



Dear Families,

This is our final newsletter of the year before our Christmas break which starts today. Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Carol concert on Wednesday. The children sang and read beautifully and which made it a lovely way to end the Autumn term.

The primary league tables for End of Key Stage 2 results have recently been released by the Department for Education and I am delighted to share that Longlands Primary is 8th out of all Shropshire primary schools. This is an enormous achievement and I am so very proud of our team of children and staff.

Our Christmas card winners have been chosen and I am delighted to share our Runner up, Jessica C with her lovely penguin design. Our winner was Boden with his wonderful Bee Merry design. (see blow)

Please follow this link to see this term's MATTV video, sharing information about our Trust family of schools.

<https://youtu.be/xwb45CGmptg>.

Please see the spring term dates attached. There is also some useful information from the fire service who have asked us to share that they have seen a rise in young people deliberately setting fires in Market Drayton. Please talk to your children about this, as you see appropriate.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 6th January.



Boden – Maple



Jessica C - Elm

Lisa Millington
Headteacher



This week at Longlands



Happy birthday to:

Ruby Saplings **Paisley** Acorns **Mark** Fir **Mila** Fir
Lorelai Willow **Phoebe** Oak **Andre** Willow **Boden** Maple

UPCOMING EVENTS

January	
6 th	Spring term starts – remember that doors close at 8:45am
7 th	Year 3 Read the Game begins – PE kits need to be worn please
8 th	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
14 th	Year 2 swimming begins
14 th	Year 3 Read the Game
15 th	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
15 th	Application for Reception places 24/25 closes
17 th	Key Stage 1 and 2 Dodgeball (The teams will receive letters)
21 st	Year 2 swimming begins
21 st	Year 3 Read the Game
22 nd	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
28 th	Year 2 swimming
28 th	Year 3 Read the Game
29 th	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
February	
4 th	Year 2 swimming begins
4 th	Year 3 Read the Game
5 th	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)

STAR OF THE WEEK



Acorns	Ewan
Saplings	Ava
Fir	Xion
Willow	William
Maple	Thomas
Rowan	Rayah
Elm	Scarlett
Beech	Maddie
Oak	Nancy

