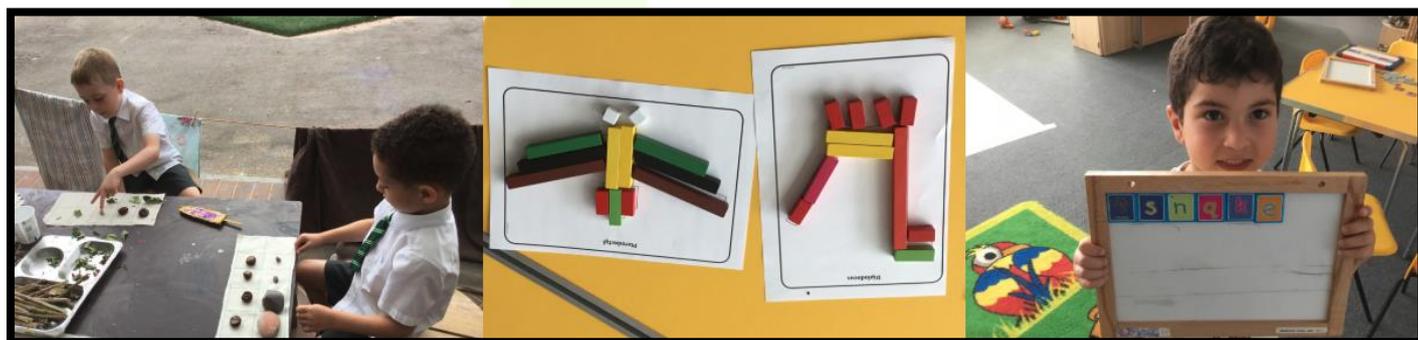


20th July 2018

Badger Room: Badger Class have had a virtual trip around the world this week looking at where different countries are situated on a globe and on a world map. We have spent time talking about which countries we have visited and where we have family living. We accompanied Barnaby Bear on his visits to Paris and also 'down under' to Australia (can your child explain why we sometimes call Australia 'down under'?) We have been learning how long it takes to travel to these different countries and have linked this to our maths lessons where we have been learning about telling the time. We have enjoyed playing games such as "What's the Time Mr Wolf" and making our own paper plate clocks to help us with this. It was lovely to see so many family members at the BBQ on Friday to celebrate what has been a wonderful first year at Longford Park for all the children. Happy summer holidays and we really look forward to welcoming you all back in September.



Hedgehog Room: Our Africa week has been full of colourful crafts and interesting music – we have learnt about some exciting new instruments this week and are enjoying our lunchtime 'Music and Movement' times. We've been on a safari around the room, spotting animals native to Africa through the binoculars we made and we also directed our Bee Bot robots to get from one animal to another. Our handmade African hut in the garden may not win any prizes but we enjoyed making it, painting the walls and gluing a straw roof on top.

All of the Hedgehog class team would like to thank all our families for their engagement and support during our first year! Enjoy your summer holidays and we will see you again soon. We send our very best wishes to our Hedgehogs who are moving up to Reception in September, we are very proud of you all (and slightly emotional!).



Forest School: We will be launching our Forest School activities in September and we are looking for a parent volunteer who would be able to commit to helping Mrs Williams (in Badger Class) with lots of fun, outdoor-based activities every Friday. Please see Mrs Williams if you would like to be considered.

School Dinners: We have changed the system – for the better! You can now book, make your choice and pay all at the same time! If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Williams in the office.

Travelling visitors: We have been in touch with the Sales Office at the front of Longford Park who have an update for us regarding the visitors. There is a crime number of you have anything to report or if you wish for an update from the Police (1112). They have assured us that they have a security guard in the sales office from 5pm-10am and he will be keeping an eye and going on a walk around every couple of hours. It has been reported that the visitors will be moved by the end of Monday. Police have also stepped up foot and car patrols and are closely monitoring the situation.

Key Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 24th July – 1:30pm: End of academic year

Tuesday 4th September – First day of the academic year

Have a fantastic summer!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team



NEW Forest School

is coming to
Longford Park Primary School
and
WE NEED YOU!

CAN YOU HELP?

- Do you love the outdoors?
- Do you enjoy making dens, building fires and playing in the fresh air?
- Can you commit to a Friday afternoon every week, rain or shine, to share your love of nature with the children at Longford, starting in September 2018?

**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.
MRS WILLIAMS IS WAITING TO HEAR**

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