

18th May 2018

Badger Room: We have enjoyed reading the Queen's Hat this week to get us in the mood for the Royal Wedding and the children all wrote some wonderful invitations to ask a toy from home to come and join them at our 'street party'. Many of them have experimented with a range of resources to make outfits for the wedding including newspaper dresses, bubble-wrap suits and wrapping paper hats! In maths, we have focused on just one number this week - the children used a variety of maths equipment to show they they have mastered the understanding that a number is made up of many different parts (9 = nine lots of one; 5 + 4; 3 + 3 + 3 etc). For our PSHE session, we read The Huge Bag of Worries – a story about what to do when our worries stop us feeling happy. We thought about worries as being like little bubbles in our minds and we had great fun blowing soap bubbles and watching our worries float away.



Hedgehog Room: We've been 'busy bees' this week learning about these wonderful insects. After watching a video of inside a hive and seeing the beautiful honeycomb shapes we made our own bee hive and then made some delicious honey sandwiches. Our book this week, 'The Bear and the Bees', about a bear who tries to join a school for bees, had a lovely message about the importance of being unique and being a good and helpful friend. We looked at how bees and flowers help each other, and went for a walk on our big field to spot some wildflowers, ticking them off on photo checklists, and then planting some more of our fruit and vegetable seeds. Today, we celebrated the Royal Wedding with a day full of wedding themed crafts and baking, culminating in our picnic party on a very sunny Friday afternoon. Keep an eye on our website, Twitter and Facebook for photos!



30 Days Wild - The Wildlife Trusts Challenge: Can you do something wild every day throughout June? The children of Longford Park Primary School are invited to make room for nature this June, completing a Random Act of Wildness for every day of the month. All children will be sent home with a 30 Days Wild calendar on which to document their time spent in nature - better yet, parents might also like to upload photos of any Random Acts of Wildness to Tapestry, which your child will enjoy sharing with the rest of the class. Please ask Mrs Williams in Badger Class or visit www.mywildlife.org.uk/30dayswild to find out more.

Breakfast Club: We are now running Breakfast club for the Summer Term! We can only accept children that have pre-registered, so if you would like your child to come to breakfast club... [PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

School Dinners: If your child is having hot dinners – regardless of whether your child is getting the universal free school meal – we would be grateful if you could book them in advance. We need you to book through School Money (you will get a text notification when you can do this) even if you don't need to pay. Then we need you to complete the Google Form for menu choices. The kitchen is working to what has been booked and we are sometimes struggling when we have children turn up expecting a hot dinner, but it hasn't been booked [CLICK HERE FOR NEXT WEEKS MENU CHOICES – WEEK3](#)

National Walk to School Week – all next week: Everyone knows the benefits of walking and exercise. Where possible, please support this initiative and bring your child to school by foot!

Summer Festival – Friday 13th July: Thank you so much for those that have already donated. Please keep them coming for Tombola, Raffle and 'new to you' sale. Next PTFA meeting to discuss the Festival is Tuesday 22nd May at 2:00pm at the School. All are welcome to join in. If you have a business and would like a stall, please get in touch and if you wish to contact the PTFA about anything, you can do so through this email LPPSPTFA@longfordparkschool.org

Key Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 22nd May, 2:00pm at the School – PTFA Meeting
21st-25th May – National Walk to School Week
Friday 25th May – end of term
Monday 4th June – start of Summer Term 2
Wednesday 13th June – 10am: Sports Day and Family Picnic
Wednesday 27th June – 3:15-4:30pm: Movie Night
Friday 29th June: INSET day, no children in school
Tuesday 10th July – ALL DAY: Move up day
Friday 13th July – 5:30-8:30pm: FoLP Fest School Summer Festival
Thursday 19th July – reports go out to parents
Friday 20th July – 1:00pm: Family BBQ
Tuesday 24th July – 1:30pm: End of academic year

Have a fantastic bank holiday weekend – see you on Monday!

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Julie Hiddleston and the school team





CLUBS

at Longford Park
Primary School

Monday	Tuesday
<p>Sway Dance Club (£3) (all years) led by Ms Whitehead 3:15-4:15pm</p> <p>Ms Whitehead will collect your child from their class, there is no need to come to school until 4:15pm for collection.</p> <p>Currently full</p>	<p>Stagecoach - £165 (per term) (Ages 4+) Led by Melissa Lewis (Stagecoach Principal) 4:00-5:30pm (optional 3:15-4:00pm crèche led by Stagecoach prior to the class starting - £3 per session)</p> <p>Please contact her directly to book - banbury@stagecoach.co.uk</p>
Thursday	Friday
<p>Kickboxing – Ages 3+ (£4) 3:15-4:15pm Led by Coach Cian, Temple Martial Arts</p> <p>A no-contact sport, which helps with coordination, confidence and discipline – as well as staying in tiptop shape! Join Coach Cian to learn all about it in a fun and safe environment.</p> <p>Not running currently due to staffing issues</p>	<p>RugbyTots – Ages 3.5+ - £4 3:15-4:15pm Led by Vince Reynolds</p> <p>RugbyTots is a specific play programme for young children. It uses the multiple skills of rugby to create a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing basic core motor skills. Each session aims to develop hand-eye co-ordination, balance and agility as well as enhancing social and psychological attributes through a series of games and exercises.</p> <p>Currently full</p>

Free Trial Piano Tuition – Badgers only

Studies show that time spent at the keyboard improves mental health: people who make music experience less anxiety, loneliness, and depression. Playing piano has also been shown to be a great source of stress relief, and provides ample opportunity to bolster self-esteem. It is also a widely used form of therapy for Attention Deficit Disorder.

Not sure if your child will take to it? **Why not try a month's tuition FREE of charge?** All tuition books and diaries are also supplied free of charge by the service. To obtain an application form, please email MJmusicservices@aol.com



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SUMMER TERM EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday 25th May - 3:15pm - End of term

Monday 4th June - school opens

Wednesday 13th June – 10:00am – Sports Day followed by family picnic

Friday 29th June - INSET DAY - no children in school

Friday 13th July – 17:30-20:30pm - Summer Fayre

Tuesday 10th July – Move up day

This is the day where your child will move up to their new class for part of the day. Parents will have an opportunity to have a cup of tea/coffee and meet next year's teachers in the hall 8:40am - 9:10am.

Thursday 19th July - Reports go out to parents

Friday 20th July - 1:00pm – Longford Family BBQ

We are really looking forward to this one! The staff cook a barbeque and you and your family all eat together and play games on the field. This is also Ms Spilberg's last day of the year as she is jetting off to Zambia for one week to help support a school there.

Tuesday 24th July - School closes for the year @ 1:30pm

