

Long Meadow Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to **YEAR 4** today – we have missed seeing your smiley faces. We know it is not easy to be at home (for both parents and children but we have to take advice to ensure that we continue to prevent the spread in school and keep all of our community safe. I would however like to take the opportunity to remind parents that if year groups do close that completing learning is not optional. If parents are struggling to access Google Classroom they should email Googleclassroomissues@longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk or if you do not have access to devices/wifi you should complete the form here <https://forms.gle/gjCV9R7E6LGbhT9M6>. This will ensure that you can access all the daily learning teachers provide.

This year we have taken the decision to only allow children to send individual **CHRISTMAS CARDS** to their own year group. This means that this year the whole school post box will not be open. This ensures that we do not have to isolate cards before they go to another bubble and also means the children (who would usually sort the cards) are not exposed to any risk. Please remember that sending cards to the rest of the year group is optional.

Next week sees two big events in school. Firstly, **MOVIES AND MUNCHIES** takes place on Wednesday and as ever a huge thank to **PALS** for all their efforts, keeping us COVID secure with the snacks, etc. for each year group. A big thanks to all the staff that have agreed to stay behind and support this event too. Then on Friday it is **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**. There is no donation/charge for this, we just want to spread a little Christmas cheer. Also it's ok not to wear one but school uniform should be worn if not.

This weeks **LMS LEARNING TO LEARN BEHAVIOURS** was 'PUSH ONESELF' – please see the overview further on in the newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask a **FAVOUR**. Currently, one family in our school community has a very ill child who has just gone through major heart surgery last week. Due to this they need one of the disabled parking spaces to be able to get their other child to school. I know a number of our school community have a blue badge but for the next two weeks can they only use the bay if they need to. If they could park in another bay the family would really appreciate it. You may not be aware but the car park is public land and nothing to do with the school so we are unable to close it. Thanks in advance for all your help.

And finally, as we now have moved out of lockdown, MK has been put into Tier 2. Please see the posters on the school gates as a reminder of what we should all be doing. For us in school this is a critical time, more so as we want our whole community to enjoy the Xmas break with their loved ones as much as possible. Yes lockdown has stopped, yes the great news of a vaccine is so welcome but has **COVID-19** gone? No. Far, far from it. Please keep to guidelines to ensure everyone connected to our school and their families stay as well as possible.

Have a fab weekend and stay safe.

Mr Gray

PS. As the weather has now clearly changed, please can all parents/carers ensure that children have jumpers and coats in school everyday .



Congratulations to

Newts

who achieved **99.6%**
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.

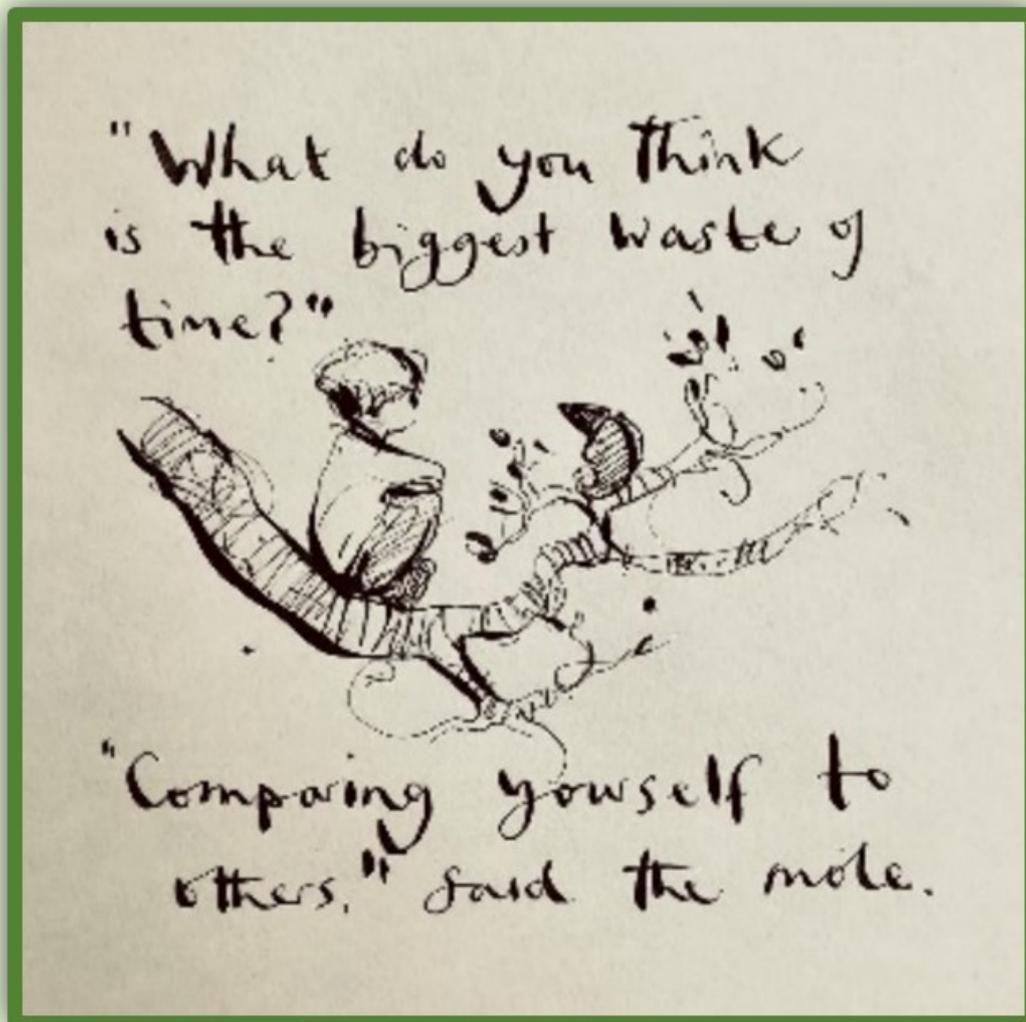
**Don't forget, if you
need to inform us
of any COVID
related issues (for
example, if you get
test results at the
weekend) we have
re-opened:**

**Emergency@
longmeadow.
milton-
keynes.sch.uk**

LMS Learning Behaviours

'Push oneself'

How do we overcome doubts and insecurities? We need to be able to express them, understand them and find ways to push past them. We don't want our motivation to drop, even in areas that aren't so enjoyable.





Long Meadow Legends

Minnows - Lois

Tadpoles - Ryan

Pondskaters - Amy

Sticklebacks - Sabrina

Frogs - Isabella

Newts - Darcie

Bracken - Serena

Hogweed - James

Foxgloves - Charlotte

Hawthorn - Geethika

Ferns - Isobel

Thistles - Ore

Teasels - Ashton

Brambles - Timi

Sports Person of the Week

Daisy - Year 1