

Long Meadow Matters

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Congratulations to

**Tadpoles
AND
Pondskaters**

who achieved
98%
attendance this week!!

**Well done
everybody!**

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, we have been very lucky to secure a therapy dog that will be visiting us for one hour each week after half term. Meet Heston!



Heston is a 7 year old Labrador who previously worked as a guide dog but became scared of the dark so had to stop working. Heston loves to splash in muddy puddles and go for long walks. He enjoys having his tummy scratched and being cuddled. Heston came to school on Wednesday to have a look around and meet Mrs Fawcett who will be present, along with his owner Lucy, at all times. We are very much looking forward to having Heston with us and feel this will hugely benefit some of our children.

It may have been the last week of term but we have been busy as usual. Year 2 had their learning fair this week and it was great to see so many parents share in their learning. The children were so proud and enjoyed sharing what they had learned about The Great Fire of London. It was No Pens Day on Wednesday and Twitter was full of photos of our children participating in practical learning experiences and using inventive methods of recording their understanding. We love these days as it allows us to develop other skills which are just as important as writing. It was also the dodgeball competition this week and our Year 5 and 6 children did themselves proud as usual.



Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and a letter will be emailed out today with more information. We are trying something different this year and the whole school will be reading and exploring 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our children and families a lovely half term. Enjoy the rest and let's hope that the weather is kind so we can spend lots of time outdoors in the fresh air. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 24th February.

Kerrie Evans
Interim Deputy Headteacher

Thank you to parents
who attended the
drop-in sessions with
their child's class
teacher this week.
We hope they were
useful.

If parents wish
to contact their
child's teacher
via email, please
use
office@longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk
and not any
individual email
addresses they
may have.



Rowans Family Centre Junior Youth Club – Thursdays

For young people aged 8 – 11 during term time

Sports, arts and crafts, table football, trips – and lots more!

Learn new skills, make new friends and test your limits – every Thursday (6pm – 7.30pm). Entry fee is 50p per night.

Come and join us at:
Rowans Family centre,
13a Moorfoot,
Fullers Slade,
MK11 2BN

For more information contact:

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Long Meadow Legends

Jasmine - Sticklebacks

Beth - Pondskeepers

Nathan - Newts

Izzy - Hogweed

Aneja & Oliver - Hawthorn

Kaiya - Foxgloves

Noah - Thistles

Vaughn & Harry - Ferns