

Thursday 26th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and rewarding term, I'd like to wish you all a very happy and restful Easter break. Thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to attend our parents and carers meetings this week. It was lovely to meet with so many of you and to share the fantastic progress the children have been making.

We hope you enjoy the holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the children back after the break, on Monday 13th April ready for the new term ahead.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter.

Warm regards,

Laura Oakes



How we communicate with you about the things you need to know

Throughout the school year, as well as during our parents and carers meetings (held twice a year), we send an annual report and offer opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher whenever needed. You can contact your child's class teacher via the class email address or by arranging an appointment through the school office at **admin@longleaze.wilts.sch.uk** or by calling **01793 849251**.

Ahead of this week's parent/carers meetings, we have sent a brief interim report. This report provides basic information such as attendance and attainment, which your child's class teacher will have discussed with you in more detail during your meeting.

At the start of every term, parents and carers receive a class letter and a knowledge organiser. These documents help you to understand what your child will be learning that term, and they enable you to support your child by reading and sharing them together. Class letters also include key information relevant to your child's class, such as important dates and upcoming events. Weekly homework is also sent home.

Other opportunities, such as parent workshops, are held throughout the year to provide information on specific subjects. In reception all pupils have a Tapestry log in where you can view observations of your child and upload photographs and commentaries too.

School newsletters, posts on the school's Facebook page and messages via Parent Mail also offer further opportunities for communication. If you ever require clarification regarding communication or notice any errors, please let Mrs Radford in the school office know.





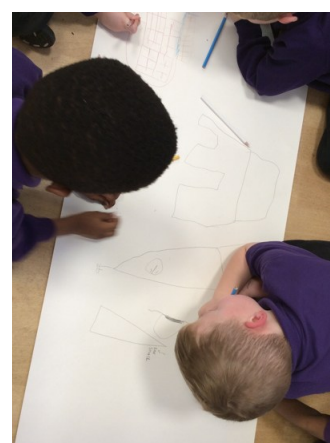
Oak Class

Oak Class have enjoyed looking for signs of spring and planting sunflowers in our outdoor area. We have been pleased to see the sunshine!

This term we have had our PE sessions with Swindon Town Football in the Community. We have been working on our dribbling skills.



KS1 enjoyed an exciting afternoon with the Trunk Theatre, who were able to bring our history topic, The Fire of London, to life! The children impressed us with everything they have learnt over the term and enjoyed joining in with the songs and games. We finished the afternoon by working together to create a cityscape of new buildings for London. Thank you to the LSA who supported us to part fund this event.





Chestnut Class

In computing Chestnut Class have been working on using floor robots and programming them with an algorithm

Book Week

We enjoyed a wonderful Reading Week, which included a book swap, dressing up in our pyjamas or as our favourite book character, and a Bears at Bedtime event where we sipped hot chocolate and read our favourite stories. Thank you to Mrs Tedcastle and Mrs Boyle for all their organisation of such a great week!



Congratulations to our Y6 Quiz Team

Daisy, Robin and Poppy shone at this week's Rotary Junior Schools Quiz, securing an amazing third place against very strong competition. We are all so proud of their teamwork, determination and fantastic quiz skills!

The whole team, along with their enthusiastic supporters, enjoyed a wonderful evening full of excitement and challenge.

Thank you to Mr Yeo and Mrs Tedcastle for their encouragement, guidance and support throughout the event.

Well done, Team Longleaze! You were brilliant!



Protective Characteristics Week

During the first week of Term 4, pupils have had the opportunity to learn about Protective Characteristics during their assemblies. We have learnt what the protective characteristics are, how diversity should be celebrated and what discrimination is and how it can be tackled.

The school takes a zero-tolerance approach to the use of any type of racist or derogatory language. These behaviours are in line with most serious of incidences within our school's behaviour policy.

If you would like to help your child find out more about protective characteristics and discrimination, please consider watching these video links with your child.

Year 5 and 6

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9jBRCJa_5Q

Year 3 and 4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uXgJA-VfjI>

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyaLcfMeeEM>

Term 5 Diary Dates

Monday 13th April - Term 5 starts

Friday 1st May - KS2 Tag Rugby Festival. Y3/4s and– Y5/6s by invite

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May -Y6 SAT's Week

18th May - Y2 Assessment Week

Wednesday 20th May—Trip to Longleat -Oak, Acorn, Lime and Chestnut classes

Thursday 21st May - Sports Day - KS2 9am and EYFS/KS1 1pm



Attending school every
day puts **you** on the right
path to achieving **your** goals.

#EverySchoolDayCounts

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