

# Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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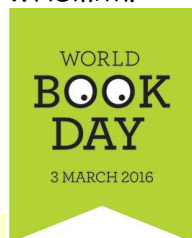
Spring Term 2016

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## World Book Day 2016

This year, World Book day will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Parents can all breathe a huge sigh of relief as we have decided NOT to dress up this year! Instead, children will participate in some activities in class during the day, all with a literature theme! We are also going to write a 'chain' story- the Early Years' class will start the ball rolling by writing the first paragraph of a story which will then pass through school from class to class during the day, with each class adding the next part to the story. Nobody will know how the story will turn out until it is finished and we will share it with the children in a final assembly at the end of the day. If it is publishing quality, we will post it on the school website so that you can all see what the children wrote, so watch this space!

The children will be given a book voucher at the end of the day which they can either put toward the cost of a book or exchange for a specially written World Book Day title- there are usually several to choose from, appropriate for different ages, and are usually stocked in main supermarkets and WHSmith.



## SPORT RELIEF FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016

Sport Relief takes place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The organisers are encouraging us to get our trainers on and walk for charity. We are planning to take the entire school out and about in the local area during the day to walk 1 mile or 3 miles to raise funds for this cause. Children in Early Years and KS1 will walk a mile and KS2 will walk 3. If you would like to 'sponsor' your child to do the walk you can do so by sending in a donation on the day of the walk. Children do not have to bring a charitable donation, but all children will participate in the walk. All children can wear non-uniform on this day with a sporty theme, warm bottoms where possible.

## PHONICS INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 1 PUPILS

Mrs Wriglesworth will be holding a short information giving meeting for parents with children in Y1 to tell you all about the national phonic screening test which takes place in June. If you have a child in this class, it would be extremely beneficial if you could attend.

The meeting takes place at 2.30pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March in school. The meeting will end in time for you to collect your child at the end of the school day. A separate letter has also been sent out regarding this.

**Request for help**

We are desperate for regular help from parents and carers to hear children read in school. If any of you are able to give one afternoon a week to come and hear children read in school it would be much appreciated. If you can, please speak to your child's class teacher - you do not necessarily need to work in your own child's class, and we need extra support in most classes. The classes which have Forest School would also welcome any extra help so if you like being outdoors, here is a chance to get involved! All volunteers need to have a CRB check done but this is an online form which is completed and is not onerous. Mrs Richardson or Mrs Crawford in the office will be able to help you with this. I cannot over emphasise how important and valuable this kind of help would be in school. Thank you in advance!

**DATE FOR DIARY: Parents' evenings: Mon 21<sup>st</sup> and Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
 Letters have been sent home with your eldest child, a copy can be found on the school website

**Dates for Your Diary- Spring term**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book day

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

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Japan enrichment day for Y3 and Y4

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March - class photos

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March- Sport relief

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - some Y5/6 to Selby High for Quicksticks competition

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - parents' evenings

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- some children from across school gymnastics competition

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - last day of spring term before Easter break**

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

