

# Warwickshire County Council



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## Long Lawford News...

Summer 5

This week Year 6 have been taking their end of primary school assessments or SATs. I have been really impressed with their application and commitment, with every child giving of their best. I have also experienced SATs as a parent this week and have felt first hand the ups and downs that can come with these tests. Whether it is right for all of a child's learning at primary school to be summarised and judged by a test I will leave others to answer. My overwhelming feeling this week has been one of pride for all the children who have taken the tests, some 600,000 nationwide and the teachers, support staff and parents who have helped them throughout.

**Out of school** - Next Thursday, May 19th and Friday, May 20th 2016 I will be out of school accompanying children and staff on the Year 6 overnight trip to London. Please note that in my absence Mrs Hetherington will be running the school.

**Key Stage 1 tests** - Over the next two weeks children in Year 2 will be taking tests in reading and maths. Please ensure that your child is in school on time each day. Schools are required by the government to do these tests. However, unlike the Year 6 SATs, these tests merely support and inform the assessments and judgements made by the teachers.

**Phonics screening** - Please note that Year 1 will be doing their phonics screening the week beginning Monday 13th June 2016. Please ensure that your child is in school on time each day. The government requires all children in Year 1 to take the phonics screening check (and children in Year 2 who did not pass the screen in Year 1 or who are new to the country). The check is comprised of a short, simple assessment to make sure that all pupils have learned phonic decoding to an appropriate standard by the age of 6. The check comprises a list of 40 words and non-words or 'alien words' which the child will read one-to-one with their class teacher.

**Annual reports** - Annual reports summarising your child's achievements, progress and where applicable performance in tests will be sent home to parents and carers the week beginning Monday, 13th July 2016.

**Important reminder** - Children should arrive from 8:40am onwards in the morning and come straight into school. All children are expected to arrive by 8:50am when school starts. Doors will be closed at 8:55am and gates shortly after. If your child is late they must come to the school office to be signed in. Thank you

**Snacks in school** - In recent weeks I have noticed (and even picked up) crisps, sweets and chocolate wrappers on the school site. Unlike some schools we have not gone down the road of banning these in school. In school we try to encourage healthy lifestyles and healthy eating. I would ask parents and carers to support us in encouraging the children to see crisps, sweets and chocolate as a treat and not an everyday item.

**Attendance** - I am very pleased to say that last week (2-6 May) Miss Butcher's class had 100% attendance and this week Mr Sutcliffe's class have 100%. What a fantastic effort! A big well done to both classes.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Star workers** - Tommy Asbury, Shayla-May Furness, Jack Baylis, Leyton McDonnell, Cyan Jones, Jakub Balcerzak, Daniel Batten, Aidan Mayfield, Kendra Brady, Tony Clarke, Miles Johnson, Freddie Ouattara, Ruben Linton, Max Beaver, Khiye Noor, all of Year 6.

**Star people** - Harvey Checkley-Dunn, Oscar Piotrowski, Lewis Jackson, Leigh Tait, Aran Sofi, Mia Hammersley, Aidan Baker, Dmitriy Pukins, Daniel Borg, Olivia Ouattara, Bethany French, Corey Clark, Keira-Louise Nicholls, Rose Ridler, Chloe Wilson, Mrs Beaver, Mrs Barnwell.



WELL DONE TO THEM ALL !