

14<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Issue 9

# newsletter



Longford  
C of E Primary School

We have all had a marvellous week this week as the children started their new topics. A topic overview will be coming home next week to tell you what your child is learning about this term.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend parents' evening this week. We had a very positive evening and the 'tasters' of the new menu were delicious!

Apologies for the mix up with the dress up date! Thank you to everyone who asked about it or came dressed up on 12<sup>th</sup> November – I'm glad you are reading the newsletters!! ☺

Best wishes,  
Naomi Shrimpton

## headteacher's AWARD

Brandon Smith  
excellent role models

Faith                  Darcie  
Hayden              Kayla  
Morgan              Destiny

We have enjoyed afternoon  
tea together today!

## Diary Dates

21<sup>st</sup> November

Dress Up day for the Christmas Fair

28<sup>th</sup> November 4:30-6pm

CHRISTMAS FAIR

16<sup>th</sup> December @ 2:15 pm

Kestrels & Magpies Christmas  
performance

19<sup>th</sup> December

Kingfisher's Christmas service –  
details to follow.

5<sup>th</sup> January 2015

TD Day. School closed to the  
children

## Staff News

I am really excited to welcome Mrs Dee Follett to Longford Primary School as our new Admin Officer. Dee has a wealth of school admin knowledge and experience of working in small schools. I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming her.

I really sad to announce the departure of two members of staff ☹

Mrs Lisa Allen has taken up another Teaching Assistant post and will be leaving us on 27<sup>th</sup> November. We wish her lots of luck with her new job and will miss her loads!

Mrs Elspeth MacIntosh will be retiring at the end of this term. She has worked tirelessly for the children at Odstock and Longford Primary Schools and will be greatly missed.



BBC  
Children  
in Need

The children  
looked amazing  
today!! Thanks  
for joining in.

## After School Clubs

Monday - Street Dance 3:20-4:20pm  
Street Dance is full this term.

Wednesday - Sports Club 3:15-4:15pm  
Places are still available for this club.

Please speak to Mrs. Follett in the  
office if you are interested. Only £3 per  
session!

## Attendance & Punctuality

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

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Kestrels	95.4%	3 Lates
Magpies	96.1%	2 Lates
Kingfishers	91.4%	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

Theo Harper  
Olly Horner  
Jordan Venning

### Marvellous Mathematicians

Sophie Scott  
Ethan Hemming  
Kieran Uphill

### Remarkable Readers

Charlie Garthwaite-Maher  
Nexus Tanner  
Brandon Smith

## Message from FOLS

FOLS are busy planning some exciting events for the children in the lead up to Christmas. If you are able to spare any time to help support these events please speak to Nic Ford or email her through the school website [www.longford.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.longford.wilts.sch.uk).

**Christmas Fair Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014 4:30-6pm**