

Longworth Primary School

Friday, 24th October 2025

Message from the Headteacher: Nurturing Curious Minds

We are the end of a busy term, which gives me an opportunity to reflect on all the fantastic learning experiences the children have enjoyed this year so far. It has been a pleasure to see the children enjoy school and flourish in so many different ways. I would like to thank all the support from the staff and governors at Longworth for making this possible. Thank you to those in the school community who care for the children who attend our school. Your efforts are really appreciated and make the children feel safe and secure when they come to school. Next term, we will continue to focus on our values: be kind, be respectful, persevere and be curious. Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you at the start of the second half of term.

Hedgehog Class Museum: Be curious



The children of Hedgehog Class were very proud and excited to invite parents and carers to their 'museum', showcasing the term's work on our topic of Ancient Egypt.

Diary Dates: Be kind

Friday 10th October,
Hello Yellow day - children to wear something yellow
12:30 – 2:30pm: Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school
Wednesday 14th October,
Otter Class visit to the Living Rainforest
Wednesday, 22nd October,
5.30-8.30pm: Halloween Disco
Thursday, 23rd October,
End of term finish (Fox Cubs 3.10pm)
Friday, 24th October,
Inset Day
Monday, 3rd November,
Back to school - Start of Term 2
Thursday 6th November – 18th December,
3 – 3:10pm: Come and Read with Fox Class
Friday 7th November,
10 – 11:30am: Remembrance Day service at St Mary's Church
Monday, 10th November,
Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day
World Nursery Rhyme Week
Tuesday, 11th November,
Hedgehogs trip to Sutton Courtenay TBC
Friday, 14th November,
Children in Need - children to wear something spotty or stripy
Monday, 17th – Thursday, 20th November,
Parent/teacher meetings
Thursday, 20th November,
1.30 – 2.45pm: Winter Games - parents invited
Wednesday, 3rd December,
9-12: Where's Father Christmas: Badger and Fox Class Trip to Burton Taylor Studio
Tuesday, 9th December,
9 – 9:45am: Badger Nativity
1:30 – 2:15pm: Fox Cubs and Foxes Nativity
Wednesday, 10th December,
9 – 9:45am: Fox Cubs and Foxes nativity
Thursday, 11th December,
9 – 9:45am: Badger Nativity
Wednesday, 17th December,
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Lunch
6 – 7pm: Hedgehog and Otter Christmas Concert St Mary's Church
Friday, 19th December,
10:30am – 12pm: Christmas Party
End of Autumn Term. Finish 1.15pm (Fox Cubs 1.00pm)

Attendance: Perseverance

I hope you have a relaxing break over half term. Your positive attitude towards your child or children attending school means they can build excellent relationships with their peers and have an enjoyable school experience. Thank you for your support.

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Whole School Visit by Jack: Be respectful



We had the pleasure of meeting Jack the horse on Friday, 17th October. Every class in the school enjoyed a short and informative talk from Jack's owner. We learned about what Jack eats, how to take care of a horse, and the names of different parts of a horse. The children also had the exciting opportunity to sit on a saddle. A big thank you to Miss Grieg for organising this wonderful experience, and to her parents for taking the time to bring Jack to our school.

Otter Class Visit to the Living Rainforest: Be curious



Otter Class visited The Living Rainforest last week. We had a very interesting tour learning about Climate Change. After lunch we went back into the rainforest in groups and carried out our own research into food, animals and climate change.