



Longton Life

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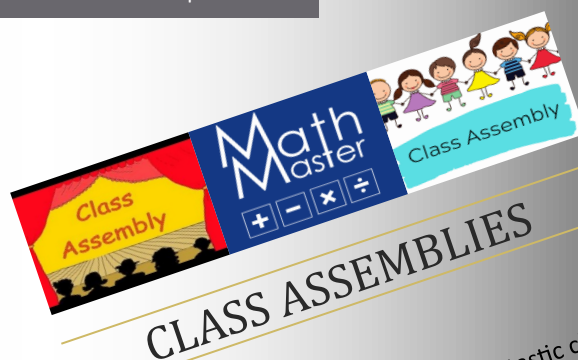
Welcome to our Autumn 2 newsletter for 2023. We have had a fantastic start to this academic year and the children have settled well into their new classes—here's what we have been up to.



TERMLY TRIPS

AUTUMN 2023

This half term our KS1 classes adopted an owl and met lots of interesting animals. Y3 & Y4 became Vikings for the day. Y5 went to the Clonter Opera Theatre and Year 6 took part in a Evolution workshop.



The children have put on some fantastic class assemblies this term for all the parents and carers to come and watch. This term we have also had our extra special services ; A Christmas Nativity from KS1 and A Christmas Carol service from KS2 in which all the children performed incredibly.

THANKS

Thanks to all who joined us for our Macmillan coffee morning and to all those who joined in with our Children in Need fundraising events.

Together we managed to raise £448.06 for Macmillan and £235.34 for Children in Need!



Term Date Reminders

Friday 22nd December school closes at 2pm for Christmas
 Monday 8th December school reopens
 Friday 9th February school closes at 3.20pm for half term

DIARY DATES

23rd January —Y6 Assembly 9am

24th January—Y5 Crucial Crew
workshop

24th January—KS1 maths workshop
9am

30 January—Y4 Class assembly 9am

31 January—Y6 visit to Liverpool
Mosque

2nd February—Storytelling Event in
school

5th February—Y5&6 Diversity
workshop

6th February—Y2 Miss Patino's
Class assembly

7th February—Jelli Studios
performance for Y2&Y6

9th February—School closes for half
term at 3.20pm

Parking Reminder

Please be courteous to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your child/children at school and remember that pavements are for people!



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Congratulations to Miss Howard's class for having the highest attendance for this term.

Y3 SH = 97.41%
 Y4 NB = 96.77%
 Y2 SS = 96.69%
 Y1 CR = 96.52%

Y6 HB = 96.22%
 Y2 CP = 95.69%
 Y6 CA = 94.84%
 YR SS = 94.71%

Y3/4 NM = 93.91%
 Y5 AO = 92.38%



Longton Lane Primary School



Punctuality Information for Parents/Carers

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	Or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	40 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	80 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	120 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

WHY IS PUNCTUALITY IMPORTANT?

It is a legal requirement for your child to be in school on time every day.

When children are late for school they miss out on the valuable first part of a lesson which impacts on their understanding of the rest of the lesson.

Many children feel anxious and embarrassed walking into class late.

Arriving late also disrupts other children already in the class.

Punctuality is an essential life skill that needs to be taught from an early age.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CHILD IS LATE

Children should arrive at school ready for the gates to open at **8:40 am**.

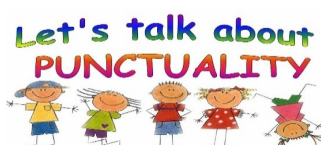
Registers are taken at **8:50 am**.

If your child arrives after this time, they will enter through the main office and you will need to sign them in as late on the data entry system. Your child will receive a late mark on the register.

WHEN PUNCTUALITY BECOMES A CONCERN

At Longton Lane Primary School, we take punctuality seriously and we monitor lateness daily.

If your child is regularly late, you may be contacted to discuss the reasons why and a plan of support may be offered.



UNAUTHORISED LATE MARKS

If your child arrives into school after 9:20 am, they will receive an unauthorised late mark.

If your child receives 10 or more unauthorised late marks within a 10 week period, school may request a Penalty Notice to be issued by the Local Authority.



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