

1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

**Froebel:** Nursery children have had a busy week learning about ‘My Senses’ in preparation for the Science Fair at the end of term. We’ve experimented with mixing colours, doing taste tests with sour lemons (resulting in some very funny facial expressions) and sweet jelly, smelling different herbs and spices, going on ‘listening walks’ on the big fields, and making a giant ‘My Senses’ display ready for the Science Fair. In phonics we’ve been listening to voice sounds including recording our voices on the tablet and replaying to the group so we can identify who is talking without looking. In Maths our focus has been on positional language so we’ve been learning new vocabulary and applying this when playing games like hide and seek. Next week we will begin to prepare for our new topic ‘People who Help Us’ with a visit from ‘Dogs for Good’ and two training puppies. We’ll also be looking at Chinese New Year celebrations.



Please keep using Tapestry to record your child’s learning at home and please do come to visit the class if you work in the emergency services or similar for our People Who Help Us topic!

**Nightingale:** The children in Nightingale Class have been busy taking on the roles of doctors and nurses this week in our Toy Hospital! We read the story with the same title by Elaine Mills and used this to spark conversations about why we go to hospital and share any experiences we have had with our classmates. In maths, we have been looking at early addition, finding one more, two more and three more of a given number and we are getting really confident with this now! Also as part of our ongoing STEAM project we were continuing our investigation on floating and sinking. This week we looked at different types of water. Please ask me what happened to the grape in the different waters (we used tap, salt, sugar and baking powder) and see if I can remember. We are looking forward to sharing all of this with you in our Science Fayre at the end of term.



**Johnson:** This week in Johnson class, we have been very creative in our writing. We have rewritten the story of Superkid and focused on his sidekick, Super Hamster.

In maths, we have been solving addition calculations by making 10, an example will be in the homework. On Thursday, we had a great afternoon with our STEAM Challenge. Mrs Smith set us the challenge of designing a superhero that fitted over a stomp rocket. We then used a trundle wheel to find out how far our superhero flew.



Helena was the winner as she managed to get hers to travel 9 metres closely followed by Felix and Sebastian B.

### Science Fair:

On **Friday 15th February** parents and carers are invited to the first ever Longford Park Science

Fair. The children have been working hard on their STEAM projects, planning and carrying out investigations and experiments. All the work completed will be on show and the children are really looking forward to showing you around and talking to you about their work.

**Parents are invited from 2.30pm**

We very much look forward to welcoming you.

**Wild Tribe:** Unfortunately, due to staff sickness, Wild Tribe was cancelled this week. However, we will be back next week on Tuesday 5th February for more Forest School fun. Please make sure to send your child with extra layers, including extra socks and gloves, to keep them toasty warm in this Wintery weather as Wild Tribe go out whatever the weather, rain or shine. See you next week!

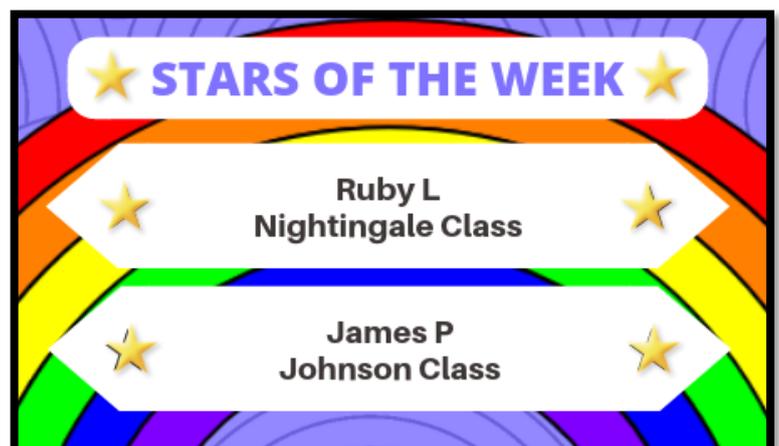
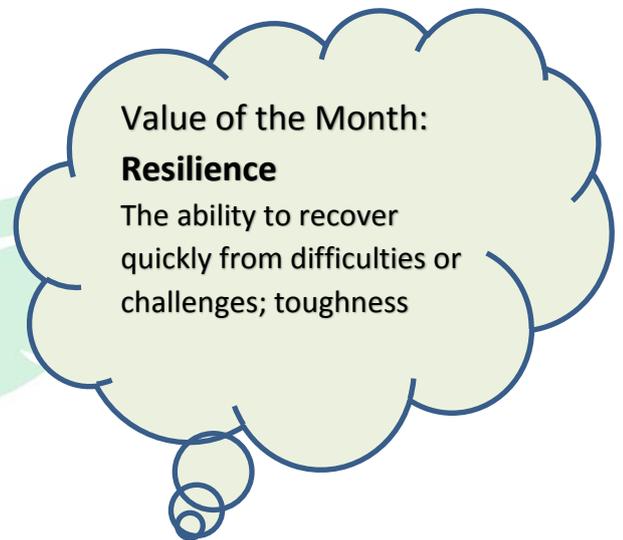
### Key Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday 5th February, from 3:30pm, Johnson Class Parents Evening
- Thursday 7th February, from 4:30pm, Johnson Class Parents Evening
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 3:20pm – Y1 Phonics National Test Parent Meeting (Crèche provided)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, Science Fair
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, first day Spring Term 2
- Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, World Book Day – SAVE THE DATE!

Have a lovely weekend!

*Hiddleston*

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





# CLUBS

at Longford Park  
Primary School

Monday	Tuesday
<p><b>Sway Dance Club</b> (£3) (all years) led by Ms Whitehead 3:15-4:15pm Starts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September</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><a href="#">CLICK HERE TO BOOK</a></p>	<p><b>Stagecoach</b> - £165 (per term) (Ages 4+) Led by Melissa Lewis (Stagecoach Principal) 4:00-5:30pm Starts on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p>Please contact her directly to book - <a href="mailto:banbury@stagecoach.co.uk">banbury@stagecoach.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Kidslingo Spanish Classes - £5 per class</b> 3:15-4:00pm Starts on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October We are delighted to announce that Kidslingo is launching a Tuesday After-school Spanish club from 30th of October for ages 4-7.</p> <p>To enrol your child, please follow the link below. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. <a href="#">Click here to book</a></p>
Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Phil Lines Football</b> – Ages 5-6 Price £3 per session Led by Phil Lines (Banbury United)</p> <p>We will be offering a free taster session soon, watch this space!</p>	<p><b>RugbyTots</b> – Ages 3.5+ - £4 per session 3:15-4:15pm Led by Vince Reynolds</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE TO BOOK</a></p>

## Free Trial Piano Tuition

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](mailto:MJmusicservices@aol.com)