

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last week, Reception to Year 6 have all been able to enjoy watching a film at Festival Drayton Centre. They were all very excited when they returned to school with one of our lovely young people saying that it had been the best day ever! I am so proud of how the children conduct themselves when they are out on school visits as they always behave really well and use good manners.

Please remember that we have Parents' Evening next week and we look forward to seeing you all. The appointments are 10 minutes long so, if there is something that you wish to discuss that will take longer than this, the teacher will make an appointment for another time so that we are able to keep the appointments as close to the planned time as possible.

You have shared in the past that you think that there are too many communications systems at Longlands. We have listened so are going to streamline this through the Arbor Parent Portal App. Currently, you will be able to use this to update your information and check your child's attendance. We are also aiming to use this for all communication and payments and will let you know when this is rolled out. Please look out for the email with more detail coming soon.

Our football teams have shown true Longlands spirit this week, playing in two tough games. As always, they fought right to the end but, this week, they were pipped to the post in both matches. Thank you to everyone who comes out to support these matches as it is very important to the players. We would just like to remind you that we have a code of conduct for spectators at football matches to ensure that these matches are enjoyable for everyone. If you have not seen a copy of the code of conduct, please ask at the office.

There are a number of community events that we have been able to share over recent weeks. There will be a Baby Bank giveaway at Market Drayton Methodist Church on 6th December 9am – 11 am for anyone who needs this.

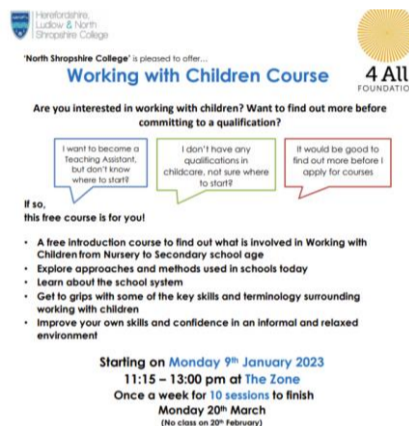
The Drop off, drop in sessions which takes place weekly at The Zone on a Wednesday at 8:45am – 10am will not be taking place on the 30th November but will still be going ahead on other Wednesdays if you want to pop in for a free hot drink and a chat about the support they can offer.

Please also look out for the information that will be coming out to you about the Winter HAF clubs which will be available to eligible families.

Lisa Millington
Headteacher



Community News



Working with Children Course 4All FOUNDATION

Are you interested in working with children? Want to find out more before committing to a qualification?

I want to become a Teaching Assistant, but don't know where to start!

I don't have any qualifications in childcare, not sure where to start!

It would be good to find out more before I apply for courses!

If so, this free course is for you!

- A free introduction course to find out what is involved in Working with Children from Nursery to Secondary school age
- Explore approaches and methods used in schools today
- Learn about the school system
- Get to grips with some of the key skills and terminology surrounding working with children
- Improve your own skills and confidence in an informal and relaxed environment

Starting on Monday 9th January 2023
11:15 – 13:00 pm at The Zone
Once a week for 10 sessions to finish
Monday 20th March
(No class on 20th February)

From 19th November until 1st December

MARKET DRAYTON TOWN COUNCIL CHILDREN'S FIND THE CHRISTMAS TEDDY COMPETITION

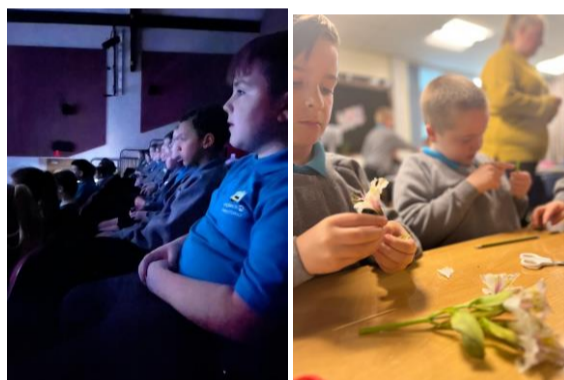


Teddies will be hidden in shop windows for children to find from Saturday 19 November until Thursday 1 December 2022. Forms will be available to collect from the Library or the Town Hall and can also be returned to either.

All correct entries will be entered into a prize draw

This week at Longlands

Beech class enjoying the Film Festival and dissecting plants to learn more about the different parts of a plant.



Working with Children Course at the Zone. To book, email info@4allfoundation.co.uk

Nursery

Focus

Are you looking for an exciting and inspiring nursery for your child?

Look no further: At Longlands Nursery we provide a safe and stimulating, multi-sensory learning environment to enable children to develop their skills and knowledge. They can visit the animals in our social farm, spend time in our 'Wild Wood' and participate in a variety of fun learning opportunities.

Children can attend on a part-time or full-time basis (2-4 year olds).



Morning sessions 9am-12pm, afternoon session 12pm-3pm or 15 hours across 2.5 days or 30 hours across 5 days 9am-3pm

15 hours and 30 hours per week available for 3-4 year olds and eligible 2 year olds via the 24U funding

To find out if you qualify for 30 hours or 15 hour free childcare, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk If you would like to arrange a tour or need more information, please contact 01630 652312.

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:
Sophia Fir
Leo Oak
Alfie Elm



AWARD WINNERS

Star of the Week

Acorns	Leo
Saplings	Kris
Fir	Sophia
Willow	William
Maple	Olivia
Rowan	Andrius
Elm	Summer-Leigh
Beech	DJ
Oak	Emily Faul

UPCOMING EVENTS

November	
23 rd & 24 th	Parents' Evenings 3:30 – 6:00
25 th	Mufti Day – Raffle Prize Donations
December	
2 nd	Y3, 4 and 5 Panto at Festival Centre
2 nd	Lapland at Longlands (Christmas Fair)
7 th	Christmas Concert at St. Mary's
7 th	Nativity 2pm at school
13 th	Y1 and 2 Panto – Theatre Severn
14 th	Y1-6 Christmas Concert at St. Mary's 1:30pm
15 th	Christmas Dinner



NEWS

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