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Long Lawford News...

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This week there have been many highlights for me in school. Yesterday I watched our Year 1 and 2 children perform their Christmas shows. Both performances reminded me of what stars we have at Long Lawford Primary School and what a privilege it has been to be head teacher here. Again I would like to express my thanks to parents, carers and grandparents for respecting our request not to take photographs or videos during the performance. I would also like to thank all the staff who worked so hard to help the children perform so well. A particular thank you to Mrs Hodge, a parent and professional photographer, who has kindly given of her time and expertise to take lovely individual photos of the children, which we will send home before the end of term.

Quick Reminders - A few reminders for the end of term:

- Please return reply slips and monies for the Pantomime trip asap.
- Please return any school library books asap.
- Christmas lunch is on Wednesday (December 14th) —this is also Christmas jumper day (non uniform).
- Pantomime trip is on Friday (December 16th) - please be on time for school.

Packed lunches / snacks - I would urge parents and carers to avoid any nut products in packed lunches or snacks. We have a number of children in school who are very allergic and could be very seriously ill if exposed to nuts. Thank you

Pantomime trip - Parents and carers will be aware that next Friday, December 16th we will be going to the pantomime in Leamington. Refreshments of ice cream or a lolly will be given to children at the theatre. Children will eat their packed lunch when we return to school. Please note that children may be collected from their classroom from 2pm on this day —**but they will only be released / allowed to leave with a parent or authorised adult**. Otherwise children can be collected at the usual time.

Artist in residence - This week artist Darrell Wakelam has worked with children from Key Stage 2 (years 3 to 6) to create some wonderful Roald Dahl inspired artwork. The pieces - The Enormous Crocodile, Willy Wonka (from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) George (from George's Marvellous Medicine) and Fantastic Mr Fox. The pieces will go on display shortly. In the meantime they can be seen on our school twitter page **Long Lawford Primary @llawfordprimary** Darrell will be back in March to work with FS and KS 1 children.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Star Workers: Koan Keegan, Maisy Burdiss, Cyrus Johnson, Kuba Troc, Timmy Salloum, Nina Nkpey, Tiah Nhidza, Milly Howes, Reese Brown, Kendra Brady, Archie Scott, Charlie Harding, Tony Clarke, Corey Clark, Laura Brand, Tobiasz Marchlewicz, Wyatt Mainwaring, Mellisa Critchley.

Star People: Ruby Graham, T.J. Clamp, Harvey Checkley-Dunn, Denver Purchon, Jack Baylis, Alexa Batchelor, Amelia Barrington-Ward, Damara Shippey, Hanna Marchlewicz, Belinda Forge, Taylor Kerry, Amy Green, Hasan Ikram, Elle Johnson, Agata Borowiec, Chloe Wilson, Maizey Batchelor, Owen Webb.



WELL DONE to them all!

FOLLs Christmas Fair - Thank you to everyone who supported the FOLLs Christmas Fair last Friday evening. It was great to see so many families there.

Christmas Tree Festival - Once again the school has contributed a tree to the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Botolph's. The theme for our tree this year is children's television programmes. Please do go and take a look. The festival runs over this weekend 10th/11th of December at St. Botolph's Church, Main Street, Newbold, Rugby.

School choir performance - A reminder that the school choir will be performing at the Salvation Army Community Carol Concert on Sunday at Bennfield Road, Rugby at 4pm.

Playground security - We have become aware of several parents/adults speaking to children on the playground through the fence at lunchtimes. Whilst we appreciate that this has been entirely innocent, for the safety of all the children I would ask that if parents need to see/speak to their child they do so via the school office. Thank you.

Free School Meals - Are you eligible to register for Free School Meals for your child? If you are in receipt of qualifying benefits you can register for Free School Meals, even if your child is Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. If you think you may qualify please call Free School Meals on 01926 359189, if you register and your claim is accepted then you will be entitled to a voucher from the school towards the cost of school uniform. Thank you.

School closure - A reminder that school closes for the holidays on Friday, December 16th 2016. School reopens for children on Wednesday, 4th January 2017.