

Long Whatton C of E Primary School



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Live, Learn, Grow and Be Thankful

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. I have been hearing from the children about the wonderful time they have had with you over the holiday. We are looking forward to a busy half term ahead.



We will be holding May Day celebrations on Friday 6th May 2022 from 1.30pm. Parents and Carers are very welcome to attend.

As is the tradition at Long Whatton all children will need a hobby horse to race on the afternoon. The children will then compete in races using their horse. The horse doesn't need to be bought but can be home made and reused over the years.

Following the hobby horse racing the children will be sharing their class spring dances that Mr Slaney has created with the children. You are then welcome to take your child home with you after the dances.



Over Easter the Hedgehogs outdoor area had an exciting addition of a road. This adds to their physical development provision.

The children were so excited when they came back after Easter and were riding around the road on their bikes and trikes with their friends.

We just need to add the markings now to complete the road. I'm sure many children will be enjoying the new provision over the years.

Thank you to our PTA who purchased the Easter Eggs for the children.

On the last day of term Mr Slaney led an orienteering PE session for the children in order for them to find their Easter Egg surprise.

All of the children followed the directions carefully to find the eggs. As you can see by the photographs they were very happy when they found the eggs!



Condover Hall

Next year our Key Stage 2 residential will be held at Condover Hall as we begin to set a two year rotation between Whitmoor Lakes and Condover Hall. Mr Lawson has been on a visit to Condover so that he can tell you more about the residential and the activities on offer at the Parent Meeting on 4th May at 4.30pm. If your child is in current years 2,3,4 or 5 please try to come to the meeting.

iPads

We are so grateful to our Parents who have supported the PTA with their fundraising events. With the money raised we were able to buy iPads for the children to support their computing lessons, research and one to one support. These will be used alongside our Chromebooks to support the teaching of computing and education further. Without your donations this would not have been possible.



Fundraising for Ukraine

We were very lucky to have Chris Goodson yesterday, who came in to lead an assembly on behalf of the charity 'Ukraine: Emergency Aid with Dignity'. He shared with the children how their donations for the cake sale and ribbons have been spent. He has spent time out in Ukraine helping in the refugee camps and the children really valued the opportunity to ask Chris questions about his time there. The children are every keen to come up some new ideas to help raise further funds to help the people in Ukraine.



Thank you for joining us for our Easter service. It was wonderful to have so many Parents and Carers with us at the service. The children did an amazing job retelling the Easter story and sharing their musical talents.



Thank you for all of your support. We look forward to working with you again this half term.
Best Wishes, Mrs Gray and The Long Whatton Team