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**Hooters and
Fun House
Out of School Clubs**

Working Together, reaching
for Individual Goals

Longroyde Primary School

Good News...

It's a Hoot in Bird Week @Longroyde



Longroyde has a twitter feed which it seemed very apt to mention this week. It is run by your editor and celebrates all the good news about Longroyde. If you have anything to share, please find us @Longroyde

New Barrier at FTR

Many of you will be aware of how dangerous the car park has become at FTR. There have been several near misses over the last few years. To prevent an accident to a child or adult we have had to invest in a new barrier. This is controlled from the school office. Only authorised visitors should be using the car park. If you feel you are one of these, please press the call button on the post.



The creative **Craigs** making bird boxes.

Reception transition is being done a little differently this year. Mrs Ayrton and her team have created some videos to show children the spaces and she will be organising some socially distanced events for parents and children.

Goodbyes...It's always sad saying goodbye to people and it's just the same at school. At the end of this term and a little sooner in one case, we will be saying goodbye to three people.

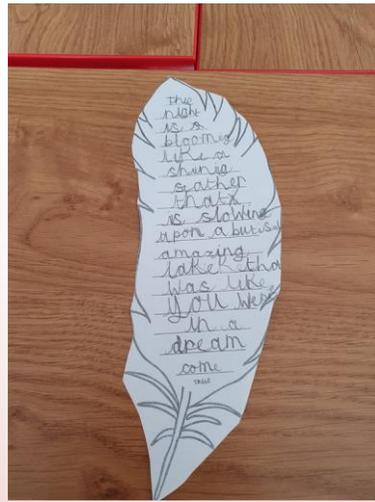
Mrs Holdsworth has decided to take early retirement at the end of June after many years of fabulous service to the school and community. **Miss Clegg** will be leaving us in the summer after she completes her SCITT teacher training course with us. **Miss Schofield** is moving abroad to work in Dubai. I know that you, like I, will miss all three ladies and in school we will be sending them off in the best way we can given the circumstances. **Miss McGuire** has been successful in applying for teacher training and she will start that here with us in September. To those who are leaving, we wish you all the very best for the future, we thank you for your work with us and the commitment you have shown to the school.

Mrs Owen from Hooters tells us...

"A blue tit has been nesting in the little birdhouse outside the Funhouse at Field Top Road. I think her eggs hatched last Friday as there was a lot of noise coming from inside and mum looked very busy flying back and forth."



Zayan would like to share with you what happened on Tuesday. His cat had caught a blue tit and Zayan saved the bird from the cat. In the picture he is trying to feed the bird a worm when it jumps onto his finger. He took the bird to Birds of feather wildlife sanctuary for them to look after.



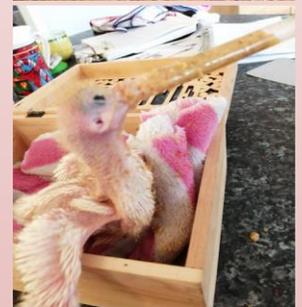
Ewan and Ethan's mum, who works for Avon, has very kindly donated hand sanitiser and hand wash to school. Thank you very much for this.



It's bird art all the way this week, around this page you can see prints, drawings and models made by LPS children.



The Williamsons have been busy in the garden creating a bug hotel, a mini pond and bird feeders. They played some birdsong on a speaker and these 2 showed up!



This is Paige Ball's pigeon, Wotsit. From hatching to flying took around 40 days. Paige's mum has offered to let us see the video of Wotsit flying. This is now on our website.



Preparations are underway to welcome more children back to school as soon as we are able.

Thank you to everyone who has sent us pictures this week. It's not too late, if you have any more please send them in.



Pictured left, **Summer** is seen with her bird house, Apparently, the birds are always needing feeding because they are very hungry.