

# LMS Matters

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Congratulations to

## Teasels

who achieved

# 99.2%

attendance this week!!

## Well done everybody!

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I welcome you all back to the Summer term which, fingers crossed, will be the most 'normal' we have had in a long time. It already feels different when I have had our Long Meadow Legends assemblies face to face with the children, I had forgotten just what a joy it is to see them all smiling together – long may it continue!

Just to clarify again, our **SCHOOL WILL BE SHUT** on both **MONDAY 2ND MAY** (May bank holiday) and **TUESDAY 3RD MAY** – this day is the extra bank holiday that has been granted to schools as the official Jubilee bank holiday falls within the May half term. Schools had the discretion to decide when to use this and we took this day in particular to give parents and staff an extended weekend, so people could go away if they wished.

To add to this, today we have had a day full of **JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS** with children and staff wearing red, white and blue if they wished. The start of the day in classes was about what the Queen's Platinum Jubilee means. We shared such things as information about the Queen's reign, watched a clip of the Coronation, shared photos of the Queen over the decades, drew portraits of the Queen, etc.. We then had a picnic lunch up on the field with the rest of the day being focused on all of the British Values we teach in school. These are Democracy, Respect and Tolerance, Rule of Law, and Individual Liberty.



**YEAR 4** had an amazing day at **WHIPSNAD ZOO** yesterday. The excitement began with a coach trip - it was wonderful to be out and about again. Both Foxgloves and Hawthorn also participated a workshop led by the ZSL experts. There were some very tired legs after a long day exploring, but the information gathered will be invaluable for our writing this term.



It's back! The **SUMMER FETE** will be held on **SATURDAY 25th JUNE** - PALS will be asking for helpers for this event which raises huge amounts of money for the school - however, it takes an awful lot of time and effort to put together so please offer to help out in any way you can!

As you are all aware, we will be holding our **PARENT CONSULTATIONS** next week. These consultations will be **FACE TO FACE** and will be focused around the **ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS** which you should have received with your child today. As it says in the accompanying letter, please read and share these with your children. I would strongly advise that you share this report with your child, giving them an overview of their progress. Please also remember that different children progress at different rates and at different times of the year, and even more progress may have been made had we not had further disruption to schooling for the first two terms.

This half term sees **YEAR 2 AND 6** completing National Curriculum testing which you may know as **SATs**. This is just another opportunity for the children to show how well they are doing. We know all the children will give their best and this is all we will ever ask of them. Year 6 will be completing them in week 3, with Year 2 completing them throughout the month of May.

As we move in to this half term it is very, very short with only 5 weeks, split up with bank holidays, so we have lots to cram in! We are however so happy to feel like things are a little normal again.

Have a fabulous long weekend and keep those fingers crossed for some good weather.

Mr Gray

We still have some **MIDDAY SUPERVISOR ROLES** (dinner ladies / men in old money) available in school currently. Please contact the school office for more information. This is a hugely rewarding role and also perfect for parents/carers looking for some part-time hours.

Clubs start again from Wednesday next week, please collect children at 4:15pm from the main entrance.



# 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 2022 | 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

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Monday 25 April   | Inset Day   |
| Tuesday 26 April  | Summer Term begins  |
| Thursday 28 April | Y4 Whipsnade Zoo Trip   |
| Friday 29 April   | Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day                                |
| Friday 29 April   | Picnic on the field (Jubilee Celebrations)                              |
| Monday 2 May      | May Day Bank Holiday  |
| Tuesday 3 May     | Bank Holiday (in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee falling in half term) |
| w/c Monday 9 May  | Y6 SATs   |
| 9 - 11 May        | 4LB to Everdon  |
| 11 - 13 May       | 4KG to Everdon  |
| 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  |
| Wednesday 20 July | Y6 Leavers Party  |
| Thursday 21 July  | Last day of term  |
| Friday 22 July    | Inset Day   |

## SCHOOL TERM AND BANK HOLIDAY DATES 2022/23

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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

Monday 20 February 2023

Monday 17 April 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 - Luca**

**Minnows - Seraiah**

**Sticklebacks - Ruby**

**Pondskaters - Milly**

**Frogs - Kaiyaan**

**Newts - Maaria**

**Bracken - Katia**

**Hogweed - Tommy**

**Hawthorn - Finley**

**Foxgloves - Ayaan**

**Thistles - Zachariah**

**Ferns - Brooke**

**Teasels - Sophie & Said**

**Brambles - Sadaf**

**A special mention to Ivy S & Jessica W for achieving their 50 day Doodle Maths streak,  
and Eli G, Lois R & Georgette F for achieving 100 days!**

**Well done!**