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## Long Lawford News...

Spring 4

On Tuesday, 24th January, the choir travelled to the Genting Arena in Birmingham. They joined over 6000 children from schools around the Midlands to share their love of singing in the Young Voices concert. The children were a credit to the school, participating well in all of the songs and dance routines. They all enjoyed joining in with Urban Strides, particularly when they were given the chance to have a dance-off with parents and carers during the concert. The children were also given the opportunity to sing with Natalie Williams (a jazz singer), The Beatbox Collective (Beatbox World Champions) and Tabby Callaghan (Chosen by Sharon Osborne on The X-Factor). It was an amazing experience for all concerned. My thanks to Miss Mc Naughton and Mrs Bach for preparing the choir and accompanying them to the event along with Miss Rees and Mrs Arrow. I would also like to thank parents and carers for supporting the children in this wonderful activity.

**Punctuality** - A reminder that if your child is late they **must go** to the school office to be signed in. This is to ensure your child is recorded as being present in school.

**Guitar lessons** - Just to reassure parents and carers that if your child misses a guitar lesson due to a class sharing assembly (on a Wednesday afternoon), the lesson will be made up at another time.

**Parent / teacher meetings** - We will be holding Parent / teacher meetings during the week beginning

**Monday, 13th February.** The sessions will be:

Monday, 13th February 8:45am—3pm Year 6B

Tuesday, 14th February 8:45am—3pm Year 6S

Wednesday, 15th February 8:45am—3pm Year 6C

Thursday, 16th February 2 - 6pm Foundation 2 to Year 5

Please look out for a letter (which will go out shortly) enabling you to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Thank you

**Some important safety notices** - I would ask parents and carers to make a note of the following safety messages:

- Cycles/scooters should not be ridden anywhere on the school site.
- Children should be picked up promptly when the school ends each day.
- The school must be informed (as soon as possible) if your child is not able to attend school (each day of their absence).
- Parents and carers are kindly requested to leave the school site promptly each day and to discourage children from playing on tyres or around the site after school.

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Star Workers:** Dominic Steed, Vanessa Ratajczyk, Jack Trussler, Tommy Asbury, Lacie Williams, Alexia Owen-Singleton, Jack Hayden-Hart, Damara Shippey, Jay Henstridge, Angel Verity, Edward Crane, Aiden Bannerman, Lacey-May James, Marina Aires, Gabriella Brownhill, Maja Mizgalska, Aksaya Jeyanthan, Jacob Croft.



**Star People:** Kieran Hayden-Hart, Evelyn Howard, Bintou Jobe, Ella-Rose Jaboro, Laiba Khares, Laila-Mae Howard, Dexter Winton, Artur Klepak, Esme Mills, Megan Rowledge, Ellis Rosser, Preston Rossiter, Daria Barnat, Adam Butler, Sam Cooper Sanchez, Alex Collinson, Rose Ridler, Karolina Itrych.

**Swimming** - As a school we are rightly proud of our swimming programme which offers free weekly swimming lessons for children in our Reception, Year 1 and 2 classes. To enable these lessons to take place we rely upon volunteers to help escort the children to and from the Queen's Diamond Jubilee centre safely. We are in need of helpers so if you can offer an hour or so once a week or once a fortnight please ask at the school office for more details. Please note that all helpers will need to undergo a DBS check (something the school office can help with).

**Class attendance this week**

Class	Attendance
FS2H - Mrs Hetherington	94.0%
FS2Mo - Miss Monaghan	90.8%
Year 1HC - Mrs Crinigan/Mrs Harrison	91.7%
Year 1H - Miss Hill	97.5%
Year 1P - Miss Patrick	91.5%
Year 2C - Miss Cox	94.0%
Year 2J - Miss Jeskins	93.8%
Year 3M - Miss Manning	95.3%
Year 3Mc - Miss McNaughton	92.7%
Year 4B - Miss Butcher	97.5%
Year 4N - Miss Newman	97.1%
Year 5S - Mr Sutcliffe	94.7%
Year 5W - Mr Watts	93.1%
Year 6B - Mrs Barton	90.0%
Year 6C - Miss Curle	97.5%
Year 6S - Miss Smith	95.6%