



Talking Heads

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Families,

This week's newsletter begins with a **message of thanks from Mrs Bourne**, who says, "I wanted to say a massive thank you for the very generous donation from Lola and Robyn's fundraising event. I was overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and well wishes. We are looking forward to a trip to the seaside when I'm feeling up to it. I'm missing everyone so much and I'll soon be back x". We also cannot wait to see Mrs Bourne back in the office. I would also like to thank David, Tesco Express and Wendy, Asda for their generous donations of cakes towards Lola's and Robyn's fundraising.



Last week, we received a **Bronze Award from the Anti-bullying Alliance** for the work that Mrs Bevan has been leading on. This is a recognition of the good practice at Longlands Primary which we intend to build on further, in the future.

Please see the Little Stars Cool for School poster with information about the **pre-loved uniform event taking part in August at The Zone**. We also have spare uniform at school so, if you need uniform for next year, please contact Miss Highfield who will be able to help. If you have any uniform that you are no longer using, we are happy for this to be donated to school so that we can share this with other families.

We have been asked to share this information from Shropshire Council who are offering **free scooter training for children** this August at venues across the county thanks to grant funding from Active Travel England.

Children will have the opportunity to take their Level 1 Scootability training. The training, delivered by Team Rubicon, starts with the basic skills of balancing, turning, and braking before moving on to narrow pavements, moving obstacles and one-handed signalling.

All the equipment is provided (including scooters, helmets and pads) and the sessions are suitable for children aged 5 to 10 years.

The venues which will be hosting this training are:

- Monday 26th August – Shrewsbury Sports Village, Shrewsbury
- Tuesday 27th August – Maurice Chandler Sports and Leisure Centre, Market Drayton
- Wednesday 28th August – Teme Leisure Centre, Ludlow
- Thursday 29th August – Idsall Sports Centre, Shifnal
- Friday 30th August – Gobowen Pavilion & Playing Field, Gobowen

Three sessions per day are available with each lasting 90 minutes - 09:30 to 11:00 / 11:15 to 12:45 / 13:45 to 13:15. Parents/Carers are required to stay for the duration of the session.

Booking is required as spaces at sessions are limited. Visit: [Shropshire Scootability Sign Up - Team Rubicon](#) to book.

Finally, the next few weeks are extremely busy so please **continue to check the dates of events below** as well as the summer term events date that you received earlier this year.

Lisa Millington
Headteacher



This week at Longlands



Happy birthday to:

DJ Mehtan Oak Rowan Davis Tamara Rowan Fir Fabian Beech

UPCOMING EVENTS

25 th	Year 6 library visit
25 th	Year 3 and 4 swimming
26 th	Year 4 Read the Game
28 th	Year 2 open afternoon parent session
July	
2 nd	Year 1 Fun Science workshop – in school
3 rd	Year 5 and 6 Stopmotion animation workshops – in school
3 rd	Year 4 Read the Game
4 th	Summer Fair
5 th	Rounders event (The team will receive a letter)
8 th	Year 2 seaside workshop – in school
8 th	Year 6 move up transition day 1 - Grove
9 th	Year 6 move up transition day 2 - Grove
9 th	Move up transition morning whole school
10 th	Stoke City sponsorship Presentation assembly
10 th	Year 4 Read the Game
10 th	Year 6 – Money Workshop – in school
11 th	Cricket event (The team will receive a letter)
11 th	L Factor rehearsal date
12 th	L factor

STAR OF THE WEEK

Acorns	Toby & Archie C
Saplings	Annalise
Fir	Rory
Willow	Emmy
Maple	Ruby
Rowan	Hannah
Elm	Mason
Beech	Lucas
Oak	Michael

