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Long Lawford News...

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In my first newsletter of 2016 I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. At this time of year many people make resolutions and, despite the best of intentions, a lot of these get broken. In returning to school this week I have asked the children to make a resolution we hope they will keep; namely to read every day. As a school we recognise that reading is the key to successful learning. Children who can read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school, achieve good qualifications and subsequently enjoy a fulfilling and rewarding career. In addition to its substantial practical benefits, reading is one of life's profound joys. Those who cannot read find themselves at constant disadvantage. The best way to promote this development is by instilling in children a passion for reading. Children who love reading will read more and, over time, choose literature which is more demanding and suitably stretching. We are committed to doing all we can to promote this love of reading at school but need help. I would ask all parents and carers to support this 'resolution' and ensure their child reads every day.

This newsletter is going paperless! - After the half term break we will not be sending home a paper copy of this newsletter. A copy will be uploaded onto the school website longlawfordprimaryschool.com and the **school app**. As a school we are also investigating moving to online payment systems and hope to have more news on this in the coming months.

Important notice - Behaviour / conduct on the school site - As a general rule Long Lawford Primary School is an orderly, safe place, where relationships between staff and visitors, especially parents/carers, demonstrate mutual respect and recognition of shared responsibility for pupils' welfare and educational progress. Parental involvement is an important factor in educational success and in dealing with emerging problems at an early stage. However, on occasion, the behaviour of a few parents/ carers can cause severe disruption or worse, resulting in abusive or aggressive behaviour towards staff, pupils, or other members of the school community. I would like to remind parents / carers that they are **expected to be polite and courteous at all times** on the school site. Parents or carers of a child attending a school normally **have implied permission** to be on school premises at certain times and for certain purposes. However, if a parent's or carer's behaviour is unreasonable, this permission may be withdrawn and a ban imposed on them. If such a ban is imposed the parent or carer would become a trespasser if they came onto the school site.

School Uniform shop - The school uniform shop will be open this Monday, 11th January 2016 from 8:40am onwards.

Ball games - A reminder that children are expected NOT to play on the playgrounds before school especially with footballs etc. All children should come into school from 8:40 am onwards. Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Star workers - Scarlett O'Keeffe, Nel Smietanka, Ewelina Balcerzak, Jacob Richards, Tegan Ainge, Amber Betts, Poppy Douglas, Poppy Clarke, Sarrinah Ahmed, Hadi Salloum, Derek Nyaho, Conor McGarrity, Kobby Enyimayew, Hannah Fletcher, Cerys Jones, Peyton Fincher, P.J.Cash.

Star people - Sofia Apetroaei, Annalise Capper, Tristan Brady, Skyla Coulson, Aran Sofi, Haiden Scullion, Lizzy Mazey, Olga Misztela, Kaylan Weston, Lacey-May James, Ashton O'Keeffe, Freddie Ouattara, Megan Rye, Lincoln Elson, Mellisa Critchley, Zak Kimber, Alfie Walker.



WELL DONE TO THEM ALL