

# Long Meadow Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the summer term at LMS. I trust you had a great break and what a treat with some lovely weather towards the end. Long may this continue. With so much to cram in, this week's edition is focused on being an information sharing one!

To begin with, I just wanted to say how #proud I am of the Year 6 children. Firstly, I am #proud of how hard they are working with their revision for SATs, their attitude is totally amazing – keep it up. Secondly, a huge well done to the Junior Leadership Team who led their first Celebration Assembly yesterday. They did so well and were so confident. They will continue to lead these assemblies for the rest of the year each week.

Next Thursday 2nd May, our school will be taking in part in LoveMK Day. This year we want to make it even bigger and better than previous years. The theme for this year is 'Random Acts of Kindness' and we want our whole school community to spread the love across MK. We will be using social media as ever, tagging #LoveMK. We would love you to get involved at home, tweeting photos of the kindness you have been showing. Don't forget to use #LoveMK but also tag in @LongMeadowSch. Things you could do are: leave a happy note for someone somewhere, hold a door open for someone, make someone laugh, gather up old toys to donate, tell someone all the things you like about them. We can't wait to see all the wonderful, creative things you come up with. Destination MK are also giving prizes for the best tweets so follow them @DestinationMK for the 12 competitions in 12 hours that they run.

Unfortunately we have not yet received any interest in our Parent Governor vacancy. Please let us know if you are interested. →

PALs continue to work hard to raise funds for the school and the Summer fete is now on the horizon. This year it will take place on **Saturday 22nd June!** They will be asking for helpers very soon! In the meantime – does anyone have a big bouncy castle (12x12) and/or a big bouncy slide that they can borrow on the day? If so, please can you let the office know asap.

Year 4 are currently also raising money – this time for toilets! They are trying to raise money to help build toilets for people who do not have access to them. They want to help fund a project in a poor community that will enable families to build a basic toilet, have access to clean water and learn about hygiene – a vital combination that saves lives. To help with this they are holding a bake sale on Thursday 2nd May and have also created a loose change collection toilet in Reception if you wish to donate. Thanks in advance.

Finally this week please see the other flyers attached. Firstly, the Food Fayre – this amazing event gives our school community a chance to share their culture and food with others. Please complete the forms asap. Secondly, the Music Centre are holding an open morning, please go along and see what is on offer. I have also attached this term's important dates for your information. Hope they are helpful.

Mr Gray  
Head Teacher



Congratulations to

**Hawthorn**

who achieved **98.3%**

attendance this week!

**Well done  
everybody!**

## PARENT GOVERNOR OPPORTUNITY

If you would like to be considered for this role please email your interest to the main school address shown at the top of this newsletter. If more than one parent is interested, we will then start the election process.

## Pavilion Car Park

This car park will be closed all day on Tuesday 7th May so parents will not be able to use this for parking.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**



# FOOD FAYRE



Friday 28th June

3.15 – 5.00pm



## **WE NEED PARENTS TO MAKE FOOD!**

We are looking for parents to cook up some traditional food and give other members of the school community the opportunity to taste it.

**Please return your form or pick one up from reception a.s.a.p. if you can help.**



Saturday 11 May 2019  
9.00am to 1.00pm  
Shenley Brook End School

# Music Centre Open Morning

*Do you play an instrument and love music?  
Then come and visit us at Music Centre!*



You are invited to come and visit us at Music Centre to see the wonderful range of musical activities on offer and to discover what fun it can be making music with others!



We will also have a range of instruments to try for those considering starting to play with a helpful team of teachers from the MK Music Co-operative on hand to help.



No need to book, just turn up! Parents are welcome to attend too - our Coffee Shop will be open!

Please note that children year 3 and under will need to have a parent remain on site. Year 4 children can be left, but an emergency contact number must be provided. Year 5 and upwards may be left unsupervised, but must be collected at the end (in line with Music Centre rules).

## Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April	School begins
Friday 3 May	1HJ Sticklebacks Class Assembly
<b>Monday 6 May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Thursday 9 May	Y3 Caldecotte parents' meeting 6:00 pm
Friday 10 May	3KM Hogweed Class Assembly
All of May	Key Stage 1 SATs: Year 2
13 – 16 May	Key Stage 2 SATs: Year 6
13 - 17 May	Y4 Everdon trip
Thursday 16 May	Y5 Frontier Centre parents' meeting 6:00 pm
Friday 17 May	1CP Pondskaters Class Assembly
Friday 24 May	Last day of half term
<b>25 May – 3 June</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 3 June	School begins
4 –5 June	Y3 Caldecotte trip
12 – 14 June	Y5 Frontier Centre trip
Thursday 13 June	Y6 Isle of Wight parents' meeting 6:00 pm
Friday 14 June	EYCW Tadpoles Class Assembly
Wednesday 19 June	Y2 Performance 1:45 pm
	New Intake Parents' Evening 6:30 pm
Thursday 20 June	Y2 Performance 6:00 pm
24 – 28 June	Fair Trade & Culture Week
Friday 21 June	3RF Bracken Class Assembly
Friday 28 June	Food Fair
Monday 1 July	Pupils meet new teachers
Tuesday 2 July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9:30 am
Wednesday 3 July	Early Years / Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9:30am
3 – 10 July	Book Fair in Reception Area
Friday 5 July	EYRA/SB Minnows Class Assembly
	Reports to parents
	Y2 Night Under the Stars
8 – 12 July	Y6 Isle of Wight trip
Tuesday 9 July	Y2 to Y3 Transition meeting 6:00-6:45pm
	EYs to Y1 Transition meeting 7:00-7:45 pm
Monday 15 July	Open Afternoon
Tuesday 16 July	Open Afternoon
Wednesday 17 July	Early Years & KS1 Awards Assembly pm
	Year 6 performance pm
Thursday 18 July	Years 3 & 4 Awards Assembly am
	Years 5 & 6 Awards Assembly pm
	Y6 Leaving party
Friday 19 July	Last day of term
Monday 22 July	INSET day – no children at school



## Dates for the Year

2018/2019

### Summer Residential Visits

4 – 5 June

Thursday 9 May

12 – 14 May

13 June – 15 June

Thursday 16 May

8 July – 12 July

Thursday 13 June

Year 3 Caldecotte

Parents' Meeting – 6:00 pm

Year 4 Everdon

Year 5 Frontier Centre

Parents' Meeting - 6.00 pm

Year 6 Isle of Wight

Parents' Meeting - 6.00 pm