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## Long Lawford News...

Spring 8

Yesterday to mark World Book day we held a series of events in school. Children and staff responded brilliantly to the invitation to dress as a book character. It was great to see such a wonderful celebration of books and reading. Reading as we all know is the key to all learning and one of the best ways to develop this is to encourage a love of books from a young age. Some tips for helping your child to enjoy books:

- Encourage your child to pretend to 'read' a book before he or she can read words.
- Visit the library as often as you can - you can take out CDs and DVDs as well as books.
- Schedule a regular time for reading - perhaps when you get home from school or just before bed.
- Buy dual-language books if English isn't your family's first language - you can talk about books and stories, and develop a love for them, in any language.
- Look for books on topics that you know your child is interested in - maybe dragons, insects, cookery or a certain sport.
- Try and have children's books accessible in your house.

**Year 1 trip to Holdenby House** - Next week ( Wednesday 8th and Friday 10th March) Year 1 classes will be visiting Holdenby House in Northamptonshire to enrich their learning on Victorians. Please ensure that you return the permission slip. We need this to be able to take your child on the trip.

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

**Allergies** - We have children with allergies in school. The most extreme of these is a nut allergy. To ensure the safety and well being of all the children please ensure that your child does not bring nuts, or products containing nuts, into school in snacks and/or packed lunches. If your child does have an allergy it is really important that you inform the school.

**Clubs** - Mr Owen ( our PE lead) is running a number of new sports clubs both before and after school. A full list of clubs is available on our school website. There are still places available at the following clubs:

Monday (before school) Tennis—for Years 5 and 6

Thursday (before school) Multi skills—for Reception  
(after school) Handball - for Years 5 and 6

Friday (before school) Handball - for Years 3 and 4

For more details please see the information board in the main reception area.

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Star Workers:** Ochiname A, Nancy LC, Bertie T., Kacey T, Harry V, Kyro H, Kobe S, Tilly C, Jaiden C, Millie G, Freddie A, Amy G, Lily DC, Olivia H, Oliver S, Aram M, Atreyu N, Kacey C.



**Star People:** Esmail B, Layla P, Evie S, Mia S, Alex C, Matylda M, Mylo M, Zac L, Bethany G, Anya P, Sophie C, Ruby G, Jannah N, Marina A, Emily H, Vishnu K, Bethany G, Izzy B.

**WELL DONE to them all!**