

Dear Families,

This week has seen the return of our **care home visits with residents from Hatton Court Care Home**. They took part in sporting activities with a group of our Year 4 children. The children helped the 5 residents to play target games and it was really competitive at times!

The children made us incredibly proud as they showed great care and consideration for the residents and made sure that they had everything they needed. Some of the residents had not visited us before and were a little nervous but the children helped them to feel much more confident very quickly. Thanks you also to Miss Holding who, once again, organised a fantastic event which was enjoyed by everyone who took part. Thank you also to Kelly and Laura from Hatton Court who accompanied the residents and helped to make it a fun morning.

We have received **Neighbourhood Matters information from West Mercia Police** who have asked us to share this with our community.

West Mercia Police is committed to preventing harm in our communities and is refocusing on the way we deliver some of our services to young people, their families and schools to better achieve this.

We encourage all schools and parents to sign up to Neighbourhood Matters, the West Mercia Police online community messaging service. The service provides information about community issues and updates on policing engagement in the area. Sign up at <http://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/>. We remain committed to keeping the young people of Herefordshire, Telford and Wrekin, Worcestershire and Shropshire safe from harm.

The Early Help team have also asked us to share support that is available from relationship experts, OnePlusOne.



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Lisa Millington
Headteacher



This week at Longlands



Happy birthday to:

-  Poppy
Archie
- Beech
Acorns
- April
Lexi
- Oak
Beech
- Ruby
Hunter
- Oak
Elm
- Jessica T
Archie
- Rowan
Fir

UPCOMING EVENTS

April	
22 nd	5 year old dental survey
22 nd to 25 th	Fir and Willow Bikeability (bikes provided by school)
23 rd	ProStrike football event
23 rd	Year 3 and 4 swimming
30 th	Year 3 and 4 swimming
May	
1 st	Chance to Shine Cricket – Y2 to 6
2 nd	Deaf awareness assembly
6 th	School closed – bank holiday
7 th	Year 3 and 4 swimming
8 th	Chance to Shine Cricket – Y2 to 6
10 th	Year 5 Enginuity Visit
13 th to 16 th	Year 6 SATs week
14 th	Year 3 and 4 swimming
15 th	Chance to Shine Cricket – Y2 to 6
20 th	Bee day – wear black and yellow or dress as a bee
21 st	Year 2 Pond dipping visit
21 st	Year 3 and 4 swimming
21 st	Year 6 Enginuity Visit

STAR OF THE WEEK

Acorns	River
Saplings	Noah
Fir	Andrei
Willow	Thea
Maple	Tilly
Rowan	Rosie
Elm	Kayla
Beech	Lena & Bobby
Oak	April

