

Longworth Primary School

Friday, 25th September 2026

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Message from the Headteacher: Be kind

As September is at an end, we can look excitedly forwards to all the wonderful Autumnal events which are just round the corner. We look forward to seeing many parents and carers at our Porridge Morning on Wednesday. All donations will be shared between the school and 'Water Aid'.

We have enjoyed our Cross Country Runs and we were very pleased how the children represented the school on Tuesday at Buscot Park.

Break times this year have shown us how the children can play imaginatively with each other. Our behaviour rules: respect yourself, respect others and respect the school, mean the children know how to stay safe and happy in every area of the school.

Cross Country Runs: Persevere

Longworth Fun Run – The families and children of Longworth enjoyed our Annual Fun Run on Sunday, 20th September starting from the Manor House and taking in breathtaking views of West Oxfordshire. A big thank you to Jo Houghton Ross and all the volunteers who made it possible for all of us to take part in this event. The complimentary ice-cream went down well with all the children, too.

On Friday, we had our own Inter-House Cross Country Run. This is always an excellent event. It was well-supported by parents and carers attending as volunteers or just enjoying the sporting spectacle in beautiful surroundings.



Diary Dates: Be curious

1 - 21 Oct, Wed

3:15 – 4:15pm: After School Tennis Club Yr 1 - Yr 4

25 Sep – 22 Oct, Thu

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

1 Oct, Thu

8 – 9:15am: Porridge Morning: Parents invited

6 Oct, Tue

12:30 – 3pm: Flu Vaccinations - all year groups

9 Oct, Fri

Hello Yellow day - children to wear something yellow

22 Oct, Thu

5.30pm – 8.00pm: Halloween Disco

23 Oct, Fri

Inset Day

26 - 30 Oct, Mon- Fri

Half Term Holiday

2 Nov, Mon

Start of Term 2

5 Nov – 17 Dec, Thu

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

11 Nov, Wed

10:15 – 11:30am: Remembrance Day - Whole School (parents invited) to St Marys Church, Longworth

8 Dec, Tue

9 – 9:45am: Badger Nativity

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

9 Dec, Wed

9 – 9:45am: Fox Cubs and Foxes nativity

10 Dec, Thu

9 – 9:45am: Badger Nativity

16 Dec, Wed

12 – 1pm: Christmas Lunch

6 – 7pm: Hedgehog and Otter Class Christmas Service, St Marys Church Longworth

18 Dec, Fri

End of Term 2 - Finish 1.15pm (Fox Cubs 1.00pm)

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Buscot Park Inter School Cross Country: Persevere

Fourteen children from Hedgehogs and Otters represented our school at the Buscot Park Cross Country Competition today: Mila; Aurora; Henry; Elliot; Rozabella; Lillie; Percy; Oakley; Malik; Noah; Antonio; Elijah; Darcey-May and Andie.

All the children ran really well and showed lots of resilience in a tough running race. A special mention to:

Lillie who won the Year 3/4 Girls race;

Percy who came 8th in the Year 3/4 Boys race;

Noah who came 8th in the Year 5/6 Boys race;

Elijah who came 5th in the Year 5/6 Boys race

Antonio who came 11th in the Year 5/6 Boys race;

Darcey-May who came 4th in the Year 5/6 Girls Race and

Andie who came 13th in the Year 5/6 Girls Race.

(There were approximately 30-40 children in each race.) The Year 5/6 Boys team of Malik, Noah, Antonio and Elijah came 3rd overall.

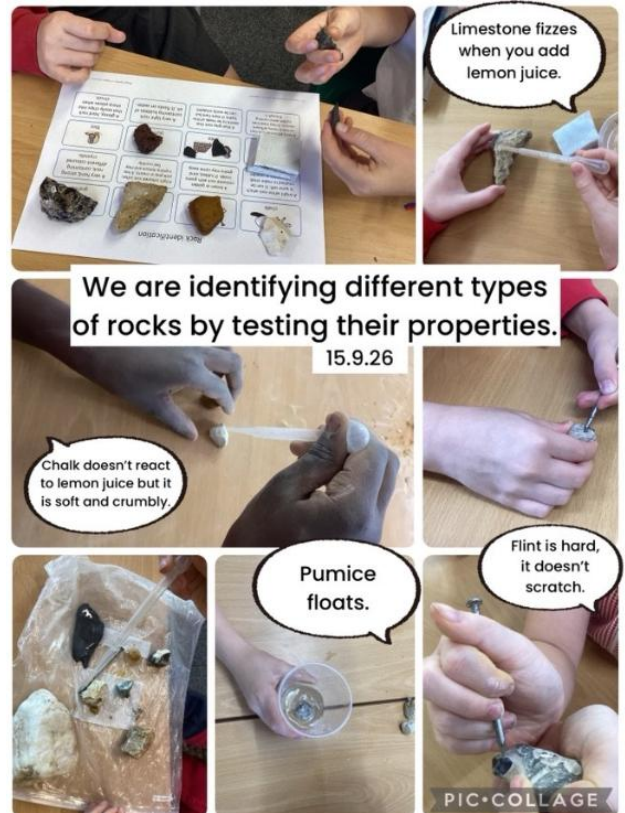
This is a superb effort from our children at Longworth Primary School.

Attendance: Persevere

Congratulations to everyone for their terrific attendance at the start of the school year. After three weeks, our overall attendance is a respectable 97%. This is a great start and helps children build better friendships in school. Thank you for your support with this.



Science in Hedgehog Class: Be kind



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Hedgehog class working with clay: Be curious



Hedgehogs learned 2 ways to make a pot, and enjoyed working with clay. They looked at some Neolithic pots for reference, and some children chose to decorate theirs in a similar way.

Karate Taster Session: Be kind



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Fox cubs: Be curious



Fox cubs have settled brilliantly in to the new term, exploring our resources and building friendships with each other.

They have shown great negotiating skills working together to achieve their goals.

Look at the fantastic things we have been creating!

Well done Fox cubs.