

Longworth Primary School

Friday, 5th December 2025

Message from the Headteacher: Nurturing Curious Minds

As we complete the first week of December, all eyes turn to that most wonderful time of the year. Next week we will share our Christmas Nativities. This year, Fox Cubs and Fox Class are combining to showcase their Nativity; Badger Class are preparing to show off their take on the traditional nativity story. Both have lots of catchy tunes and fantastic performances to enjoy.

Attendance: Perseverance

This year the children's attendance figure is a smidge over 96%. This is well above other similar schools. Attendance is really important throughout the school. The excellent progress with attendance at our school, with your support, has improved your child's ability to feel settled and happy coming into school and build excellent friendships. We are very proud of your children's achievements at our school. It is a real pleasure to have such well supported children happily attending our school regularly.

Diary Dates: Be kind

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)

Monday, 5th January,

INSET Day

Tuesday, 6th January,

First Day of Spring Term (swimming for years 3 to 5)

Badger Class Nativity: Persevere



We are really looking forward to sharing our nativities with parent and carers next week. On Friday, we were treated to the first dress rehearsal from Badger Class. The children showed wonderful acting skills, clear speaking and marvellous singing voices.

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Winter Games: Be curious



Our annual Winter Games fortunately coincided with a grey but mild afternoon. Children participated in pick up and putting down skills, speed bounce, long distance running and a scatter-ball challenge. All four events were won by different houses and the overall winner was Cherwell (blue).

Congratulations to all the children and thank you to our recording breaking attendance of parents and carers who braved the conditions to support.

Burton Taylor Theatre Trip: Be respectful



On Wednesday Fox and Badger Class had the joyful experience of seeing, 'Where's Father Christmas?' at the Burton Taylor theatre in Oxford.

The play is pitched at the perfect level for our children and the engaging and talented actors (there were only two) kept the children captivated.

Thank you to parents who kindly volunteered to help on this trip. Unfortunately, on this occasion due to fire regulations we were unable to bring you a long.