

Longlands Primary School

APRIL BULLETIN



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful week, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate some of the wonderful achievements of our pupils.

Firstly, a huge well done to our football team for reaching the Stuart Turpin Cup Final last week. Although they finished as runners-up, children that played in both the final and semi final represented the school brilliantly, playing with determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition. We are all extremely proud of them.

I would also like to say well done to our Mini Marathon runners who competed last weekend. Their enthusiasm, resilience and commitment were fantastic to see, and they should all feel very proud of taking on such a challenge. They were superb ambassadors for our school and the whole school community is proud of their efforts.

Well done to Mrs Ward, and the Longlands pupils (and ex pupils) for their fantastic dance show at the weekend!

It has also been a pleasure to see the fantastic work taking place in classrooms across the school this week. Children have been engaged, enthusiastic and eager to share their learning, and there has been a real sense of enjoyment in lessons and around the school. From focused learning in class to positive playtimes and collaborative activities, it is wonderful to see our pupils embracing school life with such energy and positivity.

*A reminder to all parents and carers to please ensure that you have downloaded and signed up to the MCAS app, as this is becoming an increasingly important way for us to share information, messages and updates with families. If you have not yet registered, please contact the school office and a link will be sent out to you by Thursday 7th May to help you get set up. **Please be advised that the link is time sensitive and needs to be used within 24 hours.** MCAS has a lot of different uses which includes making payments, communication with the school, booking clubs/trips, viewing your child's attendance, their academic progress and reports. It is also an easy way to keep the school up-to-date on your contact details and any other information that the school needs to know. **We no longer use Parentmail, so please do not make any payments on Parentmail or notify us of any absence via Parentmail.***

We would also like to remind families about the importance of adhering to our school uniform policy, particularly in relation to footwear. We have noticed an increasing number of children wearing trainers instead of the correct school shoes. Whilst we understand trainers may be more comfortable, they are not part of our agreed school uniform unless specifically stated for PE days. Your support in ensuring children arrive at school in the correct uniform each day is greatly appreciated. Please also ensure that your child's PE kit is following school policy (including plain items, no football or sports kits, etc.). The full Uniform and Appearance policy can be found on the school website.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. By working together, we can ensure the very best for all of our children.

Kind regards,

Mr Baines

Mr Baines, Head Teacher

Sporting events

Mini marathon



A big congratulations to the 25 children who took part in the Mini Marathon on Saturday 25th April. This was held in London and the children ran through the end of the marathon route and they got to cross the Marathon finish line! It was a great experience for the children and they got to take part in a warm up led by Joe Wicks.

Representing the school with such enthusiasm, determination and resilience, they gave their very best and should be incredibly proud of their achievement. Taking part in an event like this is a fantastic accomplishment and every runner showed great perseverance from start to finish. Our whole school community is immensely proud of each and every one of them for embracing the challenge and being such wonderful ambassadors for the school. Thank you to Miss Gayson for going to support all our amazing Longlands runners!

Football



A huge well done to our football team for reaching and competing in the Stuart Turpin Cup Final. Although it was not our day and we finished as runners-up, every player should be incredibly proud of their performance. The team played with determination, worked hard for one another and, most importantly, showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition. Our finalists were proudly presented with their silver medals at the match, and our semi-finalists will also be receiving their silver medals very soon in recognition of their fantastic achievement. We are all extremely proud of the commitment, teamwork and positive attitude shown by every member of the squad. A huge thank you also to Mr Allen for running the football club.

Summer Holiday Club

Please complete the booking form that was emailed to all parents and carers to secure your child's place.

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Reminder about parking

Reminder: Parents and Carers are still parking over driveways causes our neighbours inconvenience when they cannot enter or leave their property.

Parking on the yellow zig zag or corners of the road up to the field is preventing the children from crossing the road safely as it is creating blindspots to vehicle drivers who cannot always see a child stepping into the road.

Idling vehicles are adding to the pollution in the air. We have a number of children suffering with asthma. Please switch off your engines when parked.



DATES



Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May—FOLS Colour Run & BBQ

Thursday 14th May—Book fair

Monday 18th May—Thomas Class Assembly

Wednesday 20th May—UKSA meeting

Monday 25th—Friday 29th May—Half term

Monday 1st June—Summer 2 Term begins

Monday 1st June—RNLI visit for Year 5 & 6

Monday 8th June—Class photos

Monday 8th June—O’Keeffe Class Assembly

Friday 12th June—Monday 15th June—UKSA residential

Monday 15th June—Murakami assembly

Tuesday 23rd June—Sports Day

Wednesday 24th June—Back up sports day

Monday 29th June—Matisse class assembly

Monday 6th July—Monet class assembly

Wednesday 8th July—Summer concert

Wednesday 15th July—Year 6 Graduoke

Monday 20th July—Year 6 Leavers service

Tuesday 21st July—Last day of summer term

Wednesday 22nd July - Inset day