

# Longworth Primary School

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Message from the Headteacher: Be respectful

We feel we have had a fantastic term at Longworth Primary School. Our assembly on Friday showcased all the highlights, experiences and moments of curiosity, we have enjoyed this term.

We looked back at our active learning experiences in all subject areas; the educational trips and the curriculum experiences we have arranged to enthuse the children. Next term will be full of all the summer highlights and in the meantime, I wish you the very best of Easter breaks and make sure you do take good care of yourselves and enjoy lots of great quality family time.

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## Badger Class – Botanical Gardens: Be curious



## Diary Dates: Be kind

**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.

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> May:**

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

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May:**

Bank Holiday

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May**

SATs Week - Year 6

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

End of first half of Summer Term

Badger Class enjoyed a wonderful afternoon showing parents all their top quality learning experiences this term. The main stimulus has been 'The Great Fire of London' and the children were proud to show English, Art and History based around this event.

It was a pleasure to see all parents or carers supporting their child by taking time out to see their children at school.

We thank you for your continued commitment to your child's education which enables them to achieve the best outcomes.

## Attendance: Perseverance

More children at Longworth Primary School are attending school more often than last year.

Our attendance figure is 95.9% which is slightly higher than last year. Your commitment to ensuring your child or children attend school regularly improves their chances of being successful in their education. I look forward to sharing more 'Good News' next term. Thank you.

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## Cake Sale: Be kind



Thank you so much to everyone for baking and providing cakes for our Red Nose Day cake sale.

We raised £192.40 for Comic Relief which is incredible!

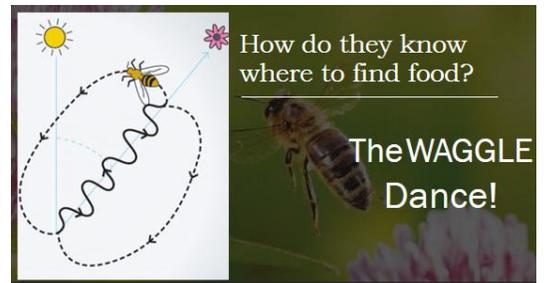
The next cake sale might turn into a Summer Tea and BBQ Party to raise money for our school library which desperately needs new bookshelves.

## Bee : Be curious



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The children really appreciated their visit from a couple of local beekeepers to compliment our Farm Visit last week and the learning about plants and pollination in science.

The children listened attentively and asked some really good questions at the end of the talk.

We learnt that one bee makes about an eighth of a teaspoon of honey over a summer but there are 70,000 in a hive. That bees communicate where the best nectar is through a waggle dance and

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## Improving our school environment: Be respectful

Thank you to the PTA for our fabulous new equipment for our outdoor area! The children have been getting creative with our new art easel and selling ice-creams in our new role play unit!

The Foxes also demonstrated amazing team work and perseverance to fill up our new planters. They used their gross motor skills to dig up soil from muddy mountain and mix it with compost. We are excited that it is ready to be planted after Easter!



## Whole School Art: Be kind



Painting is one of our main focusses in Art lessons. Being able to mix colours and control how you use a paint brush are just a few of the areas of development.

In the last couple of weeks, children - from Reception to Year 6 - have been given a butterfly template and blue, yellow, red, white and black paints. They were asked to decorate their butterflies giving particular attention to their colour mixing. We did not give them any additional instructions as we wanted to see what they could do!

The results are in the photographs above.