



## Long Melford Church of England Primary School

The Summer Term at Long Melford has been yet another busy term! Here are some of the things that we have done.

**Year 6 Easter School** – We returned to school in April having held a successful Easter School for our Year 6 pupils during the holiday. A great mix of learning and play over two days mixed with pizza for lunch!



**Artist Visit** – In April, Anning and Peake Classes had a weaving workshop from local artist Katie Green.

**Healthy Eating Workshop** – In April Vertas Eats, our school dinner supplier, arranged for Sharman and Tesla classes to have a cookery workshop from Quorn. The workshop ended with a tasting session which both classes greatly enjoyed!



**Royal Wedding** – On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May we celebrated the Royal Wedding by holding our own wedding day celebrations. Revd Lawson conducted a wedding service at Holy Trinity Church which saw Meghan marry Harry watched by the whole school and an ITN cameraman. Revd Lawson explained what happens in wedding ceremonies during the service. The service was followed by a wedding cake and speeches, not to mention confetti and dancing! We were all very excited to think that our wedding would be on ITV About Anglia and were even more excited when our wedding was shown on the national ITV news! We had a fantastic day and we hope that Meghan and Harry enjoyed their wedding day as much!



**Elmer Workshop** – Just before half term our Nursery were joined by Long Melford Library for an Elmer Workshop. The children had a lovely morning undertaking Elmer activities and listening to Elmer stories.

**Lee Stock** – The May Bank Holiday weekend saw FLuMPS rock the festival as usual! Armed this year by our 'slime-mad' year 6 entrepreneurs, mini-FLuMPS ran slime workshops and sold slime. Along with the slightly bigger FLuMPS, who face painted with glitter and sold festival-things, they made an awesome £1899.68.



**Inflatable Afternoon** – After half term we returned ready for FLuMPS Inflatable afternoon. Giant Zorbs, a foam pit and much, much more this year. Everyone had a lovely time on a sunny Friday afternoon.

**Messy Church** – This term we have continued to work closely with Holy Trinity Church to develop the Messy Church experience. We all agreed that it was an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.



**Red Tennis County Final** – Our children qualified for the Tennis County Finals for the first time this year. The team worked hard and came 4<sup>th</sup>. We were all very proud of them.



**Residential Trip** – The beginning of June saw the Year 6 residential trip depart from Long Melford to go to the Kingswood Overstrand Centre. Late nights, early mornings, great food and good activities meant that everyone had a great trip and most people slept all the way home!

**Kentwell Hall Recreation** – No sooner had the Year 6 children returned to school but the Year 5s were off to Kentwell Hall to take part in the annual Tudor recreation. They looked fantastic in their costumes and had a very interesting trip.



**West Stow** – In June, Peake, Anning and Tesla Classes went to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village in June. One of the highlights was watching a man making candles from animal fat – the candles smelt of roast dinner!

**Eucharist Service** – Our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Eucharist Service that Revd Lawson was conducting at St Catherine’s Church. This was followed up in July by a very interesting workshop on Eucharist run by the Discovery Team based at St Edmundsbury Cathedral.



**WCET** – This year our Year 4 children have been having weekly music lessons with the Suffolk Music service learning the Cornet or the Baritone. This term they took part in a WCET Celebration at the Delphi Theatre where they joined other local schools playing their instruments for their parents. They have worked hard with their instruments all year and did really well at the concert.

**Hollow Tree Farm** - Fox Class went to Hollow Tree Farm and had a lovely time that included riding on a tractor!



**Sports Day** – At the end of June we held our Sports Day. Due to the sun and the temperature, we held an adapted sports day. Everyone enjoyed the races, including the pre-school children and parents who took part! Our sports day ended with our parents and grandparents staying to lunch. Just before lunch we were pleased to be able to award our trophy for the person who has showed the most resilience and sporting behaviour to Maisey.

**Minibeast Workshop** – Suffolk Wildlife Trust worked with Fox Class to look at Minibeasts. They had an exciting afternoon searching under logs, bushes and in trees to find as many minibeasts as they could!



**Long Melford Street Fair** – At the beginning of July we went to the Melford Street Fair with FLuMPS. Peake Class collected the most bottles for the Bottle Tombola that FLuMPS ran and won a treat for the end of term! The bottle tombola was very successful.

**Shakespeare Rocks!** – Sharman and Ramanujan Classes put on their production, Shakespeare Rocks! They took over Long Melford Village Hall for two very warm days and entertained the school, parents and our visitors from Melford Court. FLuMPS sold refreshments to keep everyone hydrated!



**National Meadows Day** – Years 2, 3 and 4 undertook work to celebrate the beautiful meadows around the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley. We displayed the children’s work at the exhibition by the Long Melford Meadow.

**Football World Cup** – We cheered on England in the semi-finals by wearing red and white or a football shirt during the day!

