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Long Lawford News...

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Parents and carers will know that it has been my privilege to lead the school for nearly 12 years. During that time the school has seen many changes. Next term will be my last at the school. I will be leaving at Easter to take up a new executive headship post. Nearer the time I will say my goodbyes, but in the meantime I would like to say that Long Lawford will always be 'ACE' to me and in my remaining months I will continue to give it my all. Thank you

Christmas Performances - As a school we recognise that parents and carers want to capture lasting reminders/ mementos of their children's participation in school events and we are happy to support that. However, 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. The development of digital photography and the common practice of sharing images via social networking sites present additional challenges for schools in terms of granting permission for parents/carers to record images. The school allows you to take photographs in school of your own child or children only. Despite our best efforts this has not been always respected or followed. With this in mind, for **ALL forthcoming Christmas performances NO photographs or videos will be permitted**. To ensure that parents and carers have a memento of their child's Christmas performance the school will take a photograph of each child and give parents and carers a copy.

Tickets for Christmas Performances - Unfortunately we have to limit the number of tickets we can make available to parents and carers. This is due to the fire safety restrictions placed upon the school regarding numbers we can safely accommodate in the hall. Please return any unwanted tickets and to avoid disappointment do not bring people to performances without a ticket. Thank you

Medical appointments - Wherever possible medical appointments should be taken outside of school hours. If this is not possible the school should be informed at your earliest opportunity of a forthcoming medical appointment for your child, especially if a school meals needs to be ordered for them.

Bedtime Story - A BIG thank you to parents, carers and children for supporting last night's Bedtime story event. The event was very successful with lots of positive feedback. My thanks too, to staff who gave up their time to put on the event.

INSET day - Please note that the school will be closed on **Tuesday, 3rd January 2017** for a teacher training day on reading. School will reopen for pupils on **Wednesday, 4th January 2017** at the usual time.

Children in Need - Just to update parents and carers that we managed to raise £415.40 from our 'come to school in pyjamas' day. Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Star Workers: Delight Nkpey, Sinead O'Rourke, Benny Nyaho, Romeo Szczepanczyk, Charlie Harrison, Sarah Gwozdz, Matilda Blandford-Cox, Layla Ali, Poppy Douglas, Anya Parmar, Sophie Coles, Preston Rossiter, Gabriel Raizel, Adam Butler, Hollie Conboy, Curtis Gwilym, Maizey Batchelor, Karolina Itrych.



Star People: Ochiname Anozie, Amelia Mainwaring, Chloe Rigden, Evangeline Wood, Lena Sikorska, Henley Rossiter, Jake Furniss, Tom Gladman, Lily Lievesley-Martin, Holly Wilkinson, Freddie Allcock, Niamh Graham, Tobby Offordile, Sofia Anczarski, Callum Graham, Cameron Haggan, Rocky James, Alfie Judge.

WELL DONE to them all!