

# Long Meadow Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it is nearly a week already since our aaaammmaaaazing school fete took place. I was totally blown away by what a great event this was on so many levels. Firstly, PALS (under the guidance of Mrs Scudamore) had organised the event with military precision. This had clearly taken hours and hours of organisation and preparation both before and on the morning of the event. As a school, we cannot thank all of PALS enough for the time (remember they are volunteers!) that they put into this event before and during. It was an amazing team effort. Secondly, the whole event had a great family feel to it, with staff, parents and children coming together. The ethos of the day being family, prices were affordable and games were exciting and engaging. I have been a Head Teacher for many years and cannot remember such a well planned and executed event. The great news is it also appears that it was a record fundraising year, with the total beating every other year to date! This is amazing and please remember that every single penny comes back to your children. Thank you to parents and staff, old and new who gave up their time. I had a great time and hope you did too.

You may remember that we recently had a vacancy for a Parent Governor become available on our Governing Body. Due to a number of people expressing an interest in the role, we held a parent vote. I am pleased to announce that the vote resulted in Mrs Emma Coles being elected onto the Governing Body. I would also like to thank Mrs Crabb and Mrs Nikolaidi for standing for election. The Governors and I look forward to working with Mrs Coles next year.

Next weeks sees a busy week with the children firstly spending Monday with their new class teachers. This is a change to previous years, as is informing you of new teachers before the actual day. We believe this is beneficial to the children so there are firstly no surprises and secondly they can get to know their new teachers through a whole day. Please remember the children will be coming in through their new cloakroom doors (they have signs on) and will also be coming out of their new classrooms. It is also our sports days next week so hope to see you all there and keep those fingers crossed for good weather.

Finally this week, please note that the school library is now closed. This means that no library books will be coming home and please may we now have all outstanding books returned.

Have a fab weekend.

Mr Gray  
Head Teacher



Congratulations to

**Minnows**

who achieved **99.2%**  
attendance this week!

**Well done  
everybody!**

#### SCHOOL MEALS

Menus are available up to the end of the Summer term on ParentPay and feedback from parents on how easy and convenient it is to use has been very positive.

We are delighted that 80% of accounts have now been activated and this continues to rise. If you have not received your activation letter or would like some help setting up your account, please contact the School Office.

#### BOOK FAIR

**The book fair is coming to LMS on 3rd July. Last year we were able to get £800 of free books for the school.**

**Please come and support this event. See the attached flyer for more details.**

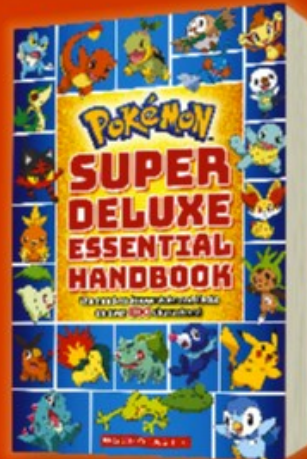
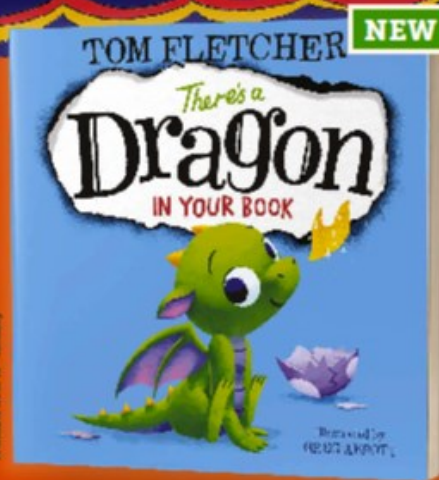
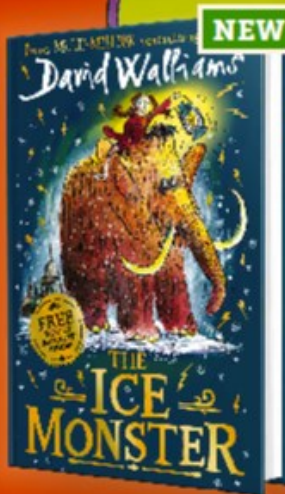
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# GARTHWAITE PAVILION GRAND OPENING!

Garthwaite Crescent, Shenley Brook End

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 1:30pm



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provided by



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will be opened by  
**Mrs Jean Nicholas**,  
former Chairman of  
our Parish Council.