

Long Sutton Church of England Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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#### Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term! We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break and spent some wonderful family time together over the holidays.

### Foodbank report by Jennie and Barnaby – Y6 School Council **Representatives:**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, we went with Helen to Odiham Foodbank. Our trip to the foodbank started by weighing all the items, then we had to add up all the totals. Next we put all the best before dates on the top, then packed the crates. We also added a pink bag as the woman we were packing this for had a daughter so she needed female sanitary items.

The main thing we learnt was that some people are less fortunate than us, and the volunteers and donators work hard to help and support these people! It was great to see our school donations being unpacked and added to the shelves to be used in future packages. Thank you to everyone who donated and thank you Helen for taking us there!

Jennie and Barnaby



# Can you help? (Yes, you can!)



Having sent a plea out last term, for a replacement shelter for our school guinea pigs, we were delighted to receive a generous donation from the Morris Family. Mrs Hocking is in the process of purchasing a new hutch, and we are looking forward to welcoming Phineas and Ferb back to school very soon!

# Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank local suppliers who have provided plants & soil at a discounted rate for our grounds afternoon on Sunday and for Mr. Mansfield for his organisation in collecting and delivering the plants.

DIY Aggregates Limited in Odiham (01256 861345) for providing us with top soil and

Lindum Nurseries in Eversley (01189 733138) for a selection of bedding plants and compost

**Collective Worship:** Theme: Heartsmart Fake is a mistake

# **Diary Dates**

**Newly Added Dates in Red** 

#### APRIL

21 <sup>st</sup>	Grounds Afternoon
	lpm-3pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day

#### MAY

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nd	L2M Concert @
	2.30pm – Benhams
3 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week – Y6
<b>0</b> <sup>th</sup>	Art Week
<b>0</b> th	Walk to School Week
<b>0</b> th	Y6 Res Trip Meeting @
	3.30pm
<b>7</b> th	HALF TERM

#### IUNE

3rd	INSET DAY
<b>4</b> th	Class Photos
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mask Workshop at
	LWC KS2
12 <sup>th</sup>	LWC Sports Afternoon
	For whole school
17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Residential Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Long Sutton Fete
26 <sup>th</sup>	RMS Induction Day Y6
27 <sup>th</sup>	RMS Induction Day Y6

#### IULY

2 <sup>nd</sup>	LVVC – Make a
	Difference Day
<b>6</b> <sup>th</sup>	South Warnborough
	Fete
<b>8</b> <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
15 <sup>th</sup>	School Production wk
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Steady Concert
	2.30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 Leavers Service 9am
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Finish school at 1.15pm

# Good News

Libby, Ella-Lyla, Phoebe, Pippa, Alexander, Tom, Hugo, Vlad, Ollie

## Whole school Yoga launch

On Wednesday, each class was lucky enough to have a Yoga launch lesson, run by Mrs Sudlow. The children enjoyed having a moment of relaxation to start and end the session, then all learnt some different stretches and poses, including 'tree pose' and 'lizard on a rock'. Each class will be participating in a Yoga session each week this half term as part of our curriculum PE provision. Thank you so much to Mrs Sudlow for starting us off!





## Lunchtime Football





The children really enjoyed having Mr Binney (Cody's Dad) in at lunchtime today to referee their football games. Mr Binney has kindly signed up as a volunteer and is making good use of his football coaching qualifications. Today he was explaining all about red and yellow cards and how they ae used. We are looking forward to his next visit.

# Online Safety

The way children engage with the media has changed hugely over recent years. Many children now watch Youtube clips in place of television programmes. Below is a very helpful blog intended for parents, to help guide you through the complex world of Youtube. It makes for helpful and interesting reading.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/how-to-keep-your-child-safe-on-youtube/

Finally, we look forward to seeing those of you who have volunteered to help at our annual School Grounds Day, this Sunday from 1pm. Remember your gloves, tools and paintbrushes!

Selena Cameron & Kathryn Maidment Acting Co-Headteachers