

# Longworth Primary School

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Message from the Headteacher: Be respectful

Teaching the classes in the Spring Term is always a very rewarding time of the year. The classes are well settled. The children feel safe and secure in their daily routines and the adults are able to nurture the children. Similar to seeing the signs of Spring flourishing in the environment, the children flourish at school. The enjoyment of the full and rich curriculum provide the children with the opportunity to become proficient learners.

The newsletter shows how busy we have been at school: celebrating World Book Day; visiting Farmer Gow's and enjoying all aspects of school life.

The school continues to be well supported by the children's parents and carers and this partnership enables your children to thrive at school.

Thank you.

## Curious about bugs in Fox Class: Be curious



Foxes have been curious in science week. We learned that being curious means wanting to find out more about things. We collected some worms in forest school and asked lots of curious questions about them - we found lots of answers in our book 'Do you love bugs?' We sorted animals into different groups, looking at what was similar and different about them. We also looked at some interesting plants and asked some curious questions about those.

## Diary Dates: Be kind

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
9:30 – 10:30am: Swimming @ FCC, Years 3, 4, 5

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March** Tennis Club Yr 2 - Yr 4

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
3 – 3:10pm: Come and Read with Fox Class

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March**

3.30 – 6.00pm Badgers parent/teacher meetings

3:30 – 6pm: Otters parent/teacher meetings

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March**

3:30 – 4:30pm: Hedgehog parent/teacher meetings

3:30 – 5:30pm: Otter parent/teacher meetings

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**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March**

3.10 – 3.40pm: Great Fire of London Exhibition - Badgers (parents invited)

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March:**

End of Spring Term. School finishes at 13.00 (Preschool) and 13.15 (Primary School)

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April:**

First day of Summer Term.

## Attendance: Perseverance

**Good News:** the school's attendance continues to be over 96% since the beginning of this year. This puts us in the top 25% of schools. It shows great commitment from the children and their carers. We are proud to offer an enjoyable and safe environment and curriculum, in which, the children can thrive.

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World Book Day: Be curious



The whole school had a very enjoyable World Book Day. Lots of children dressed up in a wonderful range of characters from their favourite book. Thank you for completing the survey as I was able to share with the children many of the books that you enjoyed as children. Many children chose to write their own spin off or sequel story. Please see the photo for all the amazing little books that were written.

Please continue to share books with your child at home. It is a lovely way to spend time together.

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Whole School Trip to Farmer Gow's: Be respectful



The whole school had an excellent trip to Farmer Gow's to learn about all aspects of farm food and animals to mark British Science Week.

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Learning about chocolate production in Hedgehog Class: Be curious



Hedgehog class explored the countries of the world that produce the most cocoa and became more familiar with locating them on a world map in this fun task. They demonstrated great teamwork and cooperation.

