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## Long Lawford News...

Spring 6

Over the next couple of weeks we will be doing the **Taking Care** project in school. The **Taking Care** project aims to improve the safety and well being of children in Warwickshire by teaching them to keep themselves safer in a variety of situations. Essentially **Taking Care** is a safety awareness and resilience building programme which helps children to recognise any situation where they feel worried or unsafe, such as feeling stressed, bullied or threatened and explores practical ways to keep safe. It also looks at identifying support networks for times when we need someone to listen and help. **Taking Care** is based on two key messages:

*We All have the Right to Feel Safe all of the Time  
We can talk with Someone about Anything, even if it feels awful or small*

**Taking care** is a practical, down to earth approach to personal safety. It is a process that encourages self-empowerment and brings with it the skills to raise self-esteem and to help avoid being victimised. This is achieved by helping individuals to recognise and trust their intuitive feelings (Early Warning Signs) and to develop strategies for self-protection.

**Famous people** - This week a number of the children have worked with artist Darrell Wakelam to produce some fantastic 3D portraits of famous people which will go on display in the school soon.

**Parent / teacher meetings** - In order to gather your feedback on the recent parent/teacher meetings we have a survey on our school app. To access the survey please go to the surveys section on the school app. Thank you

**Parent view** - Ofsted have a parent view site I would encourage parents and carers to join. The site allows you to offer your views on how are doing as a school. For more details please go to [parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/](http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/)

**School dates** - The school will be closed on Friday, 27th May 2016 for teacher training.

**Monies** - Please ensure that all bills for meals, trips, music lessons, clubs etc are paid. Thank you

**Leave of absence** - For any request for leave during term time, including funerals, dance exams etc, parents and carers must complete a leave of absence form. This form is available from the school office and can be downloaded from the school app.

**Contact phone numbers** - Please make sure that the school has up to date phone numbers and contact details. We have had instances recently when we have been unable to contact parents when their child was unwell. Thank you.

**Non-uniform day** - The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are holding a non-uniform 'Happiness in the Community' day on Friday, 4 March. They would like everyone to wear something yellow (it can be something small such as a hairband or socks) and are asking for a donation of £1 with all proceeds going to the Long Lawford Community Centre. Thank you.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Star workers** - Cyrus Johnson, Drea Duffy, Daniel Jayne, Dexter Winton, Cerys North, Oliwia Edwards, Oliver Francis, Demi Duffy, Alexander Itrych, Lauren Batten, Sam Cooper-Sanchez, Topsy Egan, Abigail Perrier, Ellie Boswell, Chloe Wilson, Jake Wilson, Timi Olubisi.

**Star people** - Jack Trussler, Kuba Troc, Alex Conboy, Georgia Goodwin, Keira Marshall, Milly Howes, Chloe Bradshaw, Aidan Mayfield, Alfie Boswell, Milena Barnat, Julia Kowalczyk, Tymon Rosinski, Kobby Enyimayew, Mia Goodwin, Amit Toor, Owen Rimmer, Andrew Verity.



WELL DONE TO THEM ALL



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