



## Long Wittenham C.E. Primary School



*Show our love through kindness, determination and curiosity; strengthening ourselves and our community*

**Please remember we are a nut free school**

### KS2 Performance: I'm an 11-Year-Old... Get Me Out of Here!



Our KS2 children wowed audiences with their fantastic end-of-year performance, I'm an 11-Year-Old... Get Me Out of Here! The show was packed with humour, talent, and brilliant singing and acting. Both parents and staff were thoroughly entertained—well done to all the children and staff involved in bringing such a funny and memorable production to life!

### Interhouse Rounders Competition

Although we sadly had to cancel Sports Day due to safety concerns following a risk assessment of the Bodkins field, the children still had a brilliant time taking part in an interhouse rounders competition on the school grounds. Spirits were high and the competitive energy was infectious! We were also very glad the traditional visit from the ice cream van could go ahead—thank you to the PTA for generously funding this treat. Much fun (and ice cream) was had by all!



## Ice Cream Sale – Thank You!

A huge thank you to the PTA and the parents of Penguins Class for running today's after-school ice cream and ice lolly sale. The refreshment was very welcome in the hot weather and much appreciated by children and adults alike!



## Staff Goodbyes and Hellos

While we are fortunate to have a stable teaching team moving into the new academic year, we are sadly saying goodbye to two valued members of staff:

- Angela Green, who has been a dedicated Teaching Assistant at Long Wittenham since 2016. Her kind, supportive presence and commitment to the children have made a lasting impact and she will be greatly missed.
- Nina Dedeken, who has worked with us this past year supporting Owls Class. Her calm, nurturing support has been hugely appreciated and she, too, will be missed by staff and pupils.

We thank both Angela and Nina for all they have contributed to our school community and wish them all the best for the future.

At the same time, we are delighted to be welcoming Hafize Karabulut and Chloe Bannister, who will be joining the Long Wittenham team in September. We look forward to them becoming part of our school community.

## Parent Power Day – This Sunday!

Don't forget – Parent Power Day is this Sunday from 10am. This is a great opportunity for us to come together as a school community and tackle some key jobs around the site, helping ensure everything is ready for the children's return in September. Whether you can spare an hour or a whole morning, we'd love to see you there!

Summer Term 2025	
Parent Power Day	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 10am onwards
Leavers Service	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 12:30pm
Term Ends	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July at 1:30pm

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# Story Garden

Adventures in Fiction and the Great Outdoors

## Summer Reading Challenge Events at Abingdon Library

**Saturday 19 July 10-11am**

Story time and colouring activity with author Denise Beaumont, creator of Alice the Palace Postwoman. Age 3-8+.

**Thursday 24 July 11.30-12.30pm**

Explore Learning workshop with Summer Reading Challenge theme.

**Tuesday 29 July 10.30-11.30am**

Story time with author Sue Palmer who will be reading from her next book The Shell Secret and sharing some of the things she's learned about strange-looking sea creatures. Age 7-12.

**Tuesday 5 August 10.30-11.30am**

Space event with author Sue Palmer. Interested in space exploration? Join Sue as she reads from her May's Moon Series. Age 7-12.

**Friday 8 August 10am-1pm**

Meet the Guide Dogs session. Come and meet local guide dogs for lots of activities and fun! Suitable for all ages. No booking needed.

**Friday 15 August 10-12pm**

Ozobot event. Program little robots to go through a garden maze. 30 minute sessions. Age 7+.

**Wednesday 27 August 11.30-12.30pm**

Explore Learning workshop with Summer Reading Challenge theme.

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