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## Long Sutton C of E V A Primary School & Toybox Preschool

## NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2018 NO3

**New Classes** 

04/07/18

It was lovely this morning to see the children in their new classes but it reminds me how quickly they grow up and move on. The new Reception children looked so grown up in their uniform and it was rather quiet without Year 6! We will miss them when they move on. The children settled well and had a good morning.

### **Reading books**

Please can we have all school reading books back by Monday 16th July. We need to sort the library out and reorganise the books. Can you check everywhere for our books? Please can all the children bring in a home/Public library book for this week, do make sure it is named.



**Reading Challenge** 

This week we have had a visit from Langport Library to talk about the <u>Summer Reading Challenge</u>. Details of this will be sent shortly. I have also

challenged the children to bring in names/books of new authors they have read to share with the rest of the school. If every child could tell us about a new book or author they have read over the holidays and why they liked it, that would be fantastic. We will then put the information together and share it on the website so you can find out what books children are enjoying

REMINDER—School Closed 22nd & 23rd July—INSET DAYS

Leavers Service—Friday 20th July 9.30am at Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton—All Welcome

"Walking together and learning together through life's adventure."

Pre-school

We have been enjoying jungle **TOY BOX** themed activities inspired by the Story of Elmer.

We have painting our own jungle animals, cooking delicious jungle biscuits

and creating a jungle swamp-which ended as well in the jungle







up with us all jumping in temperatures.



#### Reminder for Parents. On Healthy Snacks and drink

As Part of the Healthy Schools Initiative we have always asked Parents to support us with the following:-



- Drink Bottles should only contain water for drinking throughout the day. (Juice can be part of their lunch box)
- Mid morning snacks should either be fruit or vegetables. Reception and KS1 Children are provided with free fruit (by the Governments Fruit & Veg scheme).

We have recently noticed a few crisps/cereal bars and juice being consumed at break time. Please can we ask that you all support us with this.

**Look Smart** 

Think Smart'



## Summer Holiday – Splash Sessions

From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Friday 31st August (excluding Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August) Splash for children up to 16 Yrs only and must be accompanied by an adult

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 2:00PM - 4:00PM

ONLY £2.00

#### POOL HIRE

We also hire the pool for a 2 hour session at weekends or throughout the summer holidays for £25.00, We only ask that a member of your party is First Aid trained, for hire enquiries - email - <a href="mailto:lsswimmingpool@gmail.com">lsswimmingpool@gmail.com</a>

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#### **TRANSITION**



Transition from one academic year to the next can be extremely challenging and worrying for children even if they are not actually moving into a different classroom.

As parents, myself included, we often take it for granted that our children will cope with the transition from year group to year group. Having spoken to some children about it this week some have what most of us may consider very minor worries however it is some of these very minor worries that build up into major worries and can manifest themselves in poor behaviours or attention needing behaviours. So if you think your child may be worrying about the impending changes (especially after transition day) please let his/her class teacher know and we can talk him/her through the things that he/she is unsure of. I have several booklets that I make with children to prepare them for change and whilst making them we chat through the things that they may be worrying about and this helps to calm those worries. I attach a worksheet that you can do with your child if you feel he or she may be scared or worried about transition which I hope is helpful. Mrs S Edson—ELSA

## COURAGE

## What makes you feel brave? What makes you courageous?

Scary things happen sometimes. You might be scared of the dark, scared of meeting new people, scared of things changing like when you go to a new school or a new class, scared of being parted from your parents or getting lost. Whatever your reason for feeling scared (and everyone does get scared from time to time) there are ways of coping and helping yourself to feel brave.

Have a think about a particular fear that you have What would help you feel more courageous or brave? For example, if you are scared of the dark then a torch might help you feel braver. Write down your fear and then think of something you could draw that would help you feel more courageous.

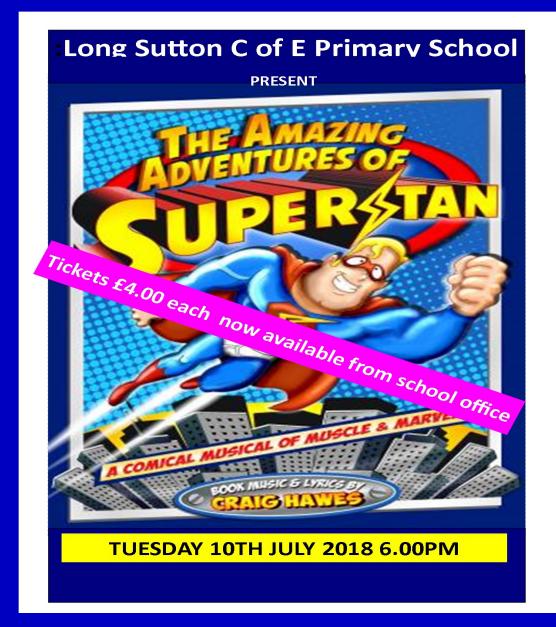


This makes me feel brave...





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'Look Smart MUSICFE

MUSICE Date for your diaries — Saturday 7th July -Pitfest 2108

The school Choir has been invited to take part in the music festival in Pitney and would love your support. There are two stages and it is open from 2pm 'til midnight. It should be a day

to remember!

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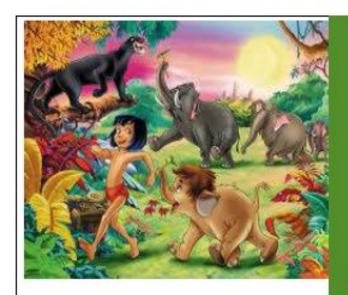
#### Safeguarding

I am sending the link for the parental guidance to Fortnite . Please do remember this game is a 12 and over <a href="http://www.askaboutgames.com/parents-guide-to-fortnite-pegi-12/">http://www.askaboutgames.com/parents-guide-to-fortnite-pegi-12/</a>

If you have any concerns about your child or another please come and speak to myself. Safeguarding is everyone business and can not be ignored. You can always contact Somerset Direct or the NSPCC yourself to share or discuss any Safeguarding concerns you have.

Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lizzie Reynolds ).

GETSET NSPCC SOMERSETDIRECT



# THE JUNGLE

Telephone 07539 543 559

Book early as places are limited!



# Summer Theatre School

28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August 10-3pm daily

Showcase 2.30pm on 31st August

Huish Episcopi Primary School, Langport

Cost £60 per child in total

Open to young people 4-16 yr olds

Bring a packed lunch and drink daily



### **RUN FOR FUN** North Moor, Langport

Choice of distance: 400m dash, 1km, 2km or if want a bigger challenge try the 3km run. All timed and results published. Parking at Tesco Store

Sunday 1st July 2018

Registration by 9.45 for 10.00 am start. FREE for all children 4 - 14 years.

More information from David German, Langport Runners

Junior Club

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