

6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Froebel:** Froebel class have started to look at shadows as part of our light and dark topic and we enjoyed creating shape silhouettes using the light projector in our classroom. Thank you for all the technological toys like torches and night lights that the children have been bringing in to use in our dark den. The frosty weather has given us the opportunity to explore ice in the garden using brushes and paints to make marks in the ice on the ground. In



phonics we continue our look at rhyme. Children are always

welcome to bring in favourite books from home to share with us, please do make sure that they return the books they borrow from the school library. In Maths we are focusing on number 5, looking at how to make 5 and where it fits within the pattern of numbers we already know. How many ways can your child represent 5 in the objects they find at home? Finally, we have been learning and sequencing the story of the nativity and working hard to practise the songs we will sing for the performance on the 12 December. We are very excited about this!



**Nightingale & Franklin:** This week we have been reading various stories about Christmas including Jesus' Christmas Party. The children have discussed the events and sequenced pictures from the Christmas Story. We have also been learning the words for our Christmas Show and practising our songs ready for next week. We look forward to seeing you there. In Maths we have been finding out about the number 10. In Reception we have investigated the different ways to make 10 and learnt a number bonds song. Please ask your child to sing it to you: (To the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat) One and nine are number bonds, Two and eight are friends, Three and seven, Four and six, Five and five are twins.



Mrs Obinna would like to thank those parents that attended the phonic meeting on Monday afternoon, this was a great opportunity to look at our phonic scheme, share a love of books, learn about the books the children will be taking home and how best to support your child. Not to worry if you missed out, I plan to do another phonic meeting in January after school to share the RWI scheme and answer any question you may have.



We are delighted that the Foundation Stage garden has a lovely new zoned area for a mud kitchen. Mrs Newton and her husband built a fabulous area using our old palettes. Mrs Obinna joined them to help kit it out. The children can now enjoy mixing and stirring with a variety of resources and a good supply of top soil. We offer a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Newton for their time on Saturday morning. We are now looking for donations of utensils and herbs to complete the kitchen. Happy cooking LPPS children.

**Johnson:** This week, Johnson Class have had the fire service visit them and talk to them about fire safety. In maths, the children have been learning about patterns and making their own using 2D



shapes. In English, the children have been learning about instructions and imperative verbs. For STEAM, the children have been learning about castles and how they have developed over time.

**Kahlo:** Kahlo class have been busy practising their much-anticipated performance of 'Light, Camel, Action!' They have been showing great team work and determination to rehearse their lines. On Monday, Kahlo class had Banbury Fire Brigade visiting them. The Firemen talked all about keeping safe around fire and they also burnt our Tudor houses to show how they would have burnt in 1666 during the Great Fire of London! In English the class have been planning a diary entry and in maths they have been practising adding two, 2-digit numbers. WOW! What a busy week.



**Nativity:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December KSI Nativity – 1.30pm and 5.00pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December EYFS Nativity 1.30pm – **Everyone is welcome, something for the whole family to enjoy, we have had a sneak peek at rehearsals and the plays are not to be missed!** As the school expands, we will have to limit amount the of audience members per child, so please be aware this maybe the last year we are able

to open the event for all and not have to restrict the number of adults per child, so please make the most of the open invitation. Children are permitted to leave with parents after the Nativity Performances but will go back to their classroom first to be dismissed by their teacher.



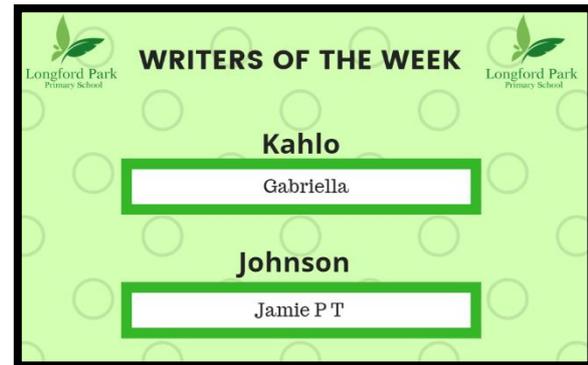
**Christmas Sparkle Day:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper Day and we invite pupils and staff (if they would like to participate) to wear something festive alongside school uniform for a £1 donation which will go to Save the Children – this is could be a Christmas Jumper,

t-shirt or a festive christmas headband! It can be something simple or full on Christmas Bling!!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas – A Huge thank you to Bodicote Flyover Farm Shop for providing and delivering our beautiful Christmas Tree and thank you to the little elves from Kahlo class for helping decorate.



**ParentPay:** You are now able to pre book your children's lunch choices. We are still waiting for confirmation of completion for our Wrap Around Care booking system. Please continue to inform the office when you need Breakfast Club and After School Club. To keep yourself up to date with Wrap Around Care fees please credit your account with funds and see if the office if you need help.



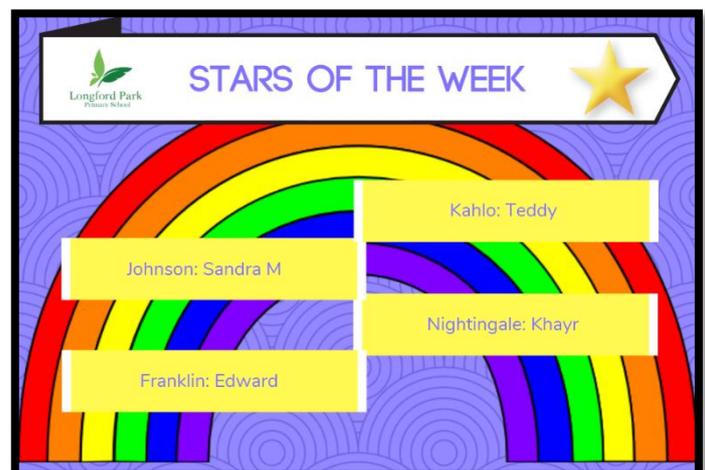
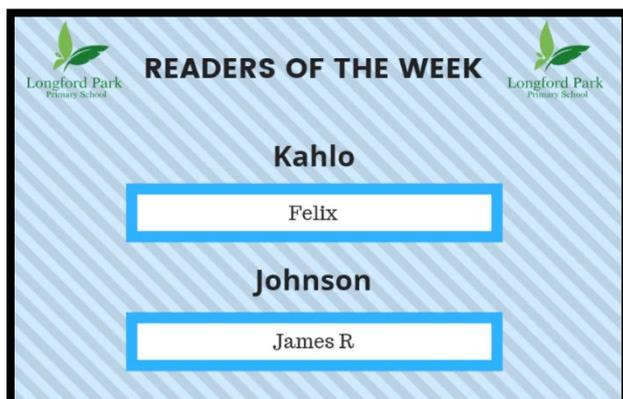
**Key Dates for your Diary:**

- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December KSI Nativity** – 1.30pm and 5.00pm
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December EYFS Nativity** – 1.30pm
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Sparkle Day (Christmas Jumper Day)** – For Save the Children £1 Donation
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch Reception and Nursery 11.45 am** £3.00 for Parents can book via ParentPay
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch 12.15 pm** Y1 and Y2 Parents can book via ParentPay
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am**
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December End of Term 13.00pm Finish.**

Enjoy the weekend!

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Julie Hiddleston and the school team



## Mrs Martin's Book Recommendations



**Author:** Sam Williams

**Illustrator:** Matt Hunt

**Publisher:** Boxer Books

### Review

Lap cats are lazy cats who only sleep on hallway mats; but city cats, like city lights, come out to play on city nights...

When night-time comes, it's time for a bunch of swish city cats and fun felines to hit the town. They prowl around the underground station, take turns on the roundabout and swoon to the moon – but what happens when the sun comes up?

This rhyming book about what cats do at night hits all the right notes – the rhyme is bouncy, quirky and original, while presenting a purr-fectly regular rhyme. There's also some lovely language – swooning to the moon, catercalling and whoooo-ing.

The cats' expressions are priceless, making this a thoroughly entertaining read for bedtime with lots of opportunity for pulling faces. It's a quick one, too – perfect for little ones or for repeated reads.



# CLUBS

at Longford Park  
Primary School

Tuesday	Wednesdays
<p><b>Techno Ninjas Computer Club</b> – Year 1 and 2 only - £5 per session 3:15-4:15pm Now taking sign-ups for January-April Led by Mrs Williams <a href="#">CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP</a></p>	<p><b>Yoga Club – Year 1 and 2 only</b> Led by Mrs Pounds 3:15-4:15pm  <b>This club is now full</b></p>
<p><b>Construction Club</b> Free 3:15-4:15pm Led by Mrs Brent  <b>This club is now full</b></p>	<p><b>Football Club – Reception Y1 and Y2</b> Brackley Town Football Club 3.15-4.15pm See information below</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)



## After School Club

Brackley Town Football Club will be running an after-school club from Wednesday 13th November. 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: Reception and Key Stage 1 – Wednesdays 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/component/rsform/form/101-btfc-football-in-the-community-after-schoolclubs>

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

Kindest regards Andy Thompson Brackley Town FC