

# Longworth Primary School

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Newsletter

## Message from the Headteacher: Nurturing Curious Minds

Thank you to all parents and carers who are supporting the children through the first successful months of this academic year. The attendance of the children and quality of work from our exciting curriculum are of the highest quality.

The children continue to understand how we are Nurturing Curious Minds while showing kindness, respect, perseverance and curiosity. It has been a real pleasure to see this in the children in our care.

## Porridge Morning: Be kind



The Porridge Morning was a huge success! Thank you to Mrs Willetts for organising such a lovely event for our school community.

It is a great opportunity to get the school together and celebrate what a lovely group of children, parents and carers we have.

We raised £60.71 which will go to 'Water Aid' a fantastic charity which aims to make clean water available to everyone, everywhere.

## Diary Dates: Be curious

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October,**

Hello Yellow day - children to wear something yellow  
12:30 – 2:30pm: Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October,**

Otter Class visit to the Living Rainforest

### **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October,**

5.30-8.30pm: Halloween Disco

### **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October,**

End of term finish (Fox Cubs 3.10pm)

### **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> October,**

Inset Day

### **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November,**

Back to school - Start of Term 2

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> December,**

3 – 3:10pm: Come and Read with Fox Class

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November,**

10 – 11:30am: Remembrance Day service at St Mary's Church

### **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November,**

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

World Nursery Rhyme Week

### **Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November,**

Hedgehogs trip to Sutton Courtenay TBC

### **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November,**

Children in Need - children to wear something spotty or stripy

### **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November,**

Parent/teacher meetings

### **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November,**

1.30 – 2.45pm: Winter Games - parents invited

### **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December,**

9 – 9:45am: Badger Nativity

1:30 – 2:15pm: Fox Cubs and Foxes Nativity

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### **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December,**

9 – 9:45am: Badger Nativity

### **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December,**

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

6 – 7pm: Hedgehog and Otter Christmas Concert St Mary's Church

### **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December,**

10:30am – 12pm: Christmas Party

End of Autumn Term. Finish 1.15pm (Fox Cubs 1.00pm)

## School Hours: Be Respectful

Just a little, polite reminder on our school start and finish times. Thank you.

**School starts: 8.40am**

**Register Closes: 8.50am**

**School finishes: 3.10pm**

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## Science in Otter Class: Be curious



Otters enjoyed examining and identifying the different parts of an egg last week in Science.

## Fox Cubs



Fox Cubs have enjoyed lots of exploring outside this month. They have shown great imagination whilst in the garden. Here are some children acting out the story, 'We're going on a bear hunt.' They used available resources to support their learning and achieve their goals, showing the confidence to ask adults for help when needed and inviting them into their play.

## Hedgehog Class School Trip to the Ashmolean Museum: Be respectful



Hedgehog Class enjoyed a fact-filled trip to the Ashmolean Museum. They became archaeological detectives and handled genuine artefacts from Ancient Egypt. Remember entry to the Ashmolean Museum is free and you can visit anytime.



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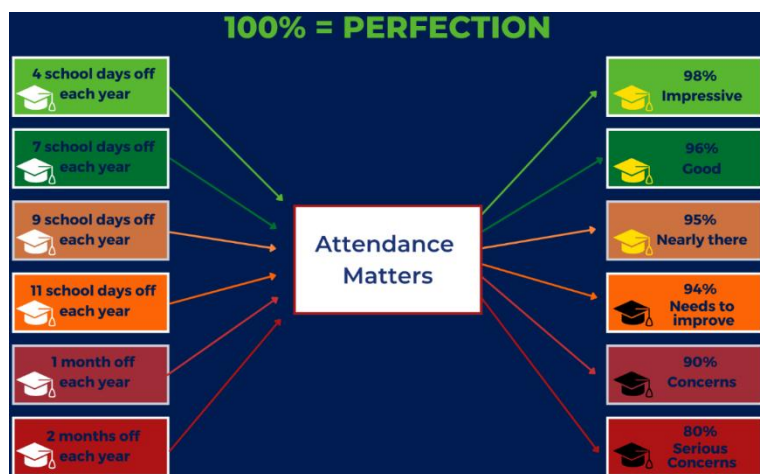
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## Badger Class visit to the Oxfordshire Museum: Be curious



Badger Class enjoyed an engaging workshop at the Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock. They played with toys through the ages and explored the museum. There are lots of interactive activities in the museum; is free to visit and the children can find out about local history in fun and engaging way.

## Attendance: Persevere



Attendance continues to be very good at our school. With more children attending regularly, they are able to feel less worried about school. They are also able to build really good friendships with their peers and enjoy coming into school. Thank you for your continued support with this; it is really appreciated.