

Long Whatton C of E Primary School

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Happy New Year! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and managed to get plenty of time with family and friends and some well earned rest. There are lots of exciting things going on this term and we can't wait to start Spring term 2020!



Christmas Market

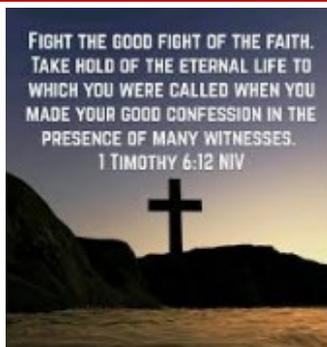
Thank you to all our parents and helpers who helped our children to cook and make the Christmas treats for the playgroup Christmas Market.

Key Stage Two Ensemble

We would like to say a big well done to our Key stage 2 pupils who put on a beautiful performance at the church. The singing was angelic and the story telling of the Christmas story was magical! All of the children shone on the evening and it was a pleasure to watch.

Christmas Dinner

We enjoyed our Christmas dinner all together! A great time was had by all!



What does our quote from the bible in our vision mean?

As a Church of England School our vision for the school is to embed our Christian values both in the school and in our children, underpinning all that we do.

Our Vision is- Growing up should be an adventure, enjoying and engaging in learning beyond the classroom. *Take hold of the life that to which you've been called. 1 Timothy 6:12*

The translation of the bible quote of 1 Timothy 6:12 is for him to live as if he has eternal life already. In school we have interpreted that to mean that we provide the best opportunities for all of our children to lead their best life now and for their future. Every decision we make is always underpinned by this vision.

BeSkilled Trust Update

As I'm sure many of you are aware Long Whatton is part of 5 schools who work collaboratively to provide our children with sporting and many more collaborative events over the year. Oxley, Saint Botolph's, Diseworth and Belton have been working together for a number of years and now we are pleased to say that Saint Hardolph's at Breedon have now joined the trust and I'm sure this will give our children further opportunities.

Key Dates for this term

Tuesday 14th January Flying Falcons trip to Perlethorpe (Please note 8.15 am arrival to school)

Friday 17th January Heights and weights check for Reception and Year 6 pupils

Friday 17th January 2.15-2.40 Reading Buddies

Friday 17th January 2.45-3.15 Congratulations Assembly

Wednesday 22nd January Phoenix Tribe trip to the Black Country Museum

Monday 27th January Young Voices

Friday 31st January 2.15-2.40 Reading Buddies

Friday 31st January-Congratulations Assembly

Tuesday 11th February– Friday 14th February Key Stage 2 Trip to Whitemoor lakes

Half Term- 17th-21st February

Monday 24th February– Parents Evening 3.30-7.30

Wednesday 26th February– Parents Evening 3.30-5.30

Friday 28th February– Shooting Stars Trip to Tamworth castle

Wednesday 4th March—Music for Youth Concert for Flying Falcons

Thursday 5th March– World Book Day– Dress up as your favourite book character

Friday 6th March– 2.15-2.40 Reading Buddies

Friday 6th March- 2.45-3.15 Congratulations Assembly

Friday 20th March -2.00-2.30 Parent Forum

Friday 20th March -2.45-3.15 Congratulations Assembly

Friday 3rd April—Inset day

Easter holidays 6th– 17th April

Swimming

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Monday 24th Feb- 23rd March for 5 weeks, years 1 and 2

Monday 20th April-18th May for 4 weeks, years 3 and 4

Monday 1st June-29th June for 5 weeks, years 5 and 6

Easter Service date to be confirmed with the church

Thank you for your support over the Autumn Term. We look forward to seeing you all over the Spring Term.

Mrs Gray and the Long Whatton Team