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Long Lawford News...

Autumn 1

This week it has been great to welcome everyone back to school. It has been pleasing to see the children start the new academic year determined to work hard and give of their best. In my assemblies this week I have told the children that if you work really hard and are kind amazing things can happen.

Welcome - I would like to take the opportunity of my first news letter of the academic year to welcome all our new children and their families to the school. We are keen to work in partnership with parents and carers so that your child's potential is realised.

School uniform - Its has been good to see so many of the children start the new school year looking so smart in the correct uniform. Unfortunately, this is not true for all children. A copy of our new school uniform policy will be sent to each family next week and I would ask parents and carers to look at it carefully. In the meantime please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. Namely:

Girls

Grey/Black pinafore dress or Grey/Black skirt Grey/Black trousers
White blouse / white or royal blue polo top*
Royal blue sweatshirt or Cardigan or Jumper*
Black / navy blue sensible shoes, not trainers

In the summer a blue and white gingham dress may be worn.

Boys

Grey/Black long trousers.
White shirt / white or royal blue polo shirt*
Royal blue jumper/ sweatshirt.*
Sensible black / navy shoes, not trainers

In the summer black or grey shorts may be worn

All items marked * are available to purchase either from the school uniform shop. All other items are readily available from high street stores. Skirts should be long enough to enable the wearer to sit cross-legged without embarrassment.



Next week - Week beginning Monday, September 14th 2015 is **week 3** on the lunch time menu.

School meals are still £2.10 per day, payable in advance please.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Star workers - Ellie-May Newman, Natalia Duszynska, Marta Borowiec, Ellis Rosser, Faith Wilson, Toby Offordile, Abi Giaramita, Paige Bottrill, Evha Jannath, Amit Toor, Abigail Green, Imi Drewery.

Star people - Jaiden Godward, Tylan Currie, Daniel Borg, Hafsa Khares, Arlen Langham, Sophie Cook, Gabriella Brownhill, Keira-Louise Nicholls, Daniel Sergeant, Theo Gladman, Suzi Inns, PJ Cash.



WELL DONE TO THEM ALL

It's Good to be Green!



This term we have started a new behaviour system, 'It's Good to Be Green'. It is based upon rules, rewards and consequences. Children who follow the rules will receive rewards and those that choose to break the rules will receive consequences for their actions. Every class will be following the system so that it is consistent and fair for all children. If your child tells you that they have been green today, don't worry they haven't been ill, it means that they have followed the rules and chosen to do the right thing!

A 'Good to be Green' chart will be displayed in every class and every child will start the day green. Every child will also have a Good to be Green chart which will be completed at the end of every day. Children will move from green to amber to red if they break the school rules. Children who display aggressive behaviour or are violent towards adults or children will be moved immediately to red.

Our school rules:

1. Be kind and helpful to everyone
2. Listen well
3. Always remember our manners
4. Speak kindly to children and adults
5. Look after our school both inside and outside

Consequences:

1. Initial warning and reminder of expected behaviour
2. 2nd verbal warning - move to YELLOW
3. If no improvement in behaviour child will go to RED and be given a time out (FS 5 mins, KS 1 mins and KS 2 15 mins) in another class.
4. After time out child will return to class with the opportunity of going back to GREEN

Rewards:

Each child will start each day on GREEN and if they manage to stay GREEN for the whole week they will be given a sticker to take home. If children manage this for the half term a post card / certificate will be awarded.

FOLLS

AGM - FOLLS are holding their AGM on Monday, 14th September at 7.30pm at the school. All parents, carers, staff and governors are welcome to come along. There will be refreshments and we should be finished by 9.30pm.

Bags2School - Our next charity bag collection will be on Friday, 25th September. This time we WILL NOT send bags home with all the children. If you would like a bag they will be available by the FOLLS box in the school reception area, or you can use your own bag (bin bags are fine). The items we are collecting are - Clothing, paired shoes (secured with an elastic band), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, belts and soft toys. All items should be clean and in good condition please. Finally, please return bags **on Friday, 25th September by 9am**, we do not have space to store bags before this date. Thank you