

Longworth Primary School

Monday, 2nd March 2026

Message from the Headteacher: Be respectful

As we gallop into March towards the promise of warmer and longer days, we can reflect on a first week back at school. We look forward to the wonders of World Book Day; a whole school trip to Farmer Gow's and an improved Forest School for all the children to enjoy.

Our schools' values: **be kind, be respectful, persevere and be curious** help the children navigate these experiences as part of their normal routine.

Signs of Spring with Badger Class: Be respectful



Badger Class spent their Forest School session preparing and sowing our wild seed bed at school. We are looking forward to seeing some 'green shoots' over the next few weeks.

Diary Dates: Be kind

Tuesday, 24th February – Tuesday, 24th March

9:30 – 10:30am: Swimming @ FCC, Years 3, 4, 5

Wednesday, 25th February – Wednesday, 25th March -Tennis Club Yr 2 - Yr 4

Thursday, 26th February – Thursday, 26th March

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

Tuesday, 3rd March

Vision Screening - Reception, NCMP (Weight & Height Measuring), Reception & Year 6

Thursday, 12th March

Whole school trip to Farmer Gow's

Monday, 16th March

3.30 – 6.00pm Badgers parent/teacher meetings

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

Tuesday, 17th March

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

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

Wednesday, 18th March

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

3:30 – 6:00pm: Badger parent/teacher meetings

Thursday, 19th March

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

Wednesday, 25th March

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

Friday, 27th March:

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

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National Story Telling Week: Be curious



Fox Cubs enjoyed celebrating national story telling week. We changed our story voting station so the children could choose if they wanted the story on display or a surprise story at story time.



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The children really enjoyed this with the majority of votes going to a surprise story. For this we introduced different ways we can tell a story such as using props, acting out and making up our own story.



Fox cubs showed great curiosity when being introduced about different ways we can tell a story. They showed great respect when joining in and listening to others during our story time.

Well done Fox Cubs!

Signs of Spring: Be curious

As things are starting to grow outside, we are beginning the preparations over the next few weeks to maintain and brighten up our school environment. We are planting our wildflower beds, preparing our class planters and checking for any signs of life in new pond.

We will share more photos of these mini-projects over the next few weeks.

Attendance: Persevere



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Iron Man in Hedgehog Class: Be kind



Before the half term break, Hedgehogs finished their Iron Man sculptures demonstrating perseverance as they completed these amazing works of art over several weeks, which were inspired by the Ted Hughes story we had been reading in English.