

11th October 2019

Being on time for school is something we have regularly been asking you to work with us on. Unfortunately, there are still too many children (over half) arriving into class after 8:40am. That means that over half the school is persistently late. Please ensure that your child is in class by 8:40am at the latest. School officially starts at 8:40am and so you should be outside classrooms for 8:35am. From after half term we are going to be recording children with an L (late) on the register if they enter class after 8:40. An L counts towards attendance and will affect your child's overall attendance percentage. If this drops below 96% then the school will be applying procedures found within our attendance policy, you can locate this on the school website. Types of attendance actions may include parent/school contracts, warning notices, fixed penalty notices and referral to Oxfordshire County Council.

This week we have been learning about Rosa Parks. She was an incredible woman who stood up to systematic racism in the US in the 50s - a true inspiration and agent for change.



Froebel: In Froebel class we are finalising our STEAM project which is to collate and present data linked to our topic 'Breads of the World'. We've been tasting different breads and have used Duplo bricks and tally charts to record our favourites. Next week we will be enjoying a 'Wow Day', preparing pizzas to be cooked in a special pizza oven and again we will collate and present data on our preferences. Thank you for your 50p contributions which have enabled us to buy different breads and pizza ingredients. To support our topic we have been grinding wheat using a pestle and mortar and we've made collages using the wheat husks and flour. In Literacy we have started 'story innovating' – using the structure of our key text Rosie's Walk we have been changing the characters and the setting, inventing new stories of our own. Even our youngest children are able to do this and it teaches them so much about story structure. In Maths our focus has been on shape, space and measure and we've enjoyed shape hunts inside and outdoors.



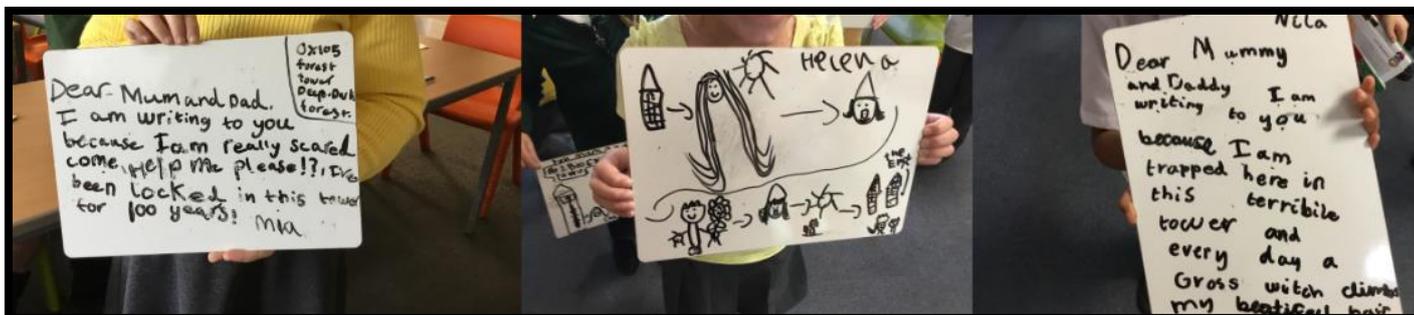
Nightingale and Franklin: This week in Nightingale and Franklin we have been reading and talking about The Giant Jam Sandwich story written by John Vernon Lord. We all walked to the shop and brought jam, bread and butter. A massive thank you to our parent helpers who came on our walk we really appreciate you giving up your time to help. We then followed a recipe to make our own jam sandwiches. We also tasted cucumber and honey sandwiches. We then discussed our favourite sandwiches and introduced recording this information on a bar chart. In phonics we have learned the sounds c and k. We have also used some of the sounds we have learnt to create words such as mat, sad and sat. In mathematics, we have been focussing on the number 3 as well as counting objects and actions.



Johnson: This week, in English, Johnson Class have been learning about non-fiction books and have read a text about the woodlands. In maths, the children have continued to compare numbers using the mathematical symbols. The children have been designing their own musical instrument for STEAM and have conducted a waterproof experiment. For PE, they have been using their whole bodies to travel in different ways with a focus being on pulling and pushing.



Kahlo: Kahlo class have worked incredibly hard this week at completing their first ever assessments in year 2. We have also been learning about scientists that have used different materials in order to create world changing inventions. We are working towards publishing our letters as the character of Rapunzel in our Golden Writing Books this week. In maths we have been spotting patterns in number sequences using our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Based on our STEAM challenge we have started to build our shelter based on our designs and Science investigations. Any plastic covering will be gratefully received to make it waterproof please!



We are Collecting Aldi Stickers! This term we're collecting Team GB stickers with **Aldi's Kit for Schools** for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school!

From 6 September–3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw!

Announcement: In our excitement about the joy of reading here in the Foundation Stage at Longford Park we would like to start two new things with your involvement.

Shared Reading mornings: This is an opportunity for you to stay for the first half an hour of the day and enjoy sharing books with your child within their classroom. The staff will create cosy beanbag areas and provide props to link with the stories for you to enjoy with your child. Shared reading will take place monthly on a different day to ensure everyone has an opportunity to join us. The dates are as follows: Monday 21st Oct, Tuesday 19th Nov and Wednesday 11th December.

Mystery Reader in the Foundation

Stage: We know how much your children love to see you in school so we would like to invite you to sign up to become a "Mystery Reader". The idea is that you sign up for one session (from 2.50pm) and read a book to your child's class. This would be kept a secret, even from your child, and you would appear on a 'special' story chair ready to read a book, you will be a lovely surprise! The book could be one of your choosing – a poetry book, story or information book - or you are very welcome to borrow one of our books. The dates are as follows: Tuesday 22nd Oct, Wednesday 30th October, Thursday 7th November and Friday 15th November



We look forward to welcoming you to the above events, please let your child's teacher know if you can take part.

Tapestry Workshop: Many thanks so those parents that came along to the Tapestry workshop meeting on Wednesday 9th October. For those of you that couldn't make it i have added the information onto the website to help with any technical issues regarding Tapestry.

Froebel Harvest Festival: Froebel class have been learning about farms, bread and harvest this term and we would like to welcome you to our first Froebel class assembly on Friday 18 October at 9am where we will sing the harvest songs we have been learning. We will also be having a collection of food items for the Banbury Foodbank. They urgently need tinned fruit, tea bags, dried pasta, UHT milk and breakfast cereals. Please send in any food items for donation next week or bring them along to the assembly.

Key Dates for your Diary:

- Monday 14th October, Nightingale and Franklin Class walk to the shop
- Monday 14th October, 09:30am– Open Morning for prospective Reception parents (September 2020 intake)
- Monday 14th October, Parents Evening – see app for forms to sign up
- Wednesday 16th October, Parents Evening – see app for forms to sign up
- Friday 18th October – 9am, Froebel parents welcome to join us
- Wednesday 23rd October (time TBC) - STEAM Event

- Thursday 24th October, 3:15pm term ends
- Friday 25th October – INSET day, no children in school
- Friday 15th November – Spotty Day for Children in Need. Bring £1 and wear something spotty!

Enjoy the weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team



A banner with a blue and white diagonal striped background. It features the Longford Park Primary School logo in the top corners. The title "READERS OF THE WEEK" is centered at the top. Below it, the name "Kahlo" is written in large bold letters, followed by a blue-bordered box containing the name "Jacob". Below that, the name "Johnson" is written in large bold letters, followed by a blue-bordered box containing the name "Preston".

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STARS OF THE WEEK



Nightingale: Annabelle

Franklin: William

Johnson: Jamari

Kahlo: Carter



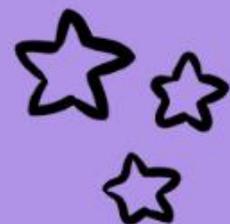
LEADERBOARD



1st Charlie S

2nd Yusuf

3rd George





CLUBS

at Longford Park
Primary School

Tuesday	Wednesdays
<p>Techno Ninjas Computer Club – Year 1 and 2 only - £5 per session 3:15-4:15pm Led by Mrs Williams</p> <p>This is now full</p>	<p>Yoga Club – Year 1 and 2 only Free (from Wednesday 9th October) 3:15-4:00pm Led by Mrs Pounds</p> <p>This is now full</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

Disability football club for boys and girls aged 5 to 8 years



Banbury United Football Club

New! Disability football club for boys and girls aged 5 to 8 years.

Frank Wise School astroturf, Hornbeam Close, Banbury. OX16 9RL

Sundays from 29th September 2019

12:30 until 1:30pm

For more information contact:

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