

Dear Families,

We are now in the full swing of our end of term events. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our **Summer Fair**. It was a fantastic turn out helping us to raise over **£1700!** This amazing amount will help us to be able to reduce the cost of next year's visits and buy new equipment for school, helping us to continue to provide our children with fantastic experiences.

I was privileged to attend the **Primary PE awards** on Wednesday evening and see four of our pupils receive awards for their sporting achievements this year. Congratulations to DJ, Jaelyn, Ali and Ava on your well deserved awards!

The **Summer Concert at Grove** was also a wonderful event on Wednesday afternoon with our amazing choir joining Grove pupils in sharing their musical talents. Thank you to all the friends and families that supported these two events as well as the staff who made them happen.

Rehearsals for **L Factor** are going well. The children, as always, are practising as often as possible and you are in for a treat this year, if you are able to join us for either of the performances next Friday, 12th July at Festival Drayton Centre. The morning performance is due to start at 9:30am and the afternoon performance will start at 1:00pm with both lasting for about 2 hours. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like tickets and have not ordered them as any spares will be given out to families who have ordered extra, next week.

On the last day of term, we would like to invite all of our families to join us for an **end of year picnic** with your children. This will be on Wednesday 24th July at 12pm and for all classes from Nursery to Year 6. If the nursery children are not usually in school on Wednesday afternoon, you are welcome to bring them along and stay with them for the picnic at 12pm. All families will then be able to take their children home after the picnic.

Children can bring a packed lunch or order a packed lunch from school. This will need to be ordered by Friday 19th July (form to follow) and no orders will be taken after that date. Family members should bring their own packed lunch and drink, please.

The last **KidsQuest** session will be on Tuesday 23rd July. There will not be a KidsQuest session on the last day of term.

Please see the **attached transition letter** attached with class teachers for next year.

We are delighted to have been selected to take part in **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)** run by the NHS. The purpose of the project is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need. The PINS team are asking for all parents to complete this survey <https://forms.office.com/e/VMPFawTZya> which will be open until 18th July. There is a letter attached to explain the purpose of the survey and some more information about PINS. Please complete the survey as this will help us to continue to improve our provision for all of our children.

There are a number of flyers attached with this week's newsletter. HAF bookings are still being taken but sessions are filling up quickly so please book to avoid missing out. There is also information about free holiday cricket sessions in Market Drayton and the 2024 Market Drayton In Bloom gardening competition.



Finally, you will know that our Social Farm is a very important part of the Longlands family and is something that we fund ourselves. As we do not receive any outside funding for the farm, any support that we receive towards the costs are greatly appreciated. One way to support us is by visiting and buying something for school from our Amazon wish-list.

Click this link to find out how you can get involved!

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3JRH7EQM9JNA>

Lisa Millington
Headteacher



This week at Longlands



Happy birthday to:

Theo	Maple	Tilly-Rose	Elm	Jacob	Rowan	Vladislav	Oak
Lily	Oak	Isla	Beech	Ben C	Saplings	Ruby-Jo	Maple
Caoimhe	Maple	Kian	Maple	Evie	Beech		

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
12 th	Year 6 sleepover – in school
15 th	Year 5 taster day at Grove
16 th	L Factor awards ceremony am
17 th	Sponsored Walk and Nursery Toddle
17 th	Y4 Read the Game
17 th	Pupil reports to parents
18 th	Parents' evening drop-in (no appointments)
19 th	Year 2 Sleepover – in school
22 nd	Bring your bike/scooter to school day
23 rd	Year 6 Leaver's assembly

STAR OF THE WEEK

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

