

Dear Parents and Carers,

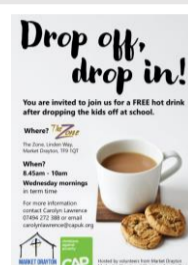
I hope that you all had a good half term break. We held our Spooky Bingo evening on Tuesday and we thank everyone who supported this, either by sending in treats for the prizes and/or by attending the Bingo evening and helping us to raise funds to support educational visits and extra resources to support with learning in school. My thanks also go to all of the staff who gave their time to plan, prepare and attend the Bingo evening. Without their willingness to give their time, we wouldn't be able to hold these wonderful community events. We raised a fantastic **£426!!**

The half term holiday saw the clocks go back meaning that our evenings are darker. Please arrange for all children to be collected from clubs so that they are not walking home alone in the dark. We have had some concerns raised by Connexus Housing about the negative behaviour of some of the children in the community. We know that this is not the case for most of the children however this is an increasing concern. Your child's safety and preventing further issues is very important to the children, school, parents/carers and the wider community, some of whom are vulnerable and are scared by some of the children's behaviour. We have spoken to the children in the older classes about these concerns and will also be discussing this in an assembly as we want the children to show respect and kindness to each other and those within in the community. As parents/carers, we would urge you to reinforce the message that the children need to behave responsibly when outside of the home, and let you know where they are, to help us keep our community a safe and enjoyable place for all.

Poppies for sale – children can bring in money to buy poppies and other items, to support the Royal British Legion and a member of the RBL will be joining our Remembrance assembly next week.

We would also like to remind you about the Drop off, Drop in! sessions at the Zone which take place each Wednesday morning at 8:45am to 10:00am. You can enjoy a free hot drink and there is support available to help with the cost of living and some of the challenges you may be facing because of this.

Lisa Millington
Headteacher



This week at Longlands

Barry Plant from Shropshire Fire Service visited Rowan Class to speak to the children about fire safety and what to do in the event of a fire in the home. The children enjoyed trying on the helmets and pretending they were standing to attention.

Poppies for sale



Spooky Bingo



Focus



Parent Afternoons and parent partnership

Starting from this term, the children would like to invite all parents and carers into school to take part in a fun activity.

These 1 hour afternoon sessions will give you the chance to see some of the learning activities that the children take part in at school and you can take part in as little or as much as you would like to.

These activities will take place on a Friday afternoon for 45 minutes.

Please come to the main reception at 2:35pm.

Dates this term



Please come and help make our Christmas event a success!

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Leo **Maple**
Shania-Rae **Fir**
Aimee **Willow**

AWARD WINNERS

Star of the Week

Acorns	Rachel
Saplings	Alfie
Fir	Emmy
Willow	Kian
Maple	Leonard
Rowan	Sally
Elm	Isla
Beech	Michael
Oak	Logan

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 9th November – School photos – Individuals and siblings
- Friday 11th November – Mufti Day – Bottle donations for the Christmas Fair
- Friday 18th November – Children in Need – Pyjama Day
- Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th – Parents' Evenings

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NEWS



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