



**Long Buckby Infant School
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At our Celebration Assembly last week the following children received a **Headteacher's Award**

Red

Edlyn Fancey for super listening when she is writing.

Orange

Ollie Pritchett for super writing and careful listening in phonics.

Yellow

Sophia Scott for reading with more confidence and using her phonics to help her.

Green

Oscar Wells for being able to write numbers up to 100 neatly and accurately.

Blue

Robyn Dunkley for fantastic maths and always trying her very best.

Indigo

Ethan Percy for trying so hard with his reading and always having a positive attitude.

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I would like to thank all of our Parents/Carers for taking their time to familiarise themselves with our school app. Over the past two terms we have certainly started to use the app more and more and going forward intend to use it for most aspects of communication throughout the school.

Please ensure you are using the app to it's full ability i.e. ensure your app remains unlocked at all times and that you have got the MESSAGE option in your left drop down menu. If you have not got MESSAGE on your menu then you will have to uninstall and reinstall the school jotter app and re enter your username and password (all information is available at the school office). If you are unsure please ask at the school office and we will go through it with you (it takes 2 minutes).




We are currently sending out 'Special Invitations' to our **Friday Celebration Assembly**, if your child has been chosen for a Headteacher's award, via the app. You can locate the message in the messages box found on your drop down menu. Please check at the end of every Friday to see if you have secretly been invited and reply via the link on the message or call/email the school, or even let us know verbally!

We are also communicating directly about school lunches. We are monitoring the eating habits of our children and sending information to parents whose children are not eating as much as we would like them to. We are finding that some children are not eating what we feel is enough to keep them going to the end of the school day. In this case we will inform you and ask you to choose an alternative when this dish re-appears on the menu. The menu is available on the school website under Parents and Carers/School Meals

This is just an example of the communication we are sending out at current. Please ask at the school office if you have any questions.



Attendance figures for week ending 10/01/2020

Annual Attendance Target	Current Annual Attendance	Congratulations to the Orange/Green and Blue classes who will share looking after  Ollie the Attendance Lion next week.
95% - 100%	96.0% 	
Last week attendance: 99.3% 		

Class	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Indigo
Attendance	99.2%	100%	97.9%	100%	100%	98.3%
Children late	1	0	0	3	1	0
Minutes Late	15	0	0	25	25	0

ARRIVING LATE IN SCHOOL

5 pupils arrived late to school

1 hour of learning was lost.

Please be aware if your child arrives late in school their school day is disrupted along with the rest of the class and the class teacher.

Children need to be in school on time between 8.50am and 9.00am. If you arrive after a member of the senior leadership has closed the main gates, please sign your child in at the Reception desk.

Diary Dates

Term 3	Monday 3rd February	Friends Cinema Night
	Monday 10th - 14th February	Book Fair all week
	Wednesday 12th February	Parents Evening
	Thursday 13th February	Parents Evening
	Friday 14th February	Friends Valentine Disco
	Friday 14th February	School closes at 3.15 pm

Term 4	Monday 24th February	School opens at 8.50 am
	Friday 28th February	Friends Quiz Night
	Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
	Tuesday 17th March	Year 1 Assembly
	Monday 30th March	Easter Service
	Thursday 2nd April	School closes at 3.15pm.

Housekeeping



Please do not bring dogs on to the school premises/playground.



Please do not smoke on the school premises.
Please may we also request that cigarettes/vapes are not smoked/used directly outside the school gate where the children enter and leave the school premises.

Children's Valentine Disco

Saturday 9th February 2019.

2pm to 4pm

Long Buckby Community Centre

Music

Refreshments

Face painting

(additional charge)

Children's

Crafts

Tickets: £5 for first child (£3.50 for second child)

Family Ticket £15 (admits 4 children)

Available from Long Buckby Preschool

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