



# Longford Primary Academy Newsletter



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## Principal's Messages

### Dates and Reminders:

12<sup>th</sup> February  
Break-up (half term)

22<sup>nd</sup> February  
School open

4<sup>th</sup> March  
World book day

9<sup>th</sup> March  
Safer internet day

1<sup>st</sup> April  
Break-up (Easter)

A huge **WELL DONE** to all our children and their parents - we understand that teaching your children at home isn't easy and we are grateful for your support and engagement with home learning. Remember – just do what you can. We love seeing your photos, stories, videos and hearing your feedback, it helps to keep us all going!



Well done to Kenzie in Y6 & Charlie in Y4 for receiving my **Principal's Award** in school and showing consideration and kindness to others, and well done to Kyan in Y2 for his fantastic efforts on Times Table Rock Stars you make us so proud!

#### HAND IN HAND WE LEARN

#### 'Creative, Caring & Confident'

*We are curious, take risks, and adapt our skills and knowledge to succeed in our learning.*

*We show kindness and concern for each other. We take pride in ourselves and everything we do.*

*We ask questions and readily take on challenges.*

We respect and model the core values of The St. Bart's Multi-Academy Trust



## Welcome to Our Celebration Assembly

Starting today we will be holding a weekly live virtual whole school celebration assembly that you are all invited to! From 2.30 -3.00pm!

We really would love to see every child attend this. Class teachers will send out the zoom link on their class stories. We may even have time to sign a song!

### Re-opening of schools

This week, the government announced that they HOPE to BEGIN re-opening schools on March 8th. This date is not set in stone and is being kept under review. At this stage all we know is that re-opening is likely to be based on case rates and they have said they will give us 2-weeks notice so we can put plans in place for a safe return when we do re-open. There are many questions that we must have the answers to before a plan can be put in place. Until then we will continue to keep the school open to our parents and children and need us and deliver home learning as we have been doing since January 4th.

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

The St Barts times table rock stars tournament is well under way. A fabulous start has been made by lots of children - well done! Some of these children will receive certificates for their amazing achievements in the post this week.

But we need more points to win!

We need **everyone** to log in daily to help us win and climb up the league table. Practicing times tables daily will really help children in their basic numeracy and help them to make links in other areas of maths.

**KEEP ON ROCKIN' KIDS!**

## Nursery News...

We are very grateful to have our Nursery setting open at the moment; take a look at what the children have been doing this week...

### The Magic Porridge Pot

The children experimented with different ingredient. They added water and mixed up lots of different textures!



"I made lumpy porridge"



They made bubbles using whisks! nearly overflowed! just like the Magic pot!



Enjoying role play with the porridge oats...



"Just two mins in the oven and it will be ready!"

The best oat!  
Taste testing...  
We tried plain, with honey and with jam!  
Jam was the winner!  
"Tastes delicious!...can I have some more?"



myON Login

A huge well done to all the pupils who have accessed myON this week.

Over the past 4 days, as a school we have collectively read 168 books and have a total reading time of 23hours and 27 minutes!

Despite their being no inter-school competition (at the moment) there seems to be a race between Y2 and Y5 where both year groups have collectively read over 5 hours!

Well done Everyone!

myON® is a student-centered, personalised literacy environment that gives students access to more than 6,000 enhanced digital books.

### BRAND NEW National Online Safety Mobile App

It's time to get #OnlineSafetySavvy.

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. Our new app, games and guides are always ready for you to help you stay in the know!

Tap into the new National Online Safety mobile application. Created by the UK's leading experts in online safety, the app empowers parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks - any time, anywhere. The world's most comprehensive online safety app. It's packed with thoughtful content, advice, resources and guides to help you protect the kids you care about. Other people will follow.

Available on the App Store and Google Play.

National Online Safety have introduced a free new app with all of their amazing guides in one place. It is also being updated constantly which allows parents to access the very latest safety information about new apps and games. It also includes parent and children's guides about safer remote learning and simple online safety course for parents.

The app can be downloaded for android or apple devices and is completely free, just search National Online Safety.

## Reporting Student Absence

If your child is unable to attend school please contact the office on 01543 227410 or email the office on office2@longford.staf.fs.sch.uk prior to 09:20

