

Long Meadow Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today saw the end of our week supporting **CHILDREN IN NEED**. All week the classes have been getting active with Joe Wicks and today we all dressed up in spots/yellow to show our support. Thank you to all those who contributed and don't forget to check out Twitter (@LongMeadowSch) to see lots of things we got up to.

I am also proud to share with you the results of our **JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM** elections. The children in Year 6, if they choose to, have to write a letter of application, attend an interview with me and then all of the staff vote on who they would like to represent the whole school. Congratulations to all those who put themselves forward. This year Head Girl is Devina, with Ben as Head Boy. They will be ably supported by their deputies Ruby and Taiven. I look forward to working with them all this year.



Following on from our art/poetry last week, we took 2 minutes silence on Wednesday at 11am. Teaching the children about respect and tolerance, but also taking time to understand what **REMEMBRANCE** is all about, means a lot to us at LMS.

Year 5 completed their **BIKEABILITY** this week. I am pleased to announce that all of the children received their Level 2. They are all so proud of their badges, certificates and flashing bike lights. A huge congratulations to Mrs Small and Mrs Scudamore who also passed!

Thank you to all of you that have voted in the **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION** so far (please see the separate letter that has already been sent); there is still time to vote – please just follow the link in the letter that was emailed out.

Our **LMS LEARNING TO LEARN BEHAVIOURS** were launched this week in school with our first being “Try new things”. It has been great to hear of children in and out of school trying something new! Please support us by talking about these with you children – there is information further on in this newsletter.

Next week sees us showing our support for **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**. We want everyone connected with our school to wear odd socks on Monday to launch the week. We want everyone to know and be proud that it's OK to be different – I hope to see some parents wearing them on the school run as well!

As part of us taking part in the Funky Footwear competition, the school also received a full **WALKING BUS** kit (hats, hi-viz, etc.). However, last time I asked if anyone would like to help us run a walking bus, no one stepped forward to help. We had lots of people willing to support it but no one to lead it. If people now think they could help us lead a walking bus, please let the school office know ASAP.

Next week is also national **ROAD SAFETY WEEK** so please look out for things coming home and our posters. This year's theme is “No need to speed!” so we are trying to reduce the speed of cars around our school. As ever, we know you will support us in keeping your children safe.

Mr Gray



Congratulations to

Tadpoles

who achieved **98.8%**
attendance this week!!

**Well done
everybody!**

Please remember **DO NOT**
send your children into school if
they are displaying any of the
following symptoms:

New continuous cough and / or
high temperature and / or a loss
of, change in, normal sense of
taste or smell.

Please contact school reception
on 01908 508678 for advice if
unsure.

**Please see
the attached
parent
factsheet
about...
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CHILD'S
SCREEN
TIME**

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We are so grateful to Ducklings for supporting us with our before and after school care, lots of parents have accessed this when needed. As a school, we would now like to try and re-introduce a **HOLIDAY CLUB** if possible. We have been having some initial conversations with an established holiday club provider which operates across Herts and Bucks and who I have worked with in lots of my schools. They want to find out if parents at LMS require this provision so have set up a survey to gauge your interest. If there is a need, we would look at starting this in February half term. The survey can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XJ2C33S>

Our staggered start and finish times are now well established. We now need to re-focus on attendance. Letters from Phase leaders have gone out to some parents to highlight their child's current attendance. However we also wish to focus on **LATES**. As a school we allow each year group on site 5 minutes before the registers open. With the registers then being open for a further 5 mins, this is 10 minutes to get your children into school. Please see the table below which explains the timings:

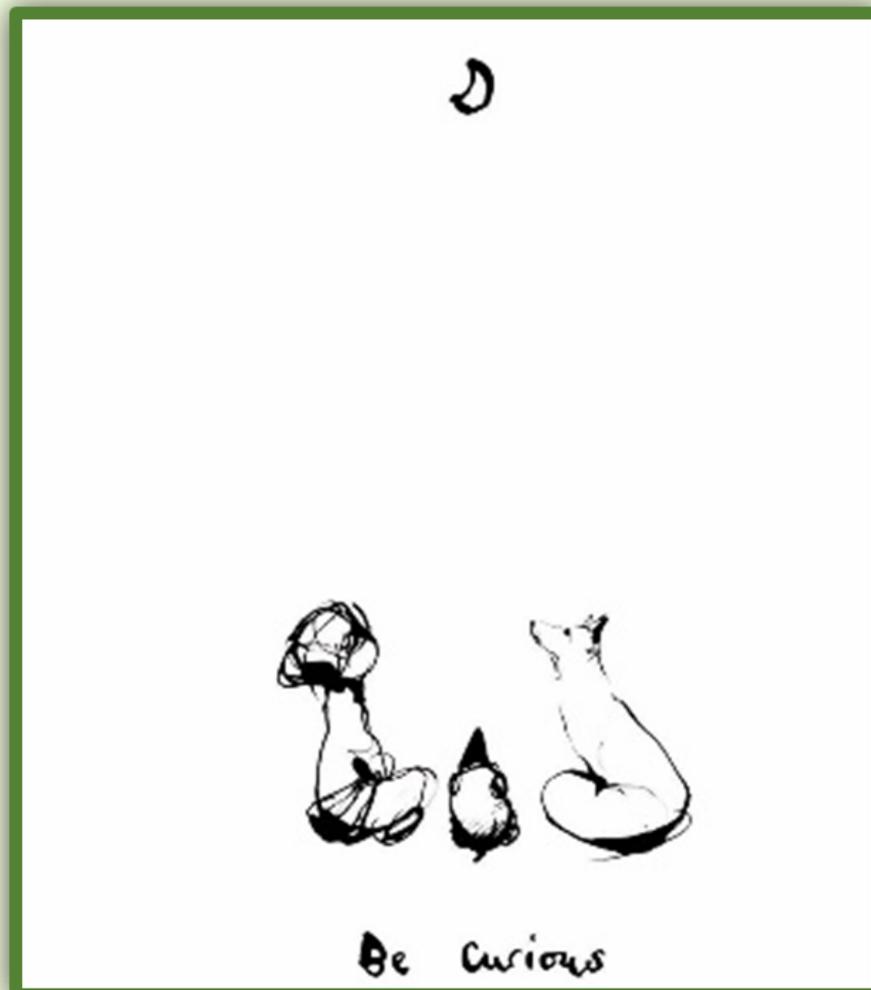
	Gates open	Registers open (Child marked as present)	Register open (child marked as present but Late)	Registers close (child marked as absent)
EYFS	8.25am	8.30am-8.35am	8.35am-8.40am	8.40am
Year 2	8.30am	8.35am-8.40am	8.40am-8.45am	8.45am
Year 4	8.35am	8.40am-8.45am	8.45am-8.50am	8.50am
Year 1	8.40am	8.45am-8.50am	8.50am-8.55am	8.55am
Year 5	8.45am	8.50am-8.55am	8.55am-9.00am	9.00am
Year 3	8.50am	8.55am-9.00am	9.00am-9.05am	9.05am
Year 6	8.55am	9.00am-9.05am	9.05am-9.10am	9.10am

LMS Learning Behaviours - Week 1

“Try new things”

We need to try to appreciate and explore the range of life opportunities we have and how these may have changed during recent times.

We need to try new things and enjoy them.





Long Meadow Legends

Jessica - Tadpoles

Henry - Minnows

Isabella - Sticklebacks

Rafe - Pondskeepers

Anuhya - Newts

Habeeba - Frogs

Kaiden - Bracken

Lexi - Hogweed

Abigail - Foxgloves

Penny - Hawthorn

Kaiya - Ferns

Ellie-Mai - Thistles

Violet - Brambles

Iqrah - Teasels



OUTSTANDING TEACHER TRAINING IN MILTON KEYNES

*Primary and Secondary (with post-16 enhancement)
Qualified Teacher Status with PGCE*

Upcoming Events

Primary Information Evening - Zoom

Thursday 10th December 2020, 6.00pm

Secondary Information Evening

Monday 7th December 2020, 5.00pm at St Paul's Catholic School, MK6 5EN

Book your place at www.tommyflowersscitt.co.uk/events



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