

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you were all able to enjoy the festive break and are looking forward to what 2023 has to bring us.

The New Year is often a time of reflection and a chance to set new resolutions or targets for ourselves and I have spoken to the children about this in assembly this week, asking them all to think about something that they would like to work on or get better at, whether this is at home or at school.

This week, you will receive a copy of your child's curriculum letter for this term. It has been designed to give you as much information as possible regarding your child's learning in an easy to access format. Please also see this for the details of PE days.

If you would like to keep up to date with what's been happening in your child's class please have a look at the school Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/LonglandsPrimarySchool/](http://www.facebook.com/LonglandsPrimarySchool/) where we share photos and information about the activities that the children have been involved in.



Our Year 5 Play Leaders are fully trained and enjoying their roles supporting play with equipment, buddying up with children who may need someone to play with and supporting younger children with their play. The Play Leaders' bright orange sweatshirts ensure that they are easily seen and are a great asset to the school.

Our class parents afternoons, which started last term, have been really successful and thank you to everyone who has attended. Please look out for the invites for your class invite.

*Lisa Millington*  
**Headteacher**



## This week at Longlands

### Nursery special!

Nursery pupils are really enjoying their new stage!



Nursery enjoying feeding the animals in the social farm



We love seeing our nursery pupils having some time to themselves, having chosen a book with some lovely pictures of animals.



### UNIFORM



Following the Christmas break, we have noticed that a number of children are wearing hoodies and trainers to school. Please see the reminder about uniform expectations below.

Due to the rise in the cost of living, schools are trying to reduce the cost of uniform for families. Following our recent survey, for the rest of this academic year, our school uniform consists of:

A branded, grey, embroidered sweatshirt/cardigan

A branded or plain blue or yellow polo shirt

Plain black trousers, shorts or plain black knee length skirt

Yellow check summer dresses can be worn during the Summer Term

Shoes – must be plain black leather style (trainers, canvas-style and ballet pumps are not permitted)

For PE:

A plain white PE t-shirt or polo shirt, black PE shorts or joggers, school or plain black sweatshirt, socks (must be black, white or grey and plain in design)

If you have any queries regarding your child's uniform or PE kit, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Luca-Andrei Saplings



### AWARD WINNERS

Star of the Week

Saplings  
Acorns  
Fir  
Willow  
Maple  
Rowan  
Elm  
Beech  
Oak

Finley  
Hudson  
Bonnie  
Koralia  
Sophia  
Amber  
Joe  
Ollie  
Amy

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 parent afternoon
10 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 swimming begins
16 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 parent afternoon
17 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 swimming
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	YR Class and Y1 Class Bikeability
24 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 swimming
31 <sup>st</sup>	Y2 swimming
February	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sponsored Skip
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 swimming
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 swimming
16 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for February half term
17 <sup>th</sup>	School closed to pupils – Trust Collaboration Day
27 <sup>th</sup>	PD day – school closed to pupils
28 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school for Spring Term 2

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