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MUFTI DAY — WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

There will be a mufti day next Wednesday 14th November for World Diabetes Day. Children do not have to wear their school uniform on this day.

Mr Lewis is running the London Marathan for Diabetes UK in April next year and needs to raise is £1950, so any help to achieve this target would be fantastic!

Children can either bring in a £1 donation or some cakes for a cake sale on the day, plus any money to buy cakes on the day!



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PARENTS' INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parents' Information Sessions are due to be held on Wednesday 14th November from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

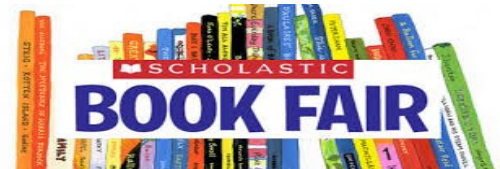
There will be two sessions: one with a focus on maths and one with a literacy focus. Each workshop will last half an hour and parents will be able to swap between workshops at the halfway point. Please note that these workshops are not a repeat of the last workshops that were held.

Please come along. You do not need to book for these sessions.
We look forward to seeing you

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is to be held on Wednesday 14th November to Tuesday 20th November. The Book Fair will be held in the School Hall after School from 3.30 pm to 4 pm. (Weds 14th in Yr 6 area)

Please do come along and browse. A leaflet will be sent home with your child soon. We earn a commission for all books sold which provides new books for our School Library.



Christmas with Fuschia Pinks Fri 14th Dec

Jo from Fuschia Pinks will be showing us how to make a Christmas centrepiece and you will leave the evening with your wonderful creation for your Christmas table. Ticket price is £20 inc all materials. £5 ticket available if you would just like to come along for the evening and socialise. Tickets are now on sale from the school office.

ISLE OF WIGHT RESIDENTIAL

There is to be an information meeting for the Isle of Wight Residential Trip on Monday 12th November 2018 at 4 pm in Mrs Newbery's classroom

Please come along for more information or to ask any questions that you may have

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

This week's gold award winners are:

Macey Kentish, Ava Gregory, Tommy Roberts, Josie Ward, Charlie Higgins, Lola Loergan, Kobi Covill, Archie Marshall-Ward, Bethany Farrington, Connor Keys, Lily Townsend, Cody Moratelli, Dillon Evans, Scarlett Richards, Febe Tidd, George Goult, Ioana Ajder,
Olympic Timestables : Dillon Evans & Jacob Kay
Well done to you all!



CINEMA NIGHT—Weds 14th Nov

A cinema night is to be held on Weds 14th November at the School from 3.30 -5.30 pm. We hope the children will come and join us to watch Coco. The cost per ticket is £2 to include a drink, hot dog and a bag of sweets (a vegetarian option is available).

Tickets are now on sale from the School Office



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The School Photographers, Braiswick, came into School on Thursday and took some lovely photos of the children. You will receive your proof cards within the next 7–10 days with details of how to purchase the photos if you wish.



DIARY DATES

14th Nov—PTA Cinema Night
14th Nov—Parents Information Sessions
Reading & Maths 7-8 pm
19th Nov—Assessment Week
21st Nov—6H Community Tea 2—3.30pm
23rd Nov—Christmas Craft afternoon
26th—29th Nov—Bikeability
29th Nov—Ukele Concert Yr 4

Long Buckby Preschool Co-op Community Fund

Long Buckby Preschool has been chosen by the Co-op for it's latest round of the community fund. This started at the end of October and lasts for the whole year. We would love you to make us your selection for your co-op points.

Long Buckby Preschool are a registered charity and a non profit making setting providing childcare for children aged 2-4 years in the local community. We aim to provide good quality childcare for all children whatever their background or educational needs. We promote a diverse range of learning and development activities offering our children a good variety enabling them to be ready for their next step to school. Our Preschool is lead by a voluntary parent committee who oversee the running of our setting and raise additional money to enhance the environment and experience of our children. The last major project was to provide a canopy to cover the outside area to allow our children to make the most of our outdoor space.

The next project we are planning is to update and enhance our facilities, including an all-weather surface and play equipment for our outdoor learning area. Outdoor learning is beneficial to all our children and allows us to introduce letters and numbers in a fun creative way. The all weather surface would mean in the winter months the children would not be restricted to a small dry area under the canopy. They can then make more use of the equipment such as balance bikes all year round.

We look forward to receiving your support.



A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE NSPCC!

I just wanted to say **Thank You** so much for all your support with our NSPCC speak out stay safe programme this term.

Your school raised a total of **£410.00** to help other children – well done! Thank you for their hard work and efforts to help the NSPCC. As mentioned, it costs the NSPCC £1600 to recruit and train a ChildLine counsellor who within their first year of work will help over 200 children and go on helping children year after year – and Long Buckby Junior school have contributed towards this!



It's been so lovely working with everyone and I just wanted to say thank you again to yourself, all the staff and especially the teachers for their support, it really has been appreciated. I look forward to working with everyone again in the future. We have some evaluation surveys for both teachers and children so please do take a look should you get a chance as it really helps us improve and build upon our service and also it's a great way to see what the children learnt- great for an ICT lesson ☺

www.nspcc.org.uk/schoolfeedback (teachers feedback survey)

www.nspcc.org.uk/childrenfeedback (children's feedback survey)

ABSENCE PROCEDURE

If your child is off school please ring the office before 9 am to confirm your child's absence from school detailing the reason why.

The registers will be checked by 9:30 am and if a child is absent and contact has not been received we will contact parents via order of priority contact, logging each number tried and the result, to determine that the child is absent and that the parent/carer knows where and who they are with. Should the school be unable to get a reply on any of the numbers we will repeat the process until 11.00 am when a decision will be taken whether to undertake a home visit to check on the child's welfare.



The full school absence policy can be found on our website.

As we approach the winter season it is quite likely that your child may become ill with coughs, colds or sickness bugs. Please see below a useful link to an NHS webpage 'Is my child too ill for School?'

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea your child will have to stay off school for 48 hours to prevent the spread of the bug.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



**FRIDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER
3:30 - 6:30PM**

**LBJS PTA Christmas Bazaar
At Long Buckby Junior School**

**Free entry – everyone
welcome!**

Merry Christmas



**First chance
to buy 2019
School
Calendars!**

**Artisan stall
holders**

**Secret
present
wrapping
room**

**Mulled wine
and mince
pies**

Raffle

LBJS PTA Christmas Bazaar

Friday 30th November 3:30 - 6:30pm

Come and support your school and get some Christmas shopping sorted at the same time.

Lots of stall holders selling a variety of items, first chance to buy the 2019 school calendar, raffle,

secret present wrapping room so your child can buy and wrap a secret gift.

We hope to see you there!