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Long Lawford News...

Spring 7

In the week I met with officers from the Local Authority. The meeting was to discuss the Local Authority's decision to expand the school to 3 form entry (3 classes per year group throughout). The project is a large one with a number of buildings planned. Works are due to start in October 2016 with a completion date of August 2017. Feasibility drawings have been produced and when these are finalised I will share them with parents and carers.

Happiness in the community day - We have had a terrific response to our 'Happiness in the Community day' today with lots of children coming to school dressed in yellow. Thank you to families for supporting this day. I am also grateful to the Anti Bullying Ambassadors for organising the day. All monies raised will go to the Long Lawford Community Centre, which in turn helps the children to value members of their local community.

Singing Playgrounds - Today the whole school has been treated to a Singing Playgrounds celebration day.

Singing Playgrounds is a project run by Ex Cathedra Musical group, based in Birmingham. Ex Cathedra, supported by Mrs Worthington and Miss McNaughton have trained a group of children in school to lead their peers in playing singing games in the playground. The children have been trained to lead, share, adapt and create singing games. For more details please go to excathedra.co.uk/education/singing-playgrounds

Parent / teacher meetings - A reminder that there is a current survey on our school app on parent / teacher meetings. To access the survey please go to the surveys section on the school app. Thank you.

parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/ There is also a link to parent view on the homepage of our school website.

School dates - The school will close on Friday, 18th March 2016 (at the usual time) for the Easter holidays. School will reopen on Monday, 4th April 2016 (at the usual time). Please note that the school will also be closed on 27th May 2016 for teacher training. Thank you.

Parking in school - I would remind parents and carers that they should not park in the school car park. Nor should the car park be used to drop off and collect children. The only exception to this is the disabled parking bay for disabled visitors, displaying a blue badge, to the school only. Thank you.

Photographs in school - Last term I wrote to parents and carers about photographs in school. We recognise that parents and carers want to capture lasting reminders/mementos of their children's participation in school events and is happy to support that. The school can only record and permit the recording of images with signed consent from parents/carers. Some parents/carers choose to withhold their consent for very good and sensible reasons. With this in mind **The school allows you to take photographs in school of your own child or children only.** This agreement is subject to you recognising the need to be sensitive to other people, not causing interruption or disruption to concerts, performances and events - this includes assemblies. Thank you in anticipation of your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Star workers - Freddie Newman, Olly McGill, Eve Worthington, Avery Smith, Sarah Gwozdz, Tom Gladman, Miles Brittain, Kaydon Flowers, Ethan Cole-Wilde, Dylan Duffy, Arlen Langham, Blessed Chikunya, Keira-Louise Nicholls, Atreyu Nixon, Maja Mizgalska, Khadija Khamis, Nathan Gray.

Star people - Evie Scott, William New, Jamie Measey, Lucas Summerscales, Connor Verity, Ellie-May Newman, Esme Mills, Barnaby Winton, Anya Parmar, Ellis Brown, Kayla Jones, Hollie Conboy, Adam Butler, Samantha Wordley, Cerys Jones, Jiyun Kang, Jamie Greenhalgh.



WELL DONE TO THEM ALL



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