

Term 4



Welcome back to term 4! The year is really flying by. There is lots going on this term so please take a minute to read this newsletter, we don't want anyone to miss out!



Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are on Tuesday 14 and 15 March, 3.30pm-5.30pm, in the school hall. If your child is in the Reception Class, Parent Consultations are on Tuesday 14 (in the school hall) and Thursday 16 March (in the classroom).

It is a great way to find out how your child/ren are getting on in school.

If you haven't booked a time to see your child's teacher and you would like to, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter sent home (or available from the school office).

Can we please remind you there will be no clubs on the Tuesday or Wednesday.

Packed lunches

We encourage healthy eating at Long Mead. As such, children may choose to bring a healthy packed lunch to school.

Please can we ask that this is in a named container, and should not contain drinks in cans, glass bottles, sweets or bars of chocolate.



World Book Day, Thursday 2 March

World Book Day was a huge success. The school turned into Hogwarts for the day with some very magical activities; including potions, spells and Quidditch!

Children were given a £1 book token which can be used at participating book shops, or via the Scholastic Book Club (leaflets were also sent home with a selection of books).

To order and browse on line using the Long Mead Scholastic book club go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/long-mead>. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by March 13th, 2017.**



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly starts at 3pm. Please can we ask that parents who arrive early wait outside until it is time to go into the hall. This is a health and safety issue as the stairs and corridors are busy with children returning to class at this time.

Thank you!

Mother's Day Assembly

We would like to invite all Mums (and Dad's) to our Mother's Day Assembly

On Thursday 23 March at 9.30am



NSPCC Dance-a-thon

Thank you to all of you who supported the sponsored Dance-a-thon on Fri 27 January in support of the NSPCC. The final amount raised was nearly **£1200**, which is an amazing achievement!

Many of the children (and parents!) put a lot of effort into getting sponsorship, for which we thank you. We'd like to make a special mention of Charlotte Heather who raised over £200.

A NSPCC representative came into school on Fri 24 February to say a huge thank you to the children.



Red Nose Day

On Friday 24 March the children will be able to dress up as their favourite Red Nose for the day, donating £1.00 for this very worthwhile cause.



School Uniform

Please could we remind you that boots and coloured socks are not part of our school uniform.

Socks need to be black or grey for boys, and black, grey or white for girls. Girls may also wear black tights. Black shoes should be worn by all children.



Clubs

There will be no clubs on 14/15 March due to parent consultations. This means that the last Homework and Football club will be on Wed 8 March.

There are currently spaces in boxing club for both age groups if anyone is interested - it's great fun! The last boxing club session this term is Tues 28 March.

The last choir is on Tues 21 March, although there will be a session during school on Mon 27 March.

There will be no tutoring or maths club during the last week of term.

Clubs will start again in the second week of term 5 (letters will be sent home).

Dates for your diary

Parent consultations (all)	Tues 14 March
Parent consultations, except Starling	Wed 15 March
Parent consultations (Starling)	Thurs 16 March
Mother's Day Assembly	Thurs 23 March
Red Nose Day	Fri 24 March
Last day of term 4	Fri 31 March
First day of term 5	Tues 18 April

Letters home: Please note that we will be putting a copy of all letters sent home on the school web site and sending out via email. Please let us know of any changes to email addresses or contact numbers.