

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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We wish you a merry Christmas...

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas. I do hope that you enjoy a peaceful and relaxing holiday with your children and families. Thank you for your support this year; it is very much appreciated. I would also like to thank each and every one of the staff who work in our school. They have all worked incredibly hard this year and the school is going from strength to strength.

We look forward to welcoming the children back for the start of the spring term on

Tuesday 5th January.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended and who helped at the Fair. We raised a fantastic £1,007.18p

Welly Walk for Africa

We raised £145.93, thank you to everyone who sent in a donation and well done to all the children who took part.

Extra Curricular Clubs for next term

Once again, our extra-curricular clubs have proved to be extremely popular and many were over-subscribed. We have tried to ensure all children have been allocated at least one place in a club and you will have received letters by now if your child has secured a place in one. PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOUR CHILD HAS A PLACE UNLESS YOU HAVE RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION LETTER.

School uniform

All of the children look very smart at the moment so many thanks to parents and carers for supporting the school in this matter. If you are buying any new uniform over the holidays, please ensure you check the uniform information in the prospectus on the school website. Please remember, footwear should be plain black or brown with no sport logos on. Jewellery is not permitted apart from small simple plain stud earrings and a watch. These must be removed on PE days. Many thanks.

We are also missing several pairs of plain black PE shorts which the school purchased as spare kit earlier this term. They have all been loaned out but not returned. They should be marked on the label with LHCPs. Additionally, there is some school football kit which has not yet been returned to Miss Thorpe. If you have any of these items, please can you return them to school after the holidays?

Parking

We have received a complaint from one of the residents on Bassett Close regarding parking during school drop off and collection times. The resident has explained that during these times of the day, parents are parking on both sides of the road making it virtually impossible for anyone to drive down the road to their homes. Whilst we understand that car parking space is limited, we would ask that you park considerately. We do want to maintain good relationships with our neighbours and also ensure our children are kept safe.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Midday Supervisor Role vacancy

After February half term, we will require an additional midday supervisor as Mrs Hayward is retiring.

The post will be advertised after the Christmas holidays so if you, or anyone you know, may be interested in working for an hour each day at the school, supervising the children during lunchtime, please call into the school office for more details

International Space Station (ISS)

Don't forget to look out for the ISS on Christmas Eve (or is it Santa on his Sleigh?) at around 5.20pm. ISS passes over the UK twice each evening from now until 26th December. The App ISS Spotter, is fantastic for information if you are interested.

Full Moon - There will be a full moon on Christmas Day, the first to occur on this day this century (last was 1977) and won't happen again until 2034

Dates for Your Diary- Spring term

Tuesday 5th January - start of Spring term, children in

Thursday 11th February- School discos after school run by PTA- more info will follow nearer the time

Friday 12th February - end for half term

Monday 22nd February- term resumes

Thursday 3rd March - World Book day

Tuesday 8th March - 2.30pm - Phonics screening check info for parents of Y1 pupils only

Wednesday 9th March - Japan enrichment day for Y3 and Y4

Wednesday 16th March - class photos

Friday 18th March- Sport relief

Monday 21st March & Tuesday 22nd March - parents' evenings

Thursday 24th March - last day of spring term before Easter break

Rev Pete has asked that I share the details of the Christmas services at St Wilf's with you:

Sun 20th Dec 6pm

9 Lessons and Carols

A beautiful, candle lit celebration

Christmas Eve 6pm

Family Crib Service

Creative chaos for all the family!

Christmas Eve 11.30pm

Midnight Holy Communion

A wonderful start to Christmas

Christmas Day 10.30am

Family Communion

Relaxed, family friendly communion service.

Bring along something to show us what Father

Christmas has brought you!

We really look forward to celebrating Christmas with you!

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