



Long Mountain Newsletter Friday 2nd February 2024

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5- 15:16 Sermon on the Mount

Tales from the Office Friday 2nd February 2024



This week we welcomed Reverend Fran into school, who gave her first ever school worship to Long Mountain, she was so impressed that she will be back again to see the children soon. The police also visited class 4 to discuss keeping themselves safe in the community and we were also visited by several governors and local authority advisors to discuss how the school is progressing towards our school improvement targets.

On Thursday lunch time I undertook a Fire Evacuation Drill and all the children were calm and sensible and made their way to the muster areas. I am sure the children were a little surprised that I did this during lunch, but it allowed staff to see if children understood how to keep themselves safe when they are not in their normal routine.

Next week the children will be undertaking their spring term assessments. This will allow the teachers to identify the progress the children have made so far in the year and in turn this also allows us to put in tailored support for groups of children. Please remind your children we just want them to do their best in these assessments and they are nothing to worry about - they just help teachers know how to support them.

Anders Rowlands

Headteacher

Stars of The Week



We only had two of the stars of the week in school on Friday. Toby and Toby joined me very quickly in the afternoon and we will all catch up together next week with Cera and Iona.

Congratulations to this weeks winners :

*Class 1 - **Cera** for her confidence in talking and answering in class.*

*Class 2 - **Iona** for her super focus and hard work this week.*

*Class 3 - **Toby**- for using excellent technique to paint in an impressionist style.*

*Class 4 - **Toby** for being a positive role model to the younger children.*





Class Dojo Winner

Congratulations to :

Class 1 - **Sophie**

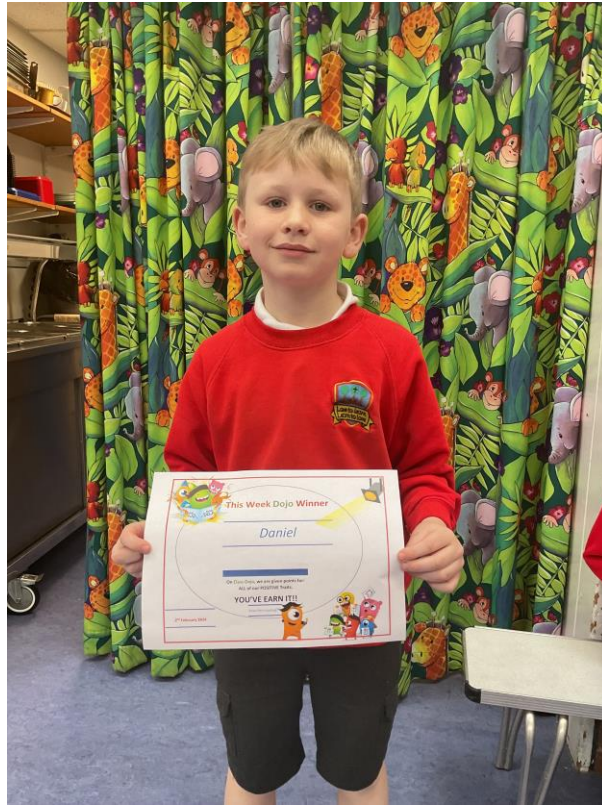
Class 2 - **Cameron**

Class 3 - **Daniel**

Class 4 - **Grace C**

Well done everyone this week!

All the points will now be zeroed and it all starts again next week!







Reading Challenge

It looks like we have smashed our target of 2,250,000 words read for this term - so to celebrate I am giving the pupils a new target of 3,500,000 words by half-term. However, I am not forgetting their

hard work in reading so far - therefore I will be giving them their extra 15 minute play on Monday afternoon!

Current Word Count

Class 2 : 153,488

Class 3 : 1,220,890

Class 4 : 1,034,164

Total Words Read So Far : 2, 408,542

Writer of The Week

Well done to our winners of the 'Writer Of The Week'. I read through their work on Friday and I was so impressed with their range of adventurous vocabulary.

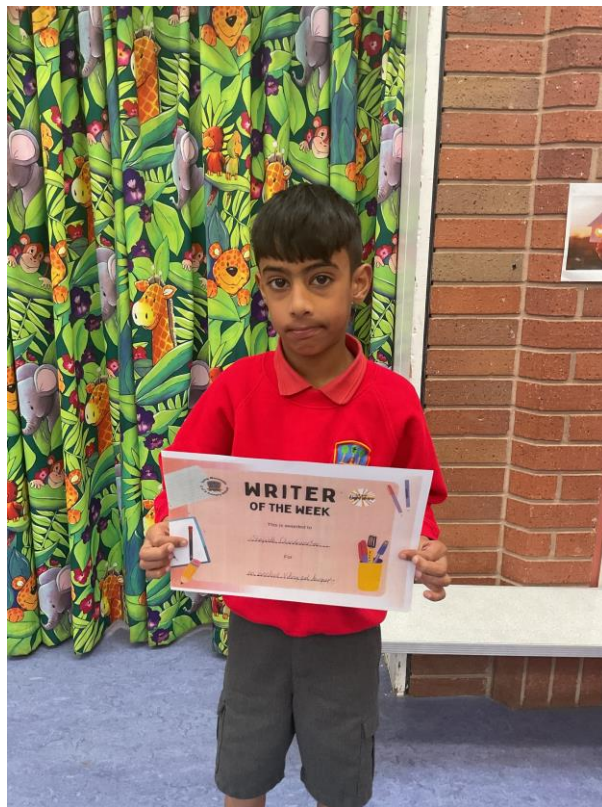
Class 1 - Nona

Class 2 - Ella

Class 3 - Shajinth

Class 4 - Connor







Special Menu - Thursday 8th February

Pancake Day Special Menu

Mac n Cheese

or

Jacket Potato (V)

SERVED WITH

Medley of Vegetables

FOLLOWED BY....

Pancakes with Sugar & lemon

Chocolate or Strawberry Sauce and Fresh Cream

The special menu can be ordered at school on the day.

Outside Achievement

Well done to Grace who started Judo at Ford in September 2023 following her mummy's footsteps into a life of Judo. She took to it straight away obtaining her first belt on the 13th December 2023 a red and white belt. On the 30th January 2024 she took part in her first mini competition at Llanfyllin with 4 fights. She won two, drew 1 and lost one. It is a fantastic way to keep fit and learn to protect yourself.



Chicken Pox



We have had quite a few cases of Chickenpox in school. For more information please follow the link below :-

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/chickenpox/>

Stopping the spread of chickenpox

You must keep children off school or nursery until all their spots have crusted over and are starting to fall off. This will help stop chickenpox being spread.

Chickenpox is infectious from 1 to 2 days before the rash starts. It stops being infectious when all the blisters have crusted over. This happens usually 5 to 6 days after the start of the rash.

If you or your child has chickenpox, try to keep them away from public areas. This will help them avoid contact with people who may not have had it.

You should especially stay away from people who are at risk of serious problems, such as:

- newborn babies
- pregnant women

- anyone with a weakened immune system, (for example people having cancer treatment or taking steroid tablets)

Healthy Snack



All KS1 children (class 1 & 2) are provided with a piece of fruit each day at breaktime, if parents want to send a snack in for your child to eat at breaktime, please send in a piece of fruit. We are seeing a lot of children eating chocolate bars, crisps and sweets. As a school we encourage the children to eat healthily and would appreciate parents supporting us. We are a NUT FREE school so please do not send in any products containing nuts.

Key Dates

Monday 5 February 2024 - **Assessment Week**

Monday 5th February 2024 - **Under 10s Boys Shropshire FA Tournament - 3:30pm start.**

Friday 9 February 2024 - **Break up for Half Term**

Monday 19 February 2024 - **School re-opens**

Tuesday 20 February 2024 - **Mary Webb STEAM Event - Class 4 (in School)**

Thursday 7 March 2024 - **World Book Day - Dress up as you favourite Book character**

Shrewsbury Town FC - Holiday Club

Please see attached the flyer for the February Soccer Schools with Shrewsbury Town Foundation

Unfortunately this is not a free program and the cost is £16 per day

The days are running on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of February in :

-Shrewsbury & Ludlow

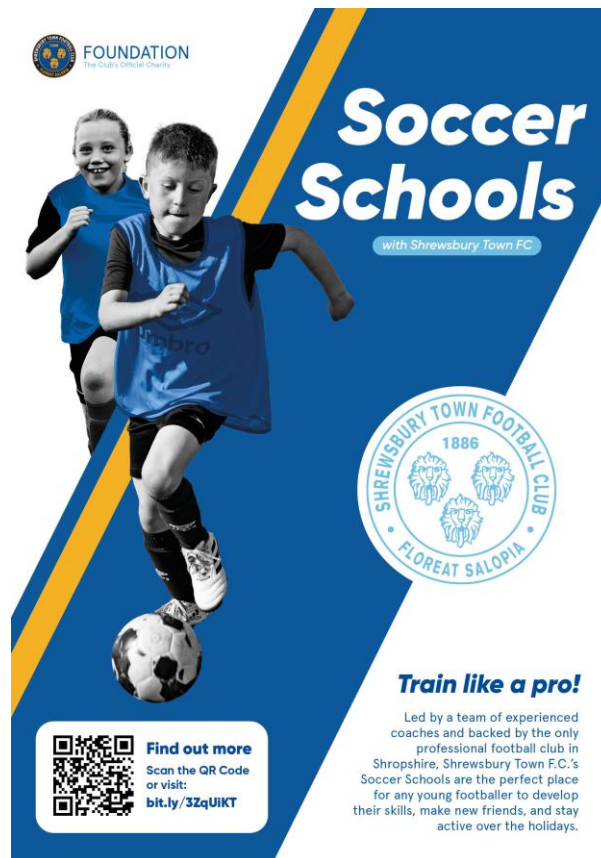
The soccer school delivery will run from 9am-3pm.

The QR code on the flyer will send you to the booking site.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

More information can also be found on :


<https://www.foundationstfc.co.uk/participation/>



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Soccer Schools

with Shrewsbury Town FC



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