

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first week of October has brought another lovely week at Longlands. We held parent football reading workshop on Tuesday, and it was lovely to see so many parents sharing reading with the children. Palethorpes bakery have also been into school this week to complete a community project which was co-designed with school. This was a careers event for Reception and Key Stage 1 classes and aims to encourage young children to realise that there are lots of great careers in the food industry. The children took part in a 20-minute assembly followed by an activity to design a themed product. Each class is going to pick their winners and the Palethorpes team will choose the overall winner from the shortlisted entries. This was a fantastic event for the children which encourages them to study STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths). The children loved learning about the different careers and could not wait to design their own products for the competition. We are really looking forward to the Key Stage 2 event in the coming weeks

The Farm open day is this Sunday 11:00 – 1:30. There are lots of fun activities to take part in so please come along and, as this is a community event, let your family, friends and neighbours know and ask them to come along and join us. Thank you to everyone who donated a bottle for the tombola.

We have our Harvest Festival at Market Drayton Methodist Church on this coming Thursday (14th) so please come and join us. We have split this into two Festivals to make sure that there is enough space for everyone to sit. See below for times. There is still time to bring in food which will be donated to the food bank.

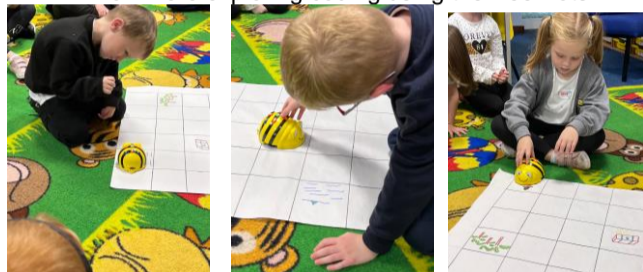
The children break up for half term on Thursday 14th October as Friday is a training day for school staff. The children come back to school on Monday 31st October. This is a MUFTI Day and we are asking that the children bring in chocolate donations for the Halloween Bingo which is on Tuesday 1st November and starts at 5pm.

Lisa Millington
Headteacher



This week at Longlands

Willow were exploring coding using the Bee Bots.



Maple having fun learning their number facts and being active in PE.



Nantwich vets visiting Fir and Saplings today. They had a great time learning about a vet's job.

The children have been enjoying helping with the farm this week.



Morning Club having a lovely start to the day, this week.



Focus



Free budgeting advice and debt support

Carolyn Lawrence is Market Drayton Debt Centre manager for the charity, Christians Against Poverty, who offer free debt help to anyone who is concerned about the amount of money they owe.

The charity also runs a free money course aimed at helping people get organised with their finances and covers subjects such as setting a budget, how to save and ways of dealing with debts. They also run a life-skills course to learn things like cooking on a budget and ways to save energy.

The important thing to remember is that no financial problem is insurmountable and there is always hope. You are not alone and help is available to anyone who needs it.

If anyone wants to seek help with debt, they can call free phone 0800 328 0006 or contact Carolyn carolynlawrence@capuk.org for more info. To find out more about the charity go to www.capuk.org.



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Andrius	Rowan	Jazmin	Oak
Michael	Beech	Rayah	Willow
Leo	Saplings	Sally	Rowan
Ella	Fir	Jonah	Beech
Sky	Oak	Robyn	Rowan
Nicky	Oak	Dylan	Oak
Summer-Leigh	Elm	Alistair	Beech
Tommy	Saplings		

AWARD WINNERS

Star of the Week	
Saplings	Tamara
Saplings	Arthur
Acorns	Daphne
Acorns	Harper
Fir	Jude
Willow	Koralia
Maple	Layla
Rowan	Mia
Elm	Oliver
Beech	Ruby
Oak	Holly
PE	Joseph



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- Sunday 9th October – Community Open Farm Day
- Tuesday 11th October – Tagiv8 sport activity PE kits needed.
- Thursday 13th October – Harvest Festival at Market Drayton Methodist Church
KS2 1:30 – 2:00 KS1 2:15 – 3:00
- Friday 14th October PD Day – no children in school.
- October half term Monday 17th October to Friday 28th October

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NEWS

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