

Long Whatton C of E Primary School



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Live, Learn, Grow and Be Thankful

We have had a really busy half term so far and things are about to get busier as Easter approaches.

Our Easter service this year will be held at All Saint's Church on Tuesday 5th April 2022 at 2.30pm. Please pop the date in your diaries as parents and families are most welcome to attend.

This year we would like Reception, Years 1,2,3,4 and 5 to create their own Easter Bonnet at home ready to wear for the Easter Service. Please don't go to too much trouble. This has been a tradition at Long Whatton for some years but due to lockdown, the service could not take place in the church last year. We are looking forward to all being back together again in the church and viewing the Easter Bonnets.



Our Year 6 children can again create a miniature prayer garden to carry into the church and place on the stage. These will then be placed in our large Easter Garden by the poly-tunnel after the service.



The children thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day and dressing up as their favourite book character for the day.

The teachers decorated their classroom doors with the theme of a famous book and the children entered through the door and into the story.



The children then took part in various activities in their house groups from the stories including; eating gruel like Oliver from Oliver Twist, Strictly dancing like mum and dad in Gangster Granny, made patchwork animals like Elma the Elephant and designed a plate of disgusting food from the Twits. The children really enjoyed immersing themselves into the texts.





Rotary Competition

Our children entered a music competition with other local schools held by the Rotary Club at Castle Donington. They played the recorders beautifully and impressed the judges so much that they won! We are so proud of all of them!



Our children looked amazing all dressed up in red on Friday to support Comic Relief.

We managed to raise £56.00 for the cause.



Fundraising for Ukraine

Our children came up with some fundraising ideas in assembly of how we could support the families in Ukraine and decided that they would like to have a cake sale.

A huge thank you goes to all of you who donated cakes for the children to sell. We were inundated with cakes and are so grateful for your support. We managed to raise £231.01!

Another well done goes to Belle and Teddy Wooldridge who sold ribbons with the colours of the Ukrainian flag before and after school to again raise money for the families of Ukraine. This was something that they had decided to do themselves. They definitely demonstrated our Long Whatton Way 'More than just me' by thinking of others rather than themselves. They managed to raise £53.20!



Football

It has been great to see our children out and about again competing in football. On 28.02.22 our footballers played 3 games at Ashby C of E Primary. They lost 1 game, won another and drew against each other. On 17.03.22 the children played against Woodcote Primary School and we won 3-1! A huge well done to our footballers!



Thank you for your continued support. Best wishes, Mrs Gray and The Long Whatton Team.