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## Long Lawford News...

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This week has seen the first of our Christmas performances. It has been wonderful to see children in Foundation 1 and 2 classes perform and shine in their own individual way. Such events remind us that education is not just about English, maths, science etc. It is also about the whole child and giving them opportunities to achieve their potential. Or as Yeats famously said, 'education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire.' This week we have also taken delivery of a Christmas tree, courtesy of the Sir Edward Boughton charities. Once again, the tree is proving very popular with everyone at school and helps make our celebrations special. Finally our Anti Bullying Ambassadors have made an advent calendar to help remind the children of being kind and helpful at this time.

**Important notice** - Just to remind families that we understand the desire to capture magic moments. We also recognise that Christmas performances are very special. However, we ask that photos and videos are not taken during the performance. There will be an opportunity at the end of each performance to take a photo or video of your child only. Thank you

**Swimming** - As a school we are unique in offering free weekly swimming lessons for a number of our classes. I would urge all families to ensure children have their swimming kit in school on the day they go swimming. Currently Tuesdays Years 1 and 2 and Fridays Reception and Year 3. Finally, as a general rule, if a child is well enough to be in school we would like them to go swimming.

**Christmas Tree Festival** - We are taking part in the Christmas tree festival at St Botolph's Church again this year. The festival is on Saturday 5th & 12th and Sunday 6th & 13th December 1-5pm. The theme this year is countries and our tree is inspired by the France.

**Pantomime** - A reminder that our annual school trip to the Pantomime is on Friday, 18th December. Letters have been sent out and permission slips with monies (only £4 this year) need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you

**Adverse weather** - I would like to reassure parents that every effort will be made to keep the school open in the event of adverse weather conditions. Any decisions will take into consideration the condition of the school site especially safety, road conditions, the availability of heating, staffing, the availability of school meals and the weather forecast. Any information regarding the school's closure will be put on **RUGBY FM 107.1FM** and on the local authority website [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/school\\_closures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/school_closures) I would also encourage parents and carers to use our **parent hotline on 0870 950 2122 - school ID 49517** and twitter [@LongLawfordPrimary](https://twitter.com/LongLawfordPrimary) and our school app for the latest information Please **do not** phone the school. Thank you

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Star Workers:** Harvey Checkley-Dunn, Charlie Fry, Matilda Blandford-Cox, Alexia Owen-Singleton, Grace Guest, Oliwia Edwards, Jack Goodwin, Poppy Varnish, Ava Armstrong, Arlen Langham, Artin Sadeghian, Abigail Giaramita, Adam Butler, Max Beaver, Aksaya Jeyanthan, Finlay Hughes, Leticija Naudina.

**Star People:** Holly Soper, William New, Lexie Ball, Lena Sikorska, Vaishnavi Karunakaran, Blanca Janiarczyk, Esme Mills, Lilly-May Grimsley, William Brackenridge, Faye Taylor, Milena Barnat, Edlyn Nkpey, Louisa Hozee, Isobel Berry, Cerys Jones, Suzi Inns, Jaden Clydesdale.



**WELL DONE to them all!**

**Christmas lunch** - On Wednesday, 16th December we are having our school Christmas lunch. To mark this celebration the children may wear Christmas themed non- uniform if they wish.

**Can you help?** - As a school we are keen to get our children reading. After Christmas we have a range of exciting new ideas planned to encourage reading both at school and at home, but we need your help! Could you spare us an hour or two a week? We are in desperate need of adults to come into school and share books with the children. If you, or a grandparent perhaps, could spare us some time please let us know. Drop into the school office (you will need to have a quick DBS check done before you can start) or speak to Mrs Worthington in year 5 for more information. Thank you.

**Lunchtime Supervisors** - we currently have vacancies for two lunchtime supervisors. If you would like to join our team working from 11.55am until 1.25pm each school day please contact the school office for further details. Thank you.