



February 2024

Dear Fellow Parents,

Thank you ALL for your support last term. Whether you donated to the raffle, bought stars, crafts, a calendar, sent a child to film night, ordered Christmas cards or just kept up with all the emails! We really appreciate your support. A special thanks to Mick, Victoria, Kate Simpson, Fiona, Jan, Tanya and The Shoulder of Mutton team who held their annual Boxing Day Santa morning and raised over £100 for the school. Thank you to Mrs Moore, Claire Burn and Jools for creating such wonderful Christmas cakes and hampers. Thank you to Ed and Amy Brisker for generously buying the Christmas Crackers for the children's meal this year. Thank you to all our parent helpers, we would not be able to function without you.



We have listened to your **Feedback** and will be doing our best to reduce our emails and hopefully do away with most of the paper forms. We are also going to try to spread out the Christmas Activities and possibly offer a bulk buy.

The **PTA Funds** have paid for the presents from Santa and the bus to the Panto, as we are still focused on saving for the "**Wellness Room**" which the school have started getting quotes for.

We were blown away by the beautiful drawings the children created with us last week for **Mother's Day**. These will be put on personalised order forms and have been sent home in the diaries or school bags, be prepared to be impressed. You can then order direct and choose from cards, magnets, mugs, tea towels and tote bags. The deadline for ordering is **Monday 19th February.**



Our first event of 2024 is "**Coffee, Cake & Catch Up**" in the School hall after drop off 9.10am **Friday 8th March.** We will be joined by the children who will be reciting poetry to us, following World Book Day. Please fill out this [GOOGLE FORM](#) if you and your child(ren) would like to attend- deadline is **Friday 1st March** and space is limited.

The PTA will also be taking over the very popular **Easter Disco** from Mrs Moody and Mrs Birnie. This year it will be open to Reception to Year 4 and will be held on **Wednesday 27th March** 3.15pm till 5pm at school. Please fill out this [GOOGLE FORM](#) if you would like to buy a ticket for your child(ren)- deadline is **Wednesday 20th March**. We are looking for lots of **Parent Helpers Please** as we want to include as many children as possible.

We are thrilled to welcome Ruth Gawn and her fresh ideas to the **PTA Team**. As always, we are open to accepting new members, 'parent helpers' or bakers. Even if you just have some suggestions, please let one of us know, in person, Whatsapp or by email longhorsleyadmin@fedlongwhaltschools.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your PTA Committee

Louisa, Kathryn, Laura, Amy, Jools & Ruth

