

Long Whatton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 04.09.2023

Live, Learn, Grow and Be Thankful



A huge welcome to our new families who have joined the school this academic year and welcome back to the rest of our families. I can't believe how quickly the summer holidays have gone! I hope you've all had a lovely summer and managed to have some time to relax and recuperate.

The children have settled well back into school and are enjoying their new classes. I know the teachers have many exciting opportunities planned for the children this half term which will continue to build the children's thirst for learning.

The teachers and I will be on the doors each morning and after school so please come and see us if there is anything at all you would like to ask, no matter how small.



KEY DATES

07.09.23 Tempest Photographers in school.
(Individual and in school sibling photographs will be taken during the school day). Family group photographs will be available in the school hall from 8.30am-9am.

18.09.23 - Robins - Viking/Saxon Workshop

03.10.23 (1.15pm) - Harvest Service in the Church

09.10.23 - Parents Evening

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HONOURS ASSEMBLY

Please note that Honours assembly and Reading Buddies has changed to a **Thursday** this academic year. This is to enable our specialists to move between classes on a Friday. We have a new addition to the team this year, Mrs Stevenson who will be teaching music across the school and French to the Robins and Owls on a Friday.

21.09.23 - 2.30pm - 2.45pm Reading Buddies

2.45pm - 3.00pm Honours Assembly

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School CLUBS

Clubs led by the teachers this half term include:

Tuesday lunchtime Young Voices with Mrs Levenston for Years 4-6 starting 19.09.23.

Tuesday 3.15pm-4.00pm - Year 2 SATs Club with Miss Sharp starting 12.09.23

Thursday 3.20pm-4.20pm - Year 6 SATs Club with Mrs Plummer starting 12.09.23

Miss Hellawell will be running lunchtime clubs for Collective Worship group and a Reading for Pleasure group. The children will be signing up over the next few weeks.

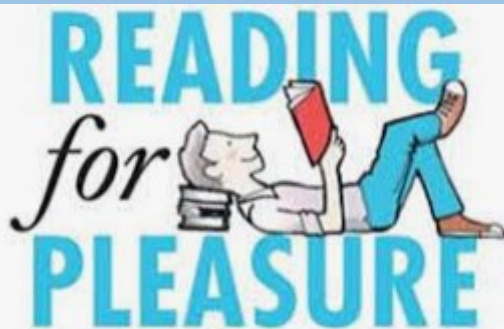
Mrs Bradshaw will be running our School Council. She will send out further details to the children on how they can stand for Council.



Mrs Sarson's Breakfast & After School Clubs are proving very popular this half term. Please can you always ensure you book by Thursday lunchtime for the following weeks' sessions, so that we can always ensure that the clubs are staffed appropriately.

The themes for the first sessions will be led by the children but will include Forest School, P.E activities, Computing, Arts, Crafts, Lego and Playdough.

Late Stay from 4.30pm-5.30pm will be a range of games and activities.



At Long Whatton we want our children to leave our school reading for pleasure. In order to enable this joy of reading we need you to support us by reading at home with your child four times per week. I can not stress enough how vital the regular practice of reading is for your child.

We are looking forward to working with you all this academic year.

Best Wishes, Mrs Gray and The Long Whatton Team.