

Dear Families,

Farm Open Day and Reception Tours - As you will hopefully have seen, it is our Farm Open Day on Sunday at 12:30. This is also an opportunity for anyone who is thinking of attending Longlands to come and have a tour of the school so please share this far and wide with friends and family.

There will be stalls and activities. Any money raised will be used to buy all of the food and supplies that are needed to look after our wonderful animals.

Thank you – We would like to say an enormous thank you to Kaz’s Café and customers for the amazing donation of £140 to our farm!!

Healthy Schools Rating Scheme – We are very proud to share that we have achieved the Gold award for the Healthy School Scheme which is awarded by the Department for Education and celebrates the positive actions that Longlands has taken to support children in understanding healthy eating and also providing physical activity. These are areas that are very important to us and we will continue the hard work in this current year.

Improvements to our outdoor provision – We hope that you have seen the outdoor learning equipment on the Key Stage one playground. This has been funded by the Sports Premium that schools receive and we are delighted that this will help our children in EYFS and Years 1 and 2 with their physical development. Thank you to all of the parents who saw the safety message about this equipment yesterday and made sure that children are supervised by an adult at all times, and should only be used by the children in the above year groups. We have also had a new Cross Curricular Orienteering map and course installed which all year groups will be able to use.

We are now planning on the next development of our allotment and farm area to improve the footpath, animal enclosures and environmental impact through being wildlife friendly and saving water. This is a year-long project and I look forward to sharing these changes, as they happen.

Lisa Millington
Headteacher



This week at Longlands



Happy birthday to:



Andrius Elliot

Elm Saplings

Michael Leo

Oak Fir

Ella Willow

UPCOMING EVENTS



October	
10 th	Year 5 and 6 swimming
11 th	New Reception Intake (2024) Open Day 10:45 – 11:00am Book here
11 th	Weekly Stay and Play (baby and toddler group)
11 th	Stoke City Assembly
12 th	New Reception Intake (2024) Open Day 10:45 – 11:00am Book here
13 th	New Reception Intake (2024) Open Day 1:30 – 2:15pm Book here
17 th	New Reception Intake (2024) Open Day 10:45 – 11:00am Book here
17 th	Year 5 and 6 swimming
18 th	Weekly Stay and Play (baby and toddler group)
18 th	Harvest Festival 1:30pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and 2:15pm for Years 3 – 6.
19 th	Primary PE Varsity (The team will receive letters).
20 th	Tennis Event – (The team will receive letters).
20 th	Break up for half term
w/b 23 rd and 30 th	Autumn half term
6 th	PD Day – no children in school
7 th	School reopens
7 th	Reception, Y1 & 2 – Into Film Festival – Puss in Boots – Festival Drayton Centre
7 th	Year 5 and 6 swimming
8 th	Individual pupil photos
8 th	Weekly Stay and Play (baby and toddler group)
9 th	Netball Years 3 – 6 (The team will receive letters).
9 th	Years 3 - 6 – Into Film Festival – Matilda – Festival Drayton Centre
10 th	Diabetic Screening – further information to follow

STAR OF THE WEEK

Acorns	Dixie
Saplings	Annalise
Fir	Eden
Willow	Boden
Maple	Tilly
Rowan	Logan
Elm	Austin
Beech	Grace
Oak	Mia

