

# Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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## Welcome Back

The term has got off to a flying start and the majority of the children are glad to be back! They all look fantastic in their uniforms- thanks to all of you for supporting our school by ensuring the children look so smart.

We have a busy term ahead with residential trips and of course, the whole school trip to the Arboretum, which we are looking forward to.

The training day at the start of the term was spent working with the staff and governors alongside an educational consultant, reviewing the school values and aims. It was a very thought provoking day. We also incorporated ideas submitted from the parents who responded to the questionnaire last term and from the most important people of all- the children!

We are now in the process of finalising the values 'statement' and have also created a school motto which we will share with you in the near future. The purpose of revisiting our school aims and values was to really ensure that in the ever changing educational landscape, where the meaning of 'success' is ever changing, that ours were still relevant to the current school community and remained ambitious. Watch this space!

## Information for Parents of Children in Y2 and Y6

The DFE has released some information for parents who have children taking the new national tests in Y2 and Y6 this summer. The leaflet can be downloaded and there is also a short video.

### Go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2016-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

## Football News

Congratulations to the school football team- we have just received notification that Longman's Hill are the southern area winners of the Selby District Football League. The team will now go on to play a semi-final match with the winners from another of the Selby areas (we will play the western area winner, Barkston Ash), and if we are triumphant, we will play a final match in mid May. Good luck to everyone involved. We shall keep you updated!

## PARKING

On the first day of term I had a visit from a very anxious and somewhat irate local resident regarding the parking on Myrtle Avenue, near to the entrance of school. Due to a parent parking in a very inconsiderate manner, she had been unable to get her own car out of the drive. The resident was also quite right in her observations of how illegal and inconsiderate parking is making the walk to school for some children incredibly dangerous, as they are having to walk on the road due to parking on pavements, or are finding unsafe places to cross due to cars being illegally parked on the clearway outside the school gates. I understand that the start and end of the school day are busy times and that just stopping quickly in a car to drop off a child **seems** quite harmless. I am also aware that I have no way of enforcing safe parking. However, I politely request that all parents and carers park safely, legally and considerately. We are a community school who wish to remain on good terms with local residents and perhaps more importantly, to ensure all of children arrive in school each and every morning in one piece. Many thanks in advance.

### Dates for Your Diary- Summer term

20/4/16 - Y6 Archery taster afternoon  
21/4/16 - Maths Morning- parents and carers welcome  
27/4/16- Y5 Archery taster afternoon  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April - Y4 residential to York  
2/5/16- School closed May bank holiday  
Week beginning 9/5/16 - KS2 SATs week  
Week beginning 16/5/16 - KS1 SATs week  
27/5/16- Y6 trip to Sheffield University science event  
27/5/16-finish for half term  
6/6/16 - school closed staff training day  
7/6/16- children return to school  
8/6/16 and 9/6/16 - Y5 Bikeability training  
Week beginning 13 June - Y1 phonic screening checks  
15/6/16- Y5 to Selby high  
16/6/16- Bags2School collection day  
17/6/16 - Y3 and Y4 trip to York Opera House  
22/6/16 - Sports Day (afternoon)  
23/6/16 - KS1 Nrich Maths morning  
24/6/16 - School Summer Fayre- 3.30-5.30pm  
29/6/16 - reserve Sports Day  
1/7/16 - whole school trip to the Arboretum  
4/7/16- Children's University Graduation Ceremony at Selby College  
5/7/16- Y6 transition day to high school (not Selby High)  
11/7/16 - Open evening  
12/7/16 - Y6 transition day to Selby High  
21/7/16 - Y6 Leavers' Lunch  
22/7/16 - Y6 Leavers' disco  
25/7/16 - Y6 Leavers' Assembly (morning)  
26/7/16- last day of summer term