

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome parents and carers to yesterday's Sports Day. The children really enjoyed showcasing the skills that they have learnt during their PE lessons this year.

Thank you to Mr Harris, our PE lead for all his organisation of the event and to all our Y6 helpers too.



Uniform Reminder and Summer Arrangements

Please may we remind you that trainers should only be worn on PE days. On days when normal uniform is worn, children should wear school shoes.

We have recently noticed that some pupils are wearing expensive trainers to school. These are not appropriate for everyday school wear.

When the uniform policy is not followed, a reminder letter will be sent home. Please remember that we are able to support families with uniform, both new and pre-loved items are available from the school office.

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

As the weather (finally) warms up in Term 6, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat or cap, as well as sun cream that they are able to apply independently.

Wishing you and your families a lovely May bank holiday and half-term break.

With Kind regards,

Mrs Oakes



Our trip to Longleat

This week, our EYFS and KS1 children enjoyed an exciting adventure to Longleat. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to see the animals they have been learning about this term up close and to deepen their understanding through 'learning for life' experiences.

One of the highlights of the day was the boat trip, where curious sealions swam alongside us. The children even had the chance to feed them, if they were brave enough to hold a fish!

A big thank you to all of the parents who kindly supported the trip and helped make the day such a success.



The giraffes were a firm favourite!



Attendance

Congratulations to all our Longleaze Learners who received Excellent Attendance certificates today! These children have achieved outstanding attendance for this year, so far, with attendance above 98%. We are incredibly proud of their commitment and dedication.

We also celebrated those children who have shown improved attendance—well done to you all for your hard work, and for earning your certificate today.

Year 6 have had a very busy term and have been working hard. In science, we have been learning about light. We found out about the theories and discoveries of scientists in the past. We also investigated reflection and refraction. We used bubbles to see how light can be refracted to show the colour spectrum. We also looked at how refraction can be seen with a straw in a glass of water.



We've also enjoyed working in teams to research, design and code our own computer games using Scratch. We are looking forward to testing and evaluating other group's games before the end of term.

We were all incredibly proud of our Y6 pupils and how hard they worked during their SATS tests.

Oak Class have enjoyed learning about animals this term. We have also been working on our drawing and painting skills. We have been learning number bonds to 10 and naming 3d shapes in maths.

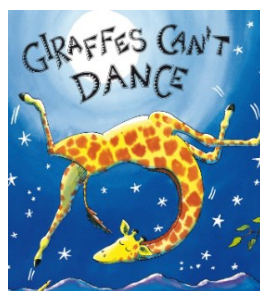


Tag Rugby

This term, a team of Year 5/6 pupils competed in the North Wiltshire Cluster Schools Tag Rugby competition. The children played some fantastic tag rugby throughout the tournament, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and fair play in every match.

The team enjoyed a very successful start, winning their first three matches before securing a further draw. Although we did not finish in first place overall, we are delighted to have been invited back to compete again in Term 6.

We are incredibly proud of the way the team represented our school and demonstrated the Longleaze Values throughout the competition.



Assemblies

This term in our assemblies we have been focusing on the value of “Being Proud”. We have celebrated being proud of our differences, using stories like “Giraffes Can’t Dance” and “Out of the Blue”. These messages very much align with the Protective Characteristics week which we held last term. At Longleaze we take a direct approach and tackle any views, comments or behaviours that portray any protective characteristic in a negative way as a priority e.g. gender or race.



MAY DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

26TH MAY TO 28TH MAY

THREE DAYS.
REAL DEVELOPMENT.
ONE COMMUNITY.

SESSIONS INCLUDE:



PRIMARY SCHOOLS
AGED ONLY SESSION



FEMALE ONLY
SESSION



TACKLING
DEVELOPMENT



SPEED
WORKSHOP



GAME BASED
SESSION



KICKING &
PASSING CLINIC



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AM SESSION

10AM - 12PM



PM SESSION

1PM - 3PM



AT ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT RUGBY CLUB - SN4 8DS

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DEVELOP SKILLS
BUILD CONFIDENCE
HAVE FUN



EXPERT COACHING
RFU QUALIFIED COACHES
SAFE & SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT



ALL ABILITIES
BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME
AGED 6+



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