



School Newsletter Friday 20th September 2024



We've had a very busy week here at Long Itchington!

Mrs Richards held a parent forum meeting to discuss communication between school and home where she was pleased to find that parents are feeling positive about this. She also spoke with them about communicating pupil progress to parents and how this is done. She will be sending updates to you regarding this in due course. On Wednesday morning, Mrs Richards also hosted a behaviour information meeting for parents to attend where she shared information about our behaviour policy and the steps we take to maintain good behaviour in school. Thank you to those parents who attended and found it useful.

Mrs Townend and Miss Riden hosted a phonics information meeting on Thursday morning to let parents of reception and Year 1 children know about our Little Wandle phonics and guided reading schemes, how this is used within school and how parents can support their children's phonics development at home. Thank you to the parents who attended. If you have any further questions regarding the phonics scheme we use, please contact Mrs Townend, Mrs Coleman or Miss Riden.

All the teachers from Year 1 up to Year 6 hosted a Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday evening to give parents an opportunity to get to know their children's teacher further while finding out information about the expectations for the different year groups. Thank you to all the parents who attended this event.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs Doberska hosted a drop-in SEND clinic to support families with children on the SEND register. This was felt to be very helpful by the parents who attended and these will now be held regularly with the next one on Wednesday 2nd October from 9am until 10am.

Donaldson Class

"We have done jumping, skipping, marching, hopping and running in our PE lesson. We also played Captain Says and Simon Says and we pretended to be cars around the hall. In the classroom, we have drawn pictures of our families which we have added to the wall of our home corner. Using our colour monster text, we have thought about what makes us happy."

Jemison Class

"In Computing, we used the mouse to learn how to get to different people in a circle. In DT, we have been doing slots and sliders. We chose what we wanted to make using wooden lolly sticks and paper. We all made different shapes to put on our sliders like Pokemon, rainbows, dolphins and shooting stars."

Attenborough Class

"In English, we read the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and then wrote our own letter as a new crayon from the box. There were lots of different crayons such as turquoise crayon and galaxy crayon! In science we've been learning about materials, and we want to learn more!"

Anning Class

"We went swimming on Wednesday and did basketball in PE. We had a really hard maths lesson this morning about numberlines and it was really hard to work out what they were going up in! We've done some work on rocks in science such as igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary including learning what these words mean and how they are formed."

Adepitan Class

"We have carried on looking at Mamma Mia by playing the tune on the glockenspiel (it was a lot of G!). In DT today, we made different types of levers using card and split pins. We are excited to see what we will use these for! In English, we have been looking at lots of different grammar to help with our writing."

Shakespeare Class

"In science, we are looking at materials and have been recapping conductors and insulators. We're in the middle of an experiment using different materials to see which one is best for keeping the heat or the cold in. We've been doing rounding to 10,000 in maths and we're carrying on looking at the Highwayman in English in terms of editing our own poems that we wrote earlier this week."

Benjamin Class

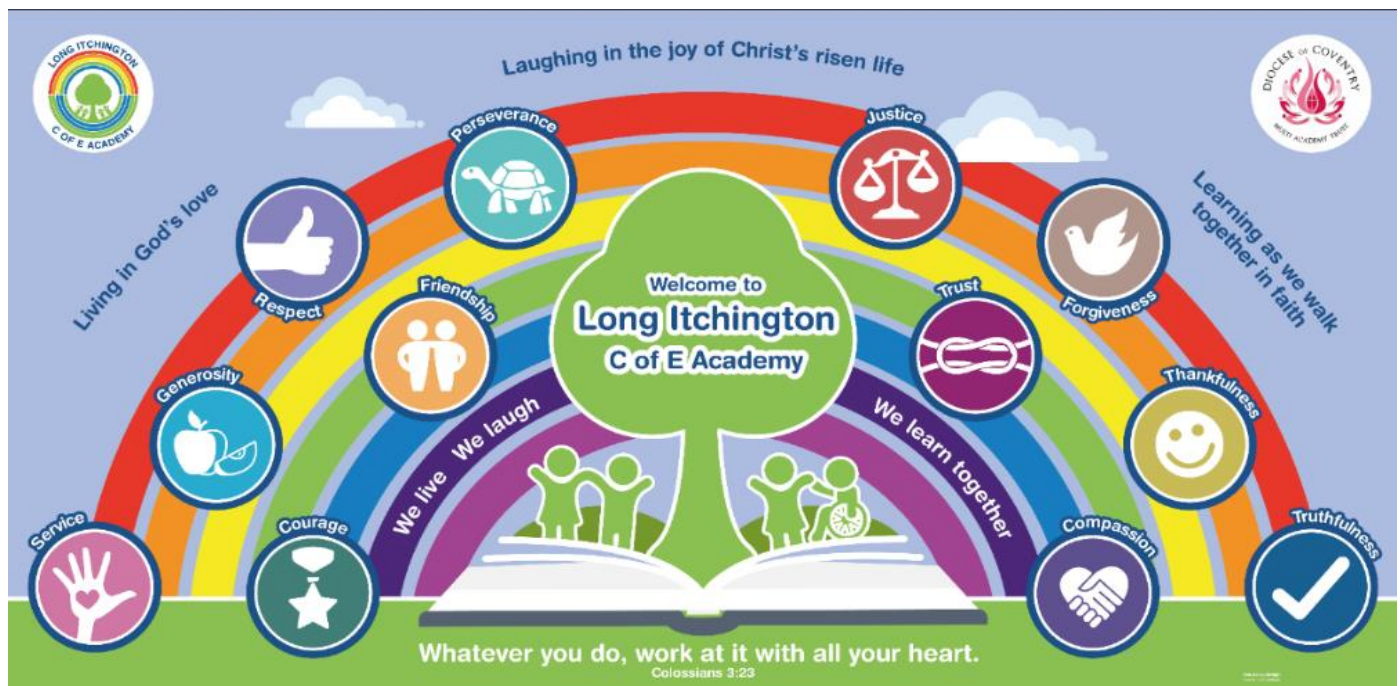
"In science, we carried on learning about the human body. We learned about different blood vessels such as veins, arteries and capillaries and we are trying to remember these using 'Arteries go Away from the heart' and 'veINs go INto the heart'. In English, we have been writing our own version of our model text 'The Girl Who Fell From the Sky' and in maths we've been doing addition and subtraction using upto and including 6 digit numbers."

We're looking forward to another exciting week of learning next week!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Moss

Diary dates for this half-term

Monday 2 nd September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return to school
Tuesday and Wednesday 3 rd /4 th September	Reception home visits
Thursday 5 th /6 th September	Reception intake start school
Monday 9 th September	Reception start school full time
Tuesday 17 th September	Parent Forum (5pm)
Tuesday 17 th September	SEND clinic -for families with pupils on SEND register to drop in between 9am and 10am
Wednesday 18 th September	Behaviour information meeting 9am
Wednesday 18 th September	Meet the teacher – 4.30pm (excluding reception)
Thursday 19 th September	Phonics Information Meeting for reception and Y1 parents – 9am
Wednesday 25 th September	Harvest Festival (in school) 9am – donations for Southam food bank
Wednesday 2 nd October	SEND clinic -for families with pupils on SEND register to drop in between 9am and 10am
Wednesday 9 th October	Welcome service for Reception class 1.30pm
Tuesday 15 th October	SEND clinic -for families with pupils on SEND register to drop in between 9am and 10am
Wednesday 16 th October	Individual school Photographs
Wednesday 16 th October	Official opening of new school building – parents invited from 2pm
Thursday 17 th October	Y6 Class assembly (9-9.30am)
Monday 21 st October	Parents' Evening (3.30-6pm)
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6pm)
Friday 25 th October	INSET DAY



Warwickshire Term Dates 2024/25

Teacher training days this year will be:

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September, Friday 25th October, Monday 6th January, Monday 24th February, Monday 21st July

WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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Term	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	65
Summer Term	55

Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	30
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5	19
6	36
Total	195

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- School Holiday
- Public Holiday
- Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



Secondary School Induction Day

Menu from Wednesday 4th September – beginning with week 1.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option One	NEW Vegetable Stack with Rice	Penne Bolognese	Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pita with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Fishfingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Vegan Penne Bolognese	Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	or Cheese with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	BBO Queso with Chips
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream	NEW Berry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vanilla Brioche
Option One	Pasta Kitchen Tomato Pasta or Carbonara Pasta with Toppings	Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers Salmon Fishfingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	THE Pasta KITCHEN	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegetables with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	NEW Chocolate Brownie	NEW Iced Biscuit	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Oatmeal Torte
Option One	NEW All-Day Vegetarian Breakfast	FIESTA ESPAÑOL Hot Dog & Wedge Chicken Paella with Potato Brava	Chicken Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	Vegan Chili with Rice	Hot Dog & Wedge Veggie Meatballs with Potato Brava	NEW Meat Balls Paella & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Fruit with Ice Cream	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake