

Dear Families,

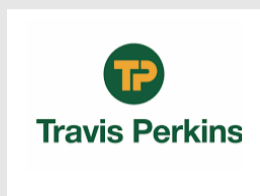
Firstly I would like to thank you all for your support for our Children In Need day last Friday. The children looked amazing in their children in need and spotty outfits and we were able to raise a fantastic £215 which will help worthy causes all across the country.

Parent Questionnaire Autumn 2023



Secondly, I would like to thank all of you who were able to attend parents' evening this week. It is always lovely to be able to speak with parents and to hear your feedback. Thank you also to everyone who completed the parents' questionnaire. For those who were not able to attend, please scan the QR code to complete your survey by next Friday 1st December. Once I have all of the results, I will work through these to identify the areas for further improvement and will feedback to you in future newsletters.

As you will have seen in previous newsletters, we have been completing lots of work to improve the inside and outside environment for the children and this has included new storage so that we are able to have more play equipment on the playground as well as a reading shed and playhouse for the EYFS courtyard. We would like to say an enormous thank you to Travis Perkins who have donated roofing felt which will help to keep the reading shed and playhouse dry for the children when they go out to learn through play.



I received an email this week from Dame Rachel De Souza who is the Children's Commissioner for England about her national campaign The Big Ambition. I have been asked to share this survey with the children and parents within our school community.

Children or parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition and this is the link to a [leaflet](#) which provides more information.

Dame Rachel De Souza says that she wants to ensure that the voices of the children in Shropshire are fairly represented so that she can share their views with the most senior members of the country and that The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. She will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

HAF Active Holiday sessions – At the Zone, 2nd – 5th January for school aged children from Reception to Y11. Book early to ensure your place. These are free club sessions and are limited. The sessions run from 9am until 1 pm and the children are provided with a lunch during the sessions. There will be a range of activities including games, crafts and sports. Lots of our local clubs are already full so places will be booked up soon.

Lisa Millington
Headteacher



This week at Longlands



Happy birthday to:

Max Quinn Elm Willow Zachary Elm

UPCOMING EVENTS

November	
28 th	Year 5 and 6 swimming
29 th	Weekly Stay and Play (baby and toddler group)
29 th	Years 3- 6 Kwik Cricket (The team will receive a letter)
December	
1 st	Years 1 – 6 - Pantomime
5 th	Year 5 and 6 swimming (last session)
6 th	Weekly Stay and Play (baby and toddler group)
6 th	Nursery and Reception sing-a-long am and pm
12 th	Year 3 and 4 – Kwik cricket festival (The team will receive a letter)
14 th	Key Stage 1 and 2 hockey festival (The team will receive a letter)
14 th	Christmas Fair – Lapland at Longlands
TBC	Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's
21 st	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
22 nd	Class Christmas parties
22 nd	Break up for Christmas
January	
2 nd – 5 th	Christmas HAF Active Holidays sessions
8 th	School reopens



STAR OF THE WEEK

Acorns	Dottie
Saplings	Jaiden
Fir	Lucas
Willow	Emmy
Maple	Elliot
Rowan	Jaxon
Elm	Mia
Beech	Sam
Oak	Olivia

