

Long Meadow Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw a new addition to the furniture in school. As part of our **COVID JOURNEY DISPLAY** in school, we are now able to showcase the Year 6 Legacy Project. As you can see from the picture, all of the children in last year's Year 6 wrote their name on a stone and **Mr Bourke** has set them into a hand-made picnic bench (thanks Mr B!). Once the weather gets better we will put it outside but until then it is now part of our display. We wish to embrace this time, not forget it.



Thank you to all those parents who have already said they will be supporting, or have already bought gifts for, our chosen Christmas charity **MK ACT**; please support this if you can by following all the details in Miss Kidd's letter earlier this week. As ever, we can make a huge difference to our community!

We have decided that this year we will be able to complete our annual **SANTA RUN**, however due to current restrictions there will be a few changes. Firstly, we will be completing this year's run on the school site. This allows us to ensure consistent bubbles are kept apart as well as not having to consider outside influences on the event. We have also decided not to ask children to purchase full Santa outfits, but children will be able to wear Santa hats, reindeer ears or tinsel, etc. for the run. I hope you understand the change this year, but we are trying hard to get more events in (safely of course) where we can.

Another event we are trialling will be our **XMAS PERFORMANCES**. This year, only EYFS will be taking part and this unfortunately will not be an event that parents will be able to attend however we will be recording it and sending out a link. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Wright or Mrs Frost.

Thank you to all of you that have voted in the **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**. If you haven't yet, the link is below but please ensure you read the overviews sent out in a previous letter. <https://forms.gle/pnbjow38y61Ytpk67>.

Our **LMS LEARNING TO LEARN BEHAVIOURS** continue to be introduced. This week's was **WORK HARD** – please see the overview further on in the newsletter. Please also share any out of school pictures on Twitter if you see these behaviours at home!

Thank to all the children and parents who supported **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** this week. It was great to see so many odd socks. We celebrated in school that it is good to be different – something which we are proud to provide “different day.” every single



Congratulations to

Brambles

who achieved **100%**
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...**

WHATSAPP

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Don't forget we are looking to see if there is a need/demand for a **HOLIDAY CLUB** if possible. Rising Stars 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 to respond can be found at:

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

It has also been **ROAD SAFETY WEEK** this week. The children have been learning various ways to keep safe around the school and hopefully you saw our Junior Leadership Team out and about this week reminding you that there is **NO NEED TO SPEED**. We also hope that you received your postcard from your child, with some advice.



Next Wednesday 25th sees us participating in **BAGS 2 SCHOOL**. In conjunction with this, we have been donated the use of an Amazon van and its driver for the morning of the event. The reason for this is a few people have expressed that they have plenty of good quality clothes to donate but do not have the means to drop them off at school. If you have **2 or more bags** and will struggle to get them to school on the morning of 25th November, then please email PALS or let the school know and we will contact you regarding collection. You need to inform us by 9am Monday 23rd November if you require this service. Please note this would be between 7am and 9am on the morning of 25th. Email your address to longmeadowpals@gmail.com and they will be in touch. Remember, the more we donate, the more it weighs and the more money we get for PALS to support Long Meadow. There are spare collection bags in a box in the foyer. Please also remember that PALS will be able to run **MOVIES AND MUNCHIES** on Wednesday 9th December. You have already had a letter about this and the deadline is Friday 27th November.

Please find details further on in this newsletter about the Shenley Brook End **COMMUNITY LARDER**. This is a membership programme that provides access to utility discounts and social tariffs, local business discounts, the Little Larder club, and is a chance to meet new people in a friendly place. Please see the flyer for more details.

Thanks to everyone for continuing to wear **FACE COVERINGS** on the school site. Last night the Governors agreed with my proposal that all staff, parents and visitors will continue to wear face coverings, as they are currently, until the end of this term. We will then review their use for the Spring Term. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

I know lockdown is tough for us all but please continue to follow the UK government advice, it allows us to stay open and keep us all safe.

Enjoy your family time together.

Mr Gray

LMS Learning Behaviours - Week 2

“Concentrate”

We need to develop how to become focused. How can we maintain focus and how can we get focus back if we get distracted? We want to develop areas of deep interest.

“I’ve learned how to be
in the present.”

“How?” asked the boy

“I find a quiet spot and
shut my eyes and breathe.”



“That’s good, and then?”

“Then I focus.”

“What do you focus on?”

“Cake.” said the mole



Long Meadow Legends

Conie - Tadpoles

Joshua - Minnows

Will - Pondskeepers

Kalissa - Sticklebacks

Alex S - Newts

Edith - Frogs

Albie Wh - Bracken

Pedro - Hogweed

Ruby - Hawthorn

Arun - Foxgloves

Josh - Ferns

Sadaf - Thistles

Shelby - Brambles

Harry - Teasels

Shenley Brook End COMMUNITY LARDER



Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe
Parish Council

What is a community larder?

A membership programme
that provides:

- Access to utility discounts and social tariffs
- Local business discounts
- Little larder club
- Meet new people in a friendly environment

Starts 4 September 2020

Fridays 11.00am - 2.00pm

Garthwaite Pavilion
Garthwaite Crescent,
Shenley Brook End,
MK5 7FN

Who can join?

Anyone who wants to prevent
food waste and save money.
It is not means tested.

Where does the food come from?

A Dicot based charity, providing surplus
food, training and opportunities to young
people and organisations.

£10
P/YEAR

ANNUAL
JOINING FEE

+

INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERSHIP

FROM

£3.50

P/WEEK

FAMILY
MEMBERSHIP

FROM

£7

P/WEEK

An individual membership provides up to 10 items of non-perishables
(pasta, tins etc.) per week plus free fruit and vegetables.

A family membership is twice as much.

Want free food and a
bunch of other benefits?

Sign up today!
www.softa.uk.com

Financed by the council



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