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Long Lawford News...

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This week we have held really successful parent / teacher meetings in school. It has been wonderful to see parents and carers support these events so well. The meetings are an important feature of our partnership with parents and carers. The meetings aim to give parents and carers an outline of how your child is progressing in school. They also try to explore ways in which home and school can work together for the good of your child. For example targets for learning etc.

World Book Day - World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2nd March 2017** we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. Why not discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books? The possibilities are endless, but here are a few suggestions: Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Matilda, Goldilocks, Cinderella, The Gruffalo, Harry Potter etc. We will have a special assembly on this day for the children (and staff!) to be able to share their costumes with the rest of the school. The children will also be completing a range of book related activities throughout the day and we would like to offer you the opportunity to visit your child's classroom at the end of the day to see what they have been doing. From 2.30-3.00pm every class will have an open classroom for parents to come in and share their children's work.

Artist in residence - Artist Darrell Wakelam will be returning to work in school next half term. Darrell will be in school the week beginning Monday 20th March to work with children from the Infants (Reception to Year 2) on traditional tales such as the Gingerbread man.

Class photographs - During the week class photographs were taken and proofs will be sent home after the half term break to enable parents and carers to make orders.

Swimming - As a general rule if a child is well enough to be in school they are well enough to go swimming. Learning to swim is really important and a skill that is potentially life saving. As a school we are proud of our curriculum which provides free weekly lessons for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2.

Volunteering - Have you got some free time? Would you be willing to help at school? We are currently looking for volunteers to help escort the children to and from swimming on a Tuesday and Friday morning. If you think you could help please ask at the office about the necessary DBS checks we will need to do.

FOLLS Easter Bingo - Please note that the date for this has now moved to Wednesday 5th April.

Office - Unfortunately Mrs Griffiths is unable to be in school at the moment. Please bear with us and the office in her absence.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Star Workers: Jack B, Amelia M, Jenson F, Renne HC, Keira M, Saviru S, Elsie C, Jakub B, Natalia J, Belinda F, Evie W, Roemi G, Logan F, Riley G, Callum G, Curtis G, Libby C, Sophie-May C.

Star People: Harry F, Maisy B, Nour L, Kacey T, Sophia B, Jack W, Justin M, Ellie S, Oliver F, Darcie H, Ashton C, Harrishan S, Faith W, Paige B, Conor M, Tobiasz M, Sonny G, Elyse G.

WELL DONE to them all!



