

7th November 2014

Issue 8

newsletter



Longford
C of E Primary School

Welcome back to a new term!

I hope that everyone had a great half term break. I am glad to see the children have returned rested and ready for some great learning this term!

This week the focus has been 'getting on and falling out'. We have been busy talking about positive behaviour, how we can help ourselves and others to learn and the skills we will need to be successful. This children have also been learning about how to manage their feelings, take responsibility for their behaviour and be a good friend. This culminated in a cinema trip for Kingfishers and a cinema experience for Magpies and Kestrels.

We have revised the behavior policy and updated the Rights and Responsibilities to reflect this work. A copy of the revised behaviour policy has been sent home with this newsletter and will start from Monday 10th November.

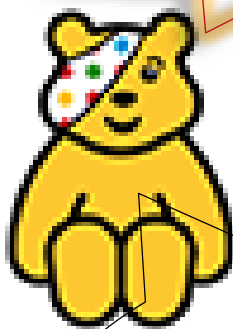
We have also introduced the children to our 'Learning Powers'. More information about these will come home shortly!

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended parent consultations last night. I hope that you found it informative and useful.

Best wishes,

Naomi Shrimpton

Great attendance
this week!!



"It's our chance to shine, to step up, to do whatever we can to help change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK."

Come to school dressed as
a **SUPERHERO** on
Friday 14th November
Donate £2 or whatever you can!

Diary Dates

12th November
Dress Up Day

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

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

5th January 2015
TD Day. School closed to the children

After School Clubs

Street Dance starts again on Monday
10th November.

Sports Club starts on Wednesday 12th
November 3:20 - 4:20pm. Please see
Mrs Follett in the office if you would like
a place. There are a few left!

Friends of Longford

Annual General Meeting

Friday 14th November

After the Celebration Assembly in the school hall

If you wish to stand for one of the 4 committee positions either send in a letter with your nomination and 2 people to second you or come along to the meeting. Positions available: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. See below descriptions:

Chair Role

Leads the meetings and sets the agenda. Plans events and is always thinking about the next events.

Vice Chair Role

Leads the meetings when the Chair is unavailable. Helps plan events.

Secretary Role

Takes the minutes at the meetings and writes them up. Helps to plan events.

Treasurer Role

Responsible for the collection of all monies and is in control of the budget and book keeping.

As we are a small committee, everyone helps out and has a say about what we do. FOLS meet a couple of times a term, but this can be more if we are planning an event.

We really need and appreciate your support - thank you.

Nic Ford (Chair)

Attendance & Punctuality

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

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Kestrels	98.3%	3 Lates
Magpies	99.0%	1 Late
Kingfishers	97.3%	0 Lates

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

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Sally to run the Salisbury half marathon. Sally completed the run in 2hours 15 minutes! Please could all sponsor money or donations be given either to the school or Sally by Friday 14th November.