

# LMS Matters

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Congratulations to

## Hawthorn

who achieved

# 99.7%

attendance this week!!

## Well done everybody!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen both **YEAR 2 and YEAR 6** completing (or continuing to complete) National testing otherwise known as **SATs**. As a school, we value and use assessment as the most important tool in ensuring children make progress. Unfortunately, we continue to be under a testing regime, so as a school we try to ensure the children are well prepared, calm and happy – so they can do their best. This is a tiny snapshot of their time across the school, which for these year groups has been significantly disrupted by COVID. We are so **#PROUD** of every single child this week. You have probably seen on various social media platforms this week the poems, letters, rhymes, etc. that people post about this one week in a child's life. Whilst I do not wish to copy and paste them all exactly, we fully support the sentiments that they portray. The SATs only measure a few of the many skills our children have. We know that beyond the mathematician, reading enthusiast, and grammar fan, we also have artists, sports stars, historians, geographic explorers, musicians, designers, actors, singers and dancers. Well done to each and every one of them for being their amazing selves.

We are also **#PROUD** of how hard **YEAR 1** are working in preparation for their **PHONICS SCREENING** soon. We are over the moon with how well ReadWritelnc has been established in school, as well as how you as parents have embraced it at home. We will definitely see the impact this year and for all the children in reading, writing and spelling as they move through the school.

**YEAR 4** have had an amazing residential trip to **EVERDON** this week, taking part in lots of exciting outdoor learning activities, whilst staying away from home. As ever, we are so thankful to the staff who have spent time away from their families to make this trip happen, and to those staff who held the fort back at school. Look out for a bigger update in next week's newsletter but, in the meantime, check out our Twitter to see all the amazing things they have done.

I am pleased to announce that the **FOOD FAYRE** is back! It returns on Friday 15th July and is an amazing community event celebrating our multi-cultural school. The added bonus is there is sooooo much delicious food to taste, things



you have never tried before. Please see the request for help poster further on in this newsletter as we need **PARENTS TO MAKE FOOD**. We are looking for parents and carers who would be prepared to cook some traditional food and give other members of the school community the opportunity to taste it. We are looking to try and be as diverse as possible with the foods on offer, so help from families from a range of cultural backgrounds would be welcomed. Let's see how many countries can be represented! Everyone is invited to come and taste foods from some of the different cultures represented in the school. All the food on offer will have been prepared by parents of children, or staff, at Long Meadow. Children and adults will also have the opportunity to dress in either traditional clothes or the colours of their country on Friday 15th July. This will be the ending of our **CULTURE WEEK** when we will be learning about a range of different countries and traditions. This year's theme for Culture Week is the 'Music From Around The World'. We will use this week as an opportunity to teach our children about music from different countries and from their home countries.



This week also saw the return of our **WHOLE SCHOOL SINGING ASSEMBLY!** Staff and children commented how lovely it was to all be back together, singing, dancing and smiling. Miss Kidd has even had some requests from Year 6 children of songs they'd like to sing in our next assemblies before they leave LMS. We will see what we can do and hope the children loved finding their Jazz Hands again!

We are pleased to support the event **GET MOO-VING FOR WILLEN HOSPICE** this summer! Join the Summer of Moo and support your local Hospice. Enter individually or get group discount! **Midday Moo**, Saturday 25th June, MK Rugby Club, Emerson Valley, 12pm. Walk their 5 or 10 mile route around MK with pub stops en route and The Big Food Festival at the Rugby Club! Entry is £20 and includes t-shirt, medal and a free drink at each pub! **Midnight Moo**, Friday 15th July, Midsummer Place, Central MK, 10pm. Join the party atmosphere and walk their 5 or 10 mile route around MK at night. Entry is £20 and includes t-shirt and medal! **Mini Moo**, Sunday 7th August, Willen Lake North (outside the Hospice), 10.30am. Get your children active this summer! Scoot, run or walk around Willen Lake North. Entry is £10 and includes cap! Help them reach their fundraising goals of £125,000. Sign up [here](#).

Finally this week, we are looking forward to having some of our **SCHOOL GOVERNORS** in school next Thursday when they will be visiting classes to see how we are progressing in MATHS and RWI across the school. We look forward to welcoming them in.

Enjoy your family time this weekend.

Mr Gray

Now that the weather is (hopefully) set to become warmer, please remember to apply suncream to your child/ren before school and ensure they have a hat to wear outside.

If you have any clean, empty jars at home (jam jar size or larger), PALS would appreciate them for the school fete. Please drop them off in the box in the main entrance. Thank you.



# DATES

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### School Term and Bank Holiday Dates 2021 / 2022

Term	Open morning of:	Close at the end of afternoon session of:
Autumn Term 2021	Monday 6 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Spring Term 2022	Wednesday 5 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
Summer Term 2023	Tuesday 26 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 July 2022

Training days agreed to date: (on these days children do not come to school but staff do)

Thursday 2 September 2021 / Friday 3 September 2021 / Tuesday 4 January 2022 / Monday 25 April 2022 / Friday 22 July 2022

**New Year's Day Bank Holiday**

**Monday 3 January 2022**

**Good Friday:**

**Friday 15 April 2022**

**Easter Monday:**

**Monday 18 April 2022**

**May Day & Queen's Jubilee:**

**Monday 2 May 2022 & Tuesday 3 May (School will be closed)**

#### Summer Term 2022

Thursday 19 May	PALs Disco
Thursday 26 May	Y3 to Caldecotte
Friday 27 May	Last day of half term
30 May - 3 June	HALF TERM
Monday 6 June	School begins
Monday 13 June	Y2 Whipsnade Zoo Trip
Saturday 25 June	PALs Summer Fete (2.00—4.30pm)
Wednesday 29 June	Y5 Frontier Centre
4 - 8 July	Y6 Isle of Wight
Tuesday 12 July	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 14 July	KS1 & EYFS Sports Day
Friday 15 July	Food Fayre
Wednesday 20 July	Y6 Leavers Party
Thursday 21 July	Last day of term
Friday 22 July	Inset Day

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Autumn Term 2022	Monday 5 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Spring Term 2023	Wednesday 4 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
	Tuesday 21 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
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Tuesday 3 January 2023

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**Good Friday**

**Friday 7 April 2023**

**Easter Monday**

**Monday 10 April 2023**

**May Day Bank Holiday**

**Monday 1 May 2023**



## **Long Meadow Legends**

**Tadpoles - Rocco**

**Minnows - Dominic**

**Pondskaters - Noor**

**Sticklebacks - Zac**

**Newts - Shaan**

**Frogs - Alba**

**Hogweed - Cedric & Henry**

**Bracken - Jasmine**

**Ferns - Ethan T**

**Thistles - Lucie**

**Teasels - Whole Class**

**Brambles - Whole Class**

**A special mention to Enrico P & Ethan T for achieving their 50 day Doodle Maths streak,  
Maddie C, Katrina C & Lacey W for achieving their 100 day streak, Kadmiel K for  
achieving his 100 day streak and Will G for achieving 365 days!**

**Well done!**

**It's Back!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**



# FOOD FAYRE



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

3.15 – 5.00pm



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

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

