher (and being careful what we wish for)! This was a really successful performance Adriana, well done!

## Rounders Champions 22



## Please remember

Do not ride your bikes and scooters in school and keep to the pedestrian path not the carpark.


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


**Fir Class:** Phoebe  
**Willow Class:** Scarlett  
**Maple Class:** Elsa  
**Elm Class:** Adriana  
**Rowan Class:** Sam  
**Beech Class:** Dean  
**Oak Class:** Kayci




## What is coming up?

 4th Jul 2022  
The Marches Academy Trust  
Art Competition

 7th Jul 2022  
L Factor Rehearsals

 8th Jul 2022  
L Factor Performances –  
Parent Session 2

 11th Jul 2022  
Alison's Bee Live Beehive  
Demonstration

 12th Jul 2022  
Art Workshop Key Stage 1