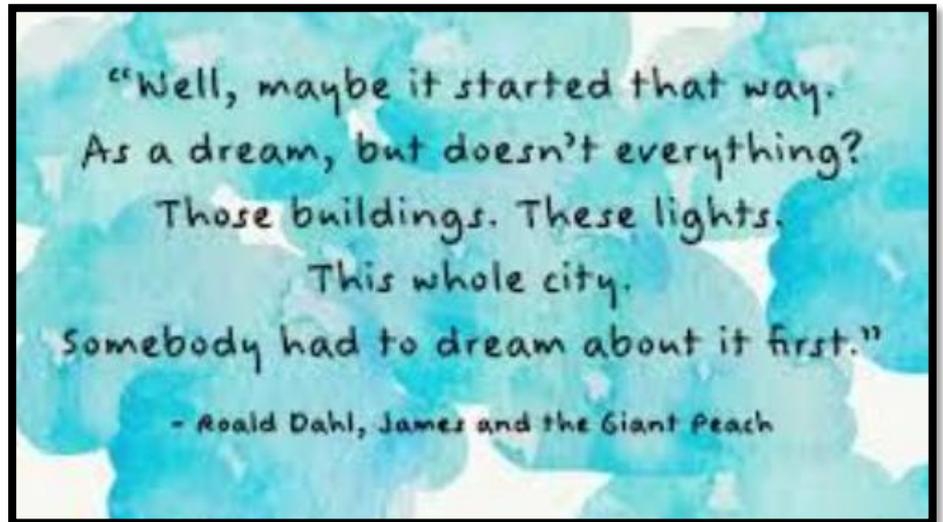


18th September 2020

Our Value for September is Determination



Froebel - Our first full week, well done Froebel class! We have been exploring our environment and water play has been a popular choice of investigation! There has been lots of mark making – we have been drawing self-portraits, painting at the easel and using the chalk outside. We even used carrots dipped in paint to 'write' with! We are using our visual timetable to help us to become familiar with our daily routine and playing games to help us learn each other's names. Outside we have been singing number rhymes and using our fingers for counting.



Franklin and Nightingale — This week the children have really settled into the new routine and are enjoying their daily phonics and maths sessions, demonstrating wonderful learning behaviours. Can your child tell the sounds they are learning at school, and the numbers we are focusing on? We have started our STEAM project too, requiring us to think like scientists and mathematicians as we experiment and then present and analyse data. We begin with learning how to use pictograms and we have practised making pictograms together this week before we start to taste our favourite fruits and breads of the world and use pictograms

and tally charts for our STEAM project. Finally, we have had a super start to our PE lessons this week, getting outside to move in different ways and practise responding to instructions too.



Johnson- This week the children have been finishing the actions to Little Red Riding Hood, the children have shown their enthusiasm towards learning these actions. In maths we have been looking at equalities and inequalities. We have started our new topic about whole and part of objects. We have also started our STEAM project looking at different materials such as wool, sand and wood. Our project requires us to think like scientists and mathematicians. The children thoroughly enjoyed PE this week as they were able to use the trim trail, during PE we investigated different movements such as narrow, high and low. The children this week had a go at drawing their self-portraits only using the colour yellow. The children this week have worked extremely well this week, keep the good work up Johnson class.



Kahlo – It has been another fantastic week in Kahlo class. We have worked hard in English learning about different word classes and have applied our knowledge to write some excellent statements. We now know that a sentence needs a 'what doing', capital letter and a full stop. In maths, we have been continuing to develop our understanding of multiples of ten by representing them in different ways. This has included estimating their position of a range of number lines. In the afternoons, we have been highly creative, designing and making



our own self-portraits to decorate our classroom door in preparation for the competition! Keep up all your hard work Kahlo class and have a super weekend.

Brunel - This week the children have continued to work well. We've started to complete some characteristic quizzes to help us to understand what we need to work on next as a class. In Maths, we've found out about other equal parts that are equal to 100. In English, we have moved on to learning about, identifying and using expanded noun phrases as we continue our work on The Iron Man. Whilst PE was hot, the children persevered and demonstrated some good gymnastic balances and travels. In STEAM, we investigated how far cars travel over different surfaces and then recorded the results in a table.

PE Kits: Due to our current COVID guidelines children are unable to change from their uniform to kit. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

MONDAY	Franklin
TUESDAY	Brunel Class – Year 3
WEDNESDAY	Kahlo Class- Year 2
THURSDAY	Johnson Class- Year 1
FRIDAY	Nightingale



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Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

Information from our Home School Link Worker

Parent Info: For Useful information for parents and families on click here:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/parent-info/>

What to do if your child is unwell: If your child is unwell, please phone the office at your earliest convenience to let us know the reason for their absence. We have recently received some updated guidance from the government around the management of coronavirus symptoms which we will be following. Your child, and the rest of the household, must self-isolate immediately and arrange to have a test should your child display any one of the following symptoms:

- a new, continuous cough;
- a high temperature; or
- a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell.

If we observe any of these symptoms in school, we will call you to collect all of your children and take them home. You must then follow the government's 'Stay at Home Guidance'. You will need to organise a swab for the child displaying symptoms. The swab must be done within 5 days of onset of symptoms. If this is not possible, the child will need to complete 10 days of isolation, and all household members will need to complete 14 days isolation. The household will only need to be swabbed if they develop symptoms themselves, of which they will need to isolate for a further 10 days.

Even if the child is feeling better but unable to have a test, they will need to still complete their 10 days of isolation.

They do not need to self-isolate if their swab is negative and:

- everyone you live with who has symptoms tests negative
- everyone in your support bubble who has symptoms tests negative
- you were not told to self-isolate for 14 days by NHS Test and Trace – if you were, see what to do if you've been told you've been in contact with someone who has coronavirus
- you feel well – if you feel unwell, stay at home until you're feeling better

Parent Pay and School Dinners: Activation letters for all new parents have been sent home last week, if you have not received an activation letter please email the office info@longfordparkschool.org

If you would like your child to have a packed lunch from our kitchen and you are able to access Parent Pay please book online, if you would like to send a packed lunch from home please ensure all bottles bags and boxes are clearly labelled. Ensure that your child does not come into school with nuts or nut based cereal bars, or any items containing nuts in their lunch boxes. This is to ensure the safety of all our pupils and staff. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Parent Forum and PTA

We have several opportunities for you to join the school community and share your ideas about the school and school life. There will be more information coming soon which provides details about the Longford PTA and the Parent Forum and how you can join.

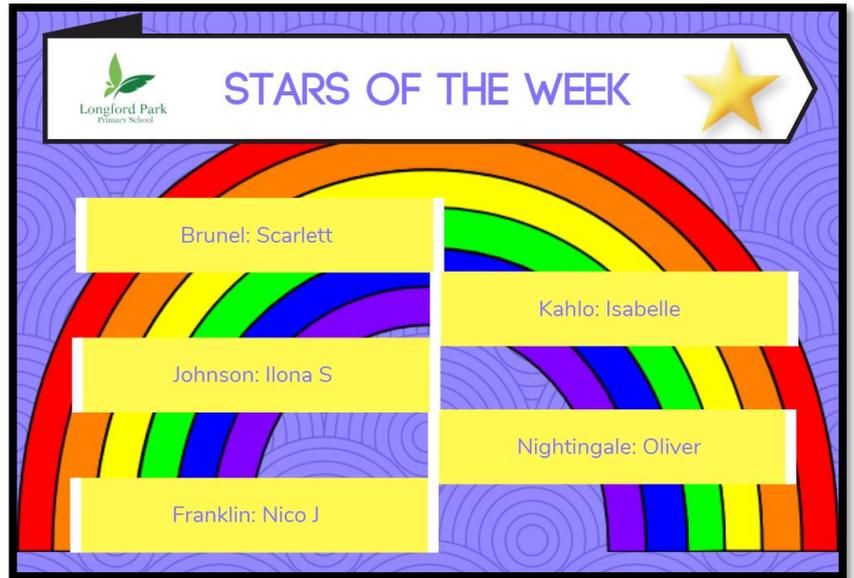
NICHOLSONS
Plants Forestry Landscapes

Thank You: This week we had a very lovely delivery of logs from our friends at Nicholsons Garden Centre. We would like to say 'thank you' and the children are really looking forward to using them as part of their outdoor learning. Longford Park EYFS are looking forward to Harry from Nicholsons coming to talk to them about gardening very soon.

Important: Please can all you ensure that the children to do not play on the play equipment before or after school. This helps us in keeping the bubbles of children separate. Many thanks for your support.

Have a lovely weekend

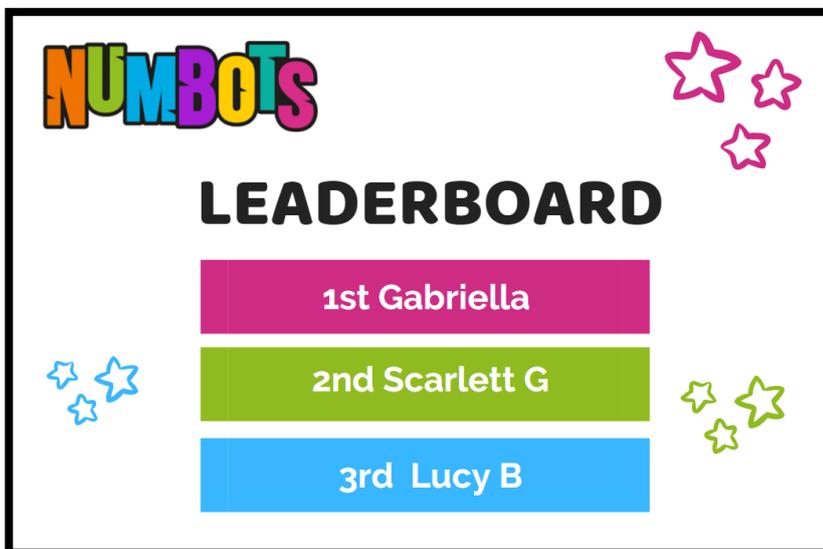
Claire Martin and the school team



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STARS OF THE WEEK

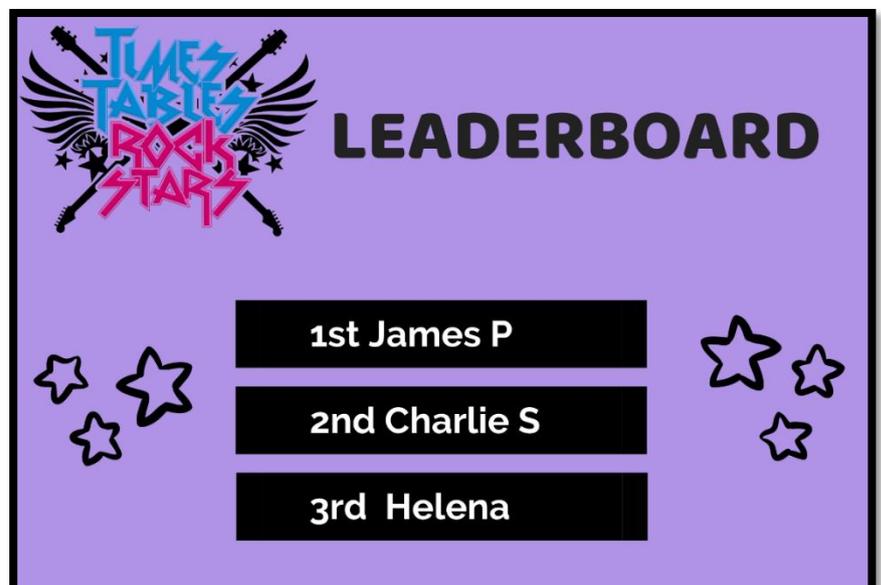
Brunel: Scarlett	Kahlo: Isabelle
Johnson: Ilona S	Nightingale: Oliver
Franklin: Nico J	



NUMBOTS

LEADERBOARD

1st Gabriella
2nd Scarlett G
3rd Lucy B



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

LEADERBOARD

1st James P
2nd Charlie S
3rd Helena



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FOOTBALL CLUB After School Club Booking Form

Brackley Town Football Club will be running an after school club from Wednesday 8th January through to the end of term.

The aim of the sessions is to give your children an introduction to football in a fun safe environment. The sessions will incorporate fun activities based around fundamental movements leading into small sided games.

The session will run:
Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Costs for each session will be £3.00 per child.

You can book weekly by completing our online booking form.

<https://www.brackleytownfc.com/community-football/btfc-after-school-clubs>
Please note due to COVID restrictions your child will not be allowed to change into PE kit for this club.

We look forward to seeing your child at the after school clubs.

Kindest regards

Andy Thompson
Brackley Town FC

PARENT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE



Longford Park Primary School App

We work with a developer called Piota who have devised an app that is perfect for school-home communication. Through the app, we are able to:

- Send messages – much like text, but with more information and links
- Provide information – such as news items, school dinner information etc
- Contact information at the tip of your fingers
- Events and alerts for our events

Downloading the app

You can download the app from the Playstore (using Android devices) and the App Store if you have an iOS device.

iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/piota/id1297224201?mt=8>

Playstore: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.piota.app&hl=en_GB

Or search for **Piota – deeper engagement**. The icon is grey and looks like this:



Once you have downloaded it to your device, search for our school and connect.

Using the app

Once downloaded and after your child is enrolled with us and has started, you will be able to register your device with the app, by clicking on the padlock icon:

This will enable us to tailor information to you as a parent. We can send messages to class groups and even individually, so it's really important that you register your device as soon as you are able.

Please ensure you allow the app to send notifications as this will alert you to any information that we are sending you.

If you have any questions regarding the app, please speak to Mrs Williams in the office and she should be able to help you.

