

3rd October 2014

Issue 5

newsletter



Longford
C of E Primary School

I would like to start with a "thank you" to Mrs Roche for her many years of service to the school. Today was her last day and I know she was overwhelmed to see so many parents, families and friends at our celebration worship this morning. I would like to thank everyone for their contributions to her farewell gifts and flowers. Mrs Roche will be a hard act to follow! As Mrs Roche leaves us, we have been unable to appoint a suitable replacement for the school office. In the interim, Mrs MacDonagh has kindly offered to 'man the office' and answer the telephone for a couple of hours each day. Please could I ask you to bear with us if you telephone the school and get the answer machine. Please leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as we are able.

On a brighter note, the builders will be leaving us today! I'm sure you will agree that the quality and finish to their work is beautiful and I would like to thank them for their hard work and efforts to speed the process up after the long delays.

Finally, a moan... the attendance for this week is far below the National target of 97%. ☹️ It is so difficult for children to catch up on the work they have missed when they are absent. We must improve our attendance from next week!

Best wishes,
Naomi Shrimpton

headteacher's Award

Thomas Stapleford
excellent role models

Harvey	Madalynne
Ash	Alex
Adam	Fatma

We have enjoyed afternoon
tea together today!

FOLS will be meeting at
3:30pm on Friday 10th

October. All are welcome!
Sally (Olly's mum) is running a half
marathon to raise funds for
outdoor play equipment for the
children. Look out for more info
on the website!!

Diary Dates

14th October @ 10:00am
Harvest Festival

3rd November
TD Day - School closed to the
children.

16th December @ 2:15 pm
Kestrels & Magpies Christmas
performance

19th December
Kingfisher's Christmas service -
details to follow

After School Clubs

Street Dance Club will start on Monday
6th October from 3:15 - 4:15pm.



Attendance & Punctuality

Thank you to all those who get their children to school on time, everyday.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Kestrels	90.9%	0 Lates
Magpies	91.4%	2 Lates
★ Kingfishers	95.8%	0 Lates

Our target this term is 97% attendance and no late children!

PROUD BOARD

This week we are celebrating the following children:

Star Writers

Harvey Plumb
Jack Ford
Morgan Angell

Marvellous Mathematicians

Thomas Stapleford
Ria Lambert
Zachary Beardsmore

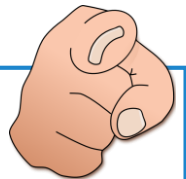
Remarkable Readers

Madalynne Ford
Connor Burns
Fatma Circir

Special Mentions

Darcie Black
Alex Morgan

Your school needs you!



You may have noticed that the storage container in the playground has gone. This has left the new hall full of the resources and equipment from the Odstock site. We desperately need some volunteers to help us categorise the books and add them to our school library. If you can spare some time please speak to Mrs. Smith, Magpies Class.