



Upcoming Events

New/change

Mon 19.4.21 School opens
Tue 20.4.21 Whole school Sport Enrichment
Tue 27.4.21 Whole school Sport Enrichment
Thu 20.5.21 and Fri 21.5.21 Class 4 Longridge
Tue 25.5.21 Whole school Sport Enrichment
Week commencing 21.6.21 Parent Teacher Consultation
Tue 6.7.21 Transition morning (meet your new teacher)
Fri 9.7.21 Sports Day 2.00 – 3.15pm
Tue 13.7.21 Whole school Sport Enrichment
Thu 15.7.21 Transition morning (meet your new teacher)
Thu 15.7.21 Meet the teacher Class 4 3.30pm, Class 3 4pm and Class 2 4.30pm (TBC)
Wed 14.7.21 NSPCC Day
Fri 16.7.21 School Disco 3.30-5pm (TBC)
Mon 19.7.21 Summer Celebration (TBC)

INSET Days

20.7.21 21.7.21 1.9.21
 22.10.21

Open **Close**

Summer Term 2021

Mon 19.4.21 Fri 28.5.21
 Mon 7.6.21 Mon 19.7.21

Autumn Term 2021

Thu 2.9.21 Thu 21.10.21
 Mon 1.11.21 Fri 17.12.21

Words from the Woods!

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Now that restrictions are starting to ease, we continue to welcome back visitors to the school.

It was lovely to welcome back last week Mr Kelsey, our volunteer reader from Schoolreaders. Children in Class 2 and Class 3 enjoyed sharing their book with him.

Our peripatetic teachers have resumed their teaching and Class 4 were able to spend 2 fun packed days at Longridge!

Well done to Class 4 for their excellent behaviour and attitude at Longridge. It was a pleasure to hear from the instructors how polite the children were and how they challenged themselves. I have to say even I would not have been able to jump off a 35 foot (10.6m) pole!!

Despite the river being too swollen to participate in water activities, Longridge certainly compensated with a range of exciting activities.

After a year lacking upcoming events (to the left of this page) it is exciting to see upcoming activities and events that involve our families!

Enrichment Sports Activity

On Tuesday, Premier Sports delivered another fun packed morning of sporting activities with KS1 and KS2. KS1 enjoyed multisport and KS2 tried their hand at fencing.

Premier Sports will be back in on Tuesday 13th July where they will be teaching tennis.

Parent Teacher Consultation

We will be holding our final Parent and Teacher telephone consultations the week commencing Monday 21st June 2021. The aim of this consultation is to discuss your child's Report Card for the summer term, which will be shared a couple of days prior to the telephone consultation. The consultation will be similar to our typical parent teacher meeting; where we will discuss your child's progress, next steps and parental support. Of course, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and share information. A letter will be issued after half term.

Whole School Transition

We have scheduled in some important dates for pupils and parents in preparation into moving up.

In Bucks this year, Tuesday 6th July is the day when most year 6 pupils visit their new school. This is an ideal opportunity for the rest of the school to spend the morning in their new class.

Transition mornings for the children in Reception – Year 5 have been planned for Tuesday 6th July and Thursday 15th July.

If the Government allows and it is safe to do so, we would like to invite parents in for a Meet the Teacher session on Thursday 15th July 2021 starting at 3.30pm. At this meeting, you will get to meet your child's class teacher and find out what to expect from September 2021. Further details will be out in due course.

Summer Celebrations

We are planning a fun packed end of term entertainment for our last day of term! Here is a taste of what we have provisionally planned!

- Maypole dancing – KS2
- Country dancing – KS1
- Year 6 leavers assembly
- Raffle
- Afternoon tea (and ice-cream)

Nursery

Our nursery is nearly full for September 2021! We still have a couple of spaces left.

From September, our Nursery sessions will run from 8.50 – 3:00pm

We will also offer wrap around nursery care offering sessions before nursery (7.45am – 8.50am) and after nursery (3.00pm – 5.15pm)

If you know of any families who would be interested, please direct them to our website for further information. **If their child is not due to start until Spring/Summer 2022, it is essential that they reserve their space to avoid disappointment.**

Uniform update

If you have any old school uniform (including shoes, trousers, skirts etc) please could you donate to the school.

Towards the end of the summer term, we plan to run a nearly new sale. This would be a perfect time to acquire the correct uniform for September 2021!

We will also update our photos on acceptable uniform and what accessories are allowed/not allowed.

By giving you plenty of warning and time, we will expect all children to have the correct uniform ready for September 2021.

News from the Classroom

Class 1 News

We have had a jam packed half term in Class 1, immersing ourselves in our new topic of 'Growing and Life Cycles.'

We have learnt about the life cycles of different plants and planted many of our own both inside and outside the classroom. Through this we have learnt about pollination and germination.

The children helped Mrs Hazell to make 'Bob the Scarecrow' to bravely guard our vegetable patch.



We have welcomed a Blue Tit into our new bird box outside our classroom. We have been incredibly lucky to watch her make a home for her babies who are due to hatch over half term though our live feed into the classroom.

We currently have stick insect eggs which we are eagerly awaiting and we will be welcoming caterpillars after half term which will be an exciting learning experience for the children as we watch their journey through metamorphosis.

We have explored some great key texts including; The Tiny Seed, Jasper's Beanstalk, Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit Salad and Handa's Surprise.

Through our maths lessons, we have continued with our addition and subtraction journey, experimented with measure in different ways and explored our knowledge of 2D and 3D shape.



Class 2 News

Class 2 have been doing some amazing learning this term!

We were lucky enough to take part in a fencing session provided by Premeir sports. The children said it was great and amazing! They loved it!



We have also been making 'Sensational Salads' for our design and technology learning this term. We already made a carrot and sultana salad and this week we made a fruit salad. The children said it looked delicious and yummy!



In English we have been reading Jo Jo the Melon Donkey and concentrating on how to make our writing more interesting by using describing words. We wrote our own stories about an animal that was rescued!

Class 3

Class 3 have been really busy over the past few weeks. They have re-written the story of how the mighty Viking Gods became earth bound creatures. All taken from our novel, 'Odd and the Frost Giants'.

We are coming to the end of our Viking topic and so have been creating non-chronological reports on everything we have learnt about them to help other people find out interesting facts about the Vikings and their way of life.

They also had a go at painting their initials in Viking Runes.



In maths they have worked hard to learn all about fractions, the time and they are finishing this term learning about shapes. They have investigated properties of both 2D and 3D shapes and have been using their building skills to construct 3D shapes from straws.



Class 4

Class 4 have had a busy half-term!

Our topic for this term is the Second World War. They have really enjoyed reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and finding out about rationing, evacuees and what happened during The Blitz. Pupils have followed instructions enabling them to make paper models of Anderson shelters and gas masks. They also visited two overgrown shelters in the woods nearby!

We have had a visit from PC Ling about road safety. Children were reminded of the need to wear safety helmets whilst cycling, especially as the weather gets better and children become more active outdoors.



The highlight for this half-term was the class visit to Longridge! Despite water activities being cancelled due to the high levels of rain we have been experiencing, the children thoroughly enjoyed their time taking part in team building activities and other outdoor activities.



Celebration Assembly

Friday 28th May 2021



Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Amy	For sharing ideas and listening so well in our topic about fruit from around the world.
	Science	Hendrik	For showing great interest in learning about how a banana and a pineapple grow. Great listening and questioning Hendrik!
	Maths	Carwyn	For learning a new skills to use a mirror to check if a shape is symmetrical or not.
	Writer	Henry	For brilliant concentration this week writing words to match the pictures.
	Values	James	For being so kind and caring to his friend when she fell over this week.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Thea	For having such a positive have a go attitude and always following the rules of the class.
	Science		
	Maths	Ernest	For not giving up with your maths work on fractions this week. You did it because you persevered!
	Writer	Elise	For a brilliant letter to the zoo, asking for an animal. You even remembered the question mark!
	Values	Gabriella	For being such a kind and helpful member of our class.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Riley	For trying her best in all that she does. She is an excellent role model for other around her and has produced some excellent independent work in English. She should be very proud of her hard work. Keep it up.
	Science		
	Maths	Bonnie	For trying hard to improve her knowledge and understanding of shapes. For completing work independently and for trying her best.
	Writer	John PC	For working hard to improve his writing. He is working really well independently and is producing some great writing with improved content.
	Values	Zac	For showing kindness to other children in the class and offering help and support when needed.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Georgia p	Thank you Georgia for sharing some fabulous photos of her great, great grandfather and her great grandfather during WW2. We really appreciated you sharing some of your family history with us.
	Science		
	Maths	Jacob Rocky	For getting to grips with percentages and persevering with their independent work – well done!
	Writer	Matthew	For writing an amazing poem, using personification, based on the Second World War.
	Values	Sophie Beeson	Sophie has been a real advocate of Cadmore values this week. She always shows respect to staff and class members. Shoe showed great courage in persevering with her English this week, writing her poem independently. Well done, Sophie, keep it up!

Message from Bucks County Council

With the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) application deadline (30th June) fast approaching, the Home Office would like to remind parents and that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, they and their family members may be eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme.

It is crucial that eligible parents apply to the Scheme themselves and check whether they need to do so on behalf of their children. Eligible children are required to have an application in their own right and no child of any age is covered by a parent's application to the EUSS. There's [more information on this here on GOV.UK](#).

To provide additional guidance, a very clear EUSS [leaflet](#) has been produced by the University of Liverpool, in partnership with the Home Office. It has been designed with children in mind and is intended to support both children and parents with information to help them apply to the EUSS. A set of accompanying [FAQs](#) are available too.

A list of organisations providing additional EUSS guidance and information is available [here](#).

Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme, where you can also find out more information about how to apply.

Have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th June.

Mrs Groom
Headteacher