

**Newsletter 5 Term 1**  
**6th October 2023**



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### **Longtown Residential**

This week a large group of our Year 6 children have been on their residential in Longtown in Wales! They have all enjoyed some amazing experiences including canoeing, climbing and gorge-walking, they have all achieved so much and we are extremely proud of all of them!

We are immensely grateful to our staff who have given up their time and being away from their own families.

Meanwhile the Year 6 children in school have been doing some exciting and interesting challenges including designing, making and completing their own obstacle courses, designing roller-coasters, swimming and solving riddles.

Well done everyone!



### **Dates**

#### **October**

**18th** Parents Evening 4-7pm

**19th** Parents Evening 4-7pm

**20th** Reception 2024/5 Tour 9am

**20th** End of Term

**30th** Training Day

**31st** School re-opens

#### **November**

**6th** Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip

**9th** School photos

**10th** Diwali celebration

**13th** Odd Socks Day

**13th** Flu Vaccinations

**14th** Reception 2024/5 Tour 6pm

**15th** School Disco

**17th** Children in Need

### **Year 1** **Coffee Morning**

Thank you to everyone that was able to join us on Wednesday for our Year 1 coffee morning. Please speak to your class teacher if you would like any further information. Phonics videos will be shared by email every Friday.



## Super Stars

**Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!**

**1AH:** Shanelle for working hard in all areas of her learning.

**2MF:** Mia for her independent maths work.

**3EB:** Gabriel for working really hard during our shared write this week and producing an amazing piece of writing, well done Gabriel!

**4NC:** Bethany for excellent effort in all lessons and consistently following the school rules.

**5AK:** Zack for great contributions to lessons and producing brilliant work.

**1KB:** Ronnie for great contributions in our science lessons.

**2FJ:** Max for always trying his best and being a kind friend.

**3IH:** Sky for always showing school values, being caring, sensible and helping others.

**4SL:** Macie for her fantastic reasoning work when comparing and ordering numbers in maths.

**5GD:** Sara for demonstrating great independence with her learning.

Poppy in **6GH** for amazing perseverance in her swimming lesson this week!

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our school governing body. If you are interested in becoming a governor for us, please submit a short 'pen portrait' about yourself and your experiences/why you would like to be a governor by Friday 20th October. If more than one person expresses an interest, we will hold a parental vote. Please do contact Ms Searing at school if you would like any further information.



## Parent's Evenings

Please remember to book your online parents evening appointments which will take place on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October.



**Do you have or know a child who will be starting school in September 2024?**

We are offering a variety of dates and times to visit the school.

### School Tours

Friday 20th October 9am

Tuesday 14th November 6pm

Wednesday 29th November 6pm

Thursday 7th December 9am

Please call the School Office to book a place.

The closing date for primary applications is 15th January 2024.

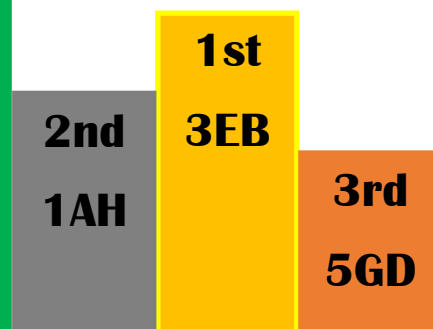
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## Rainbow Star of the Week

Our Rainbow star of the week is **Elise in 4SL** for showing positive attitude in her learning and putting in 100% effort this week!

## Attendance





## Library News from Mrs Rew

In addition to those in last week's newsletter, there is another competition, this time for the chance to win a visit to UMPS by author Matt Goodfellow and a signed copy of his latest book. Children are invited to write a poem about 'how you can find refuge, or a safe place to express yourself, through writing'. The deadline is midnight

on 16th November 2023. For more details, and how to enter, see <https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/competitions/the-final-year-poetry-competition/>



### Amazon Wishlist

Just to remind you about the school's Amazon Wishlist. If anyone would like to purchase something for the school, please take a look using the link below.

<https://amzn.eu/7Jnk7b8>



## Congratulations

We have some exciting news to share about some of our pupils!

Amy in 5GD recently competed at the British Trampoline Championships and as you can see from her shiny gold medal she is now the Under 9's British Champion!

Ella from 4SL and her sister Nevaeh who was in Y6 last year, last week

competed in the Irish Dancing Championships in Folkestone. Ella came 1st in her treble reel and 5th in her overall championships. Nevaeh came 2nd in her treble reel and 4th in her overall championships.

Well done girls you are amazing!  
We are so proud of you!

