

Long Mead Newsletter



The school made a bid for a Travel Plan Grant which has enabled us to install the new Parents' waiting shelter and an increased cycle storage space.



Email addresses etc

In common with most schools, we are sending letters and information out by email. This reduces the chance of letters going missing or being unread in the bottom of bags. So please let us know your email address. Thank you. If you have a smartphone please download the free School Gateway app so we can text you for free (ask at the office for details)

We are also putting lots of information on our web site www.long-mead.kent. So please have a look.

Parent governor election.

Following the recent parent Governor Election, we are pleased to announce that Mr Jon Richardson has been elected and will join Louise Hughes who is an existing parent governor on the Tonbridge Federation Governing Body.

OFSTED REPORT

I hope you have all received a copy of the recent OFSTED report, which has identified Long Mead as a **good** school. We are very pleased with this outcome and include a couple of quotes below.

"There has been a year on year improvement in standards at the end of Year 6 for the past five years because the quality of teaching has improved. Pupils make good progress in reading and writing and particularly good progress in maths"

"Pupils behave well, enjoy school and feel very safe."

"Leaders have very successfully established a culture of high aspirations for all pupils...."

To celebrate this outcome we have arranged a **Happy Puzzle Workshop Day** for pupils on **Thursday 27th February**. You can find out more by going to their website www.happypuzzle.co.uk. There will also be an opportunity for parents to visit their Puzzle Shop that day to buy items used during the day (3.20 – 3.50pm)

Events:

This is a busy term – look out for letters regarding the many trips in the next few weeks.

Friday 14th Feb – Woodpeckers to Tunbridge Wells Museum & Last day of term 3

Tuesday 25th Feb – First day term 4

Thursday 27th Feb – Puzzle Day

Tues 4th /Wed 5th Mar - Parent- Teacher Consultations

Tues 4th Mar – Kites to Sevenoaks School - Glorious Blood

Thurs 6th Mar – World Book Day – vouchers coming home!

Fri 7th Mar - Eagles to Sevenoaks School - Pyrotechnics

Wed 12th Mar - Quicksticks Hockey KS2 4- 6pm at Ton Sch

Tues 18th Mar – Chatham Dockyard Yr. R to Yr 6

Thurs 20th Mar – Foundation Open Day – nursery and Yr R

Fri 21st March – Sports Relief / Skipping Day

Thurs 27th Mar – Mothers' Day Assembly at 9.30am

Friday 4th April – LAST DAY OF TERM 4



As part of their I-SPY topic Kingfisher class had a fun day dressed up as Where's Wally .