

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Ofsted Update

As you will know, last week Ofsted came to inspect our school. It was a rigorous inspection with two inspectors in school both Thursday and Friday. They observed lots of lessons, looked at children's work, spoke with children, met staff and governors, spoke with parents, and observed playtimes and lunchtimes to name but a few activities. I am unable to comment upon the findings of the inspection at this time. However, we hope to have a final report in 3 to 4 weeks. What I am able to tell you is that the children were an absolute credit to you and the school; working hard as usual in lessons and being exceptionally well mannered as always. Thankyou to the staff and governors for their hard work during the inspection and for every day in school. Thankyou also to parents and carers for your unwavering support of our school. It is much appreciated.

School Uniform Footwear Reminder

May I just remind parents that children should wear black shoes or trainers (or boots in this cold weather) for school? We appreciate that as the weather becomes wetter and colder you may choose to send children in boots which happen not to be black for children to wear outdoors during break / lunch. This is absolutely no problem but we would ask that you also send some black shoes (or PE black pumps) for your child to change into in school if this is the case. Many thanks. School uniform can be ordered on line at <http://school-shop.co.uk/>

Y3 swimming

Y3 will continue to go swimming every Wednesday afternoon until the end of term. **PLEASE NOTE THIS MEANS THAT Y3 CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE CAROL SERVICE AT CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER.**

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The fayre takes place on Friday 9th December 3.30-5.30pm. If you are baking buns for the cake stall, please send them into school on the morning of the fayre. Many thanks. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as we can. If you are able to help on a stall please let us know in the school office.

COATS

Several children have not been bringing a coat to school. In this cold weather, please can you ensure your child comes with a coat and other clothing appropriate for the cold, wet weather including scarves, warm hats and gloves if appropriate? Please name all clothing. Thank you.



Parent Workshop- keeping your children safe on the internet and using mobile technology

Just a reminder that on the 16th January we have arranged for a lady from the Local Authority to come and run an informative workshop for parents focused on internet safety. This will give you lots of information about the potential dangers of using the internet and social media and will explain how you can help to protect your children. With online gaming and apps directed at younger and younger children, this workshop will be appropriate for all parents, regardless of the age of your child and I would urge you to book your place by returning the slip on the bottom of this newsletter by Friday 9th December. Parents from two other Selby primary schools are also being offered places.

The workshop is on 16th January at 6-7pm.

Carol Service helpers

If any parents or carers are able to walk with us to and from church on Wednesday 14th December, please let your child's class teacher know. We usually leave school at about 1.25pm for a 2pm service at the church. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary

6/12/16- 6pm- EYFS/ KS1 Performance

7/12/16- 10am- KS2 Performance/ 2pm EYFS/KS1 Performance/ 6pm- KS2 Performance

8/12/16- 6pm- KS2 Performance

9/12/16- 3.30-5.30- Christmas Fayre

12/12/16- Y5 Carol singing at The Grange Care Home

13/12/16- EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party

14/12/16- 2pm- carol Service at church- all welcome Y3 NOT ATTENDING

15/12/16-morning- Y3/4 Christmas Party, afternoon - Y5/6 Christmas Party

16/12/16- Save the Children Christmas Jumper day AND school Christmas dinner

04/01/17 - First day of term for the children

PLEASE REMEMBER THE ANNUAL LIST OF DATES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE- Look under 'News, Events and Recruitment' - 'Term dates'- 'For parents school diary dates 16/17'

Online Safeguarding Parent Workshop 16th January 6-7pm

I would like to book _____ places on the workshop.

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Parent Signature: _____