



Long Wittenham C.E. Primary School



Show our love through kindness, determination and curiosity; strengthening ourselves and our community

Please remember we are a nut free school

Message from the Headteacher,

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break filled with fun and relaxation.

This week marked the start of two new clubs at our school, Soft Archery and Cookery. It's been wonderful to see so many enthusiastic faces diving into these activities. We can't wait to see the skills and creativity that will blossom in the coming weeks!

A big round of applause to Eagles Class for their fantastic performance. They wowed us all with their in-depth exploration of the Stone, Iron and Bronze Ages, sharing fascinating facts and insights. Well done, Eagles Class, your hard work truly paid off!



Don't forget, the Village Fun Run is just around the corner! Lace up your running shoes and join us for a day filled with fun, fitness and community spirit. See the poster below for further information.

We would like to say warm welcome to Mrs. Smith, our new SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator). We're thrilled to have her on board and look forward to the valuable contributions she will bring to our team.

This week's learning highlights:

This week has been assessment week and we are really proud of the fantastic attitude shown by the children.

- Owls Class have been busy reading books about traveling and vehicles, including 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's.' They then wrote their own stories using different vehicles. They have also been learning about numbers to 20, building the numbers and ordering them. They investigated how to make toy cars move and discovered they travel further coming down ramps.
- Parrots Class have been learning about money in maths and enjoyed their new book "In a Minute" in English. They have also written their own recounts about a trip to the park. In science they have been learning about the human body and staying healthy and they enjoyed making super calculators with spreadsheets in computing.
- Eagles Class have obviously been working hard to rehearse their play and have also enjoyed their new book 'Krindlkrax' by Philip Ridley and have begun learning about fractions in maths.
- Penguins Class have started their new book 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah and have begun exploring what it means to be black and British. In RE they have been learning about the significance of pilgrimage for Hindus.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Come and Join In!





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Long Wittenham 5km Fun Run Sunday 28th April

11am from The Plough, Long Wittenham

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fun day out for all the family• Walkers and runners of all abilities welcome• Barbecue, cake stall, children's treats• Warm-up to music• Pub and gardens to relax in• Personalised certificates for all finishers• Trophies and medals for age category champions• Well behaved owners with their dogs on leads welcome	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">AWARDS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;"><u>Children</u></th><th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;"><u>Adults</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Under 8</td><td style="padding: 2px;">18-39</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Under 12</td><td style="padding: 2px;">40-64</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Under 18</td><td style="padding: 2px;">Over 65</td></tr></tbody></table> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">Winner (Man & Woman) Fastest Wittenham (Man & Woman) Family Trophy</p>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Adults</u>	Under 8	18-39	Under 12	40-64	Under 18	Over 65	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: left;">Prew Bowtell 07951 009561 prewbowtell@hotmail.com</div>
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While we were away, the team at RET has been hard at work, bringing some exciting changes to our school environment.

Over the holidays a team has been busy painting and decorating, giving our school a fresh new look. I am sure you have noticed the front of the school has changed colour but that's not all – step inside and you'll find the reception area feeling much fresher, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for all who enter. The improvements don't stop there. The old library has also had a make over creating a fresh space for the children to use.

We are also delighted that the fence to the rear of the school has been replaced. Not only does this upgrade make the space more usable for various activities, but it also ensures a safer environment for our students to enjoy outdoor play and learning.



Summer Term 2024	
Term Begins	Monday 15 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
INSET DAY	Tuesday 7 th May (NO PUPILS)
SATs Week	W/B Monday 13 th May
Summer Half Term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May
Eagles Class Assembly	Friday 7 th June
Owls Class Assembly	Friday 14 th June
KS2 Summer Solstice Celebration	Thursday 20 th Party 15.30 – 16.30 Music, food and dancing
Reception & KS1 Midsummers Day Celebration	Monday 24 th Party 15.30 -16.30 Music, food and dancing
Sports Day	Tuesday 16 th July Time TBC
Leavers Service	Tuesday 23 rd July 12:30
Term Ends	Tuesday 23 rd July at 1.30pm
INSET DAY	Wednesday 24 th July (NO PUPILS)