

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Another farewell

At the end of the Spring term, when we break for Easter, we shall be saying goodbye to Mrs Hartley from Y1. Mrs Hartley has worked at our school for almost four years and has decided now is the time to move onto a new challenge! She has been offered a post teaching nursery / early years at a school in Pontefract. We will really miss Mrs Hartley but wish her well in her new venture. We are now advertising for a temporary teacher to take her post in the Summer term and will let you know who will be teaching alongside Mrs Thoelan as soon as we have appointed somebody. I am sure you will echo the sentiments of staff and children and wish Mrs Hartley the best of luck.

Careers day

Today the children have all taken part in practical workshops, promoting a range of jobs and careers. We organised the day to promote our school value; ambition. It has been a very hectic day indeed, but a really enjoyable and valuable one. The children have been introduced to a range of jobs, thanks to the generosity of several volunteers who have given up their day to run workshops, back to back, with the children. Our thanks go to:

- Lee Adkin and the firefighter crew at Selby Fire Station
- Claire Garside- RM Education - Unplugged computing
- David Lawrence - Builder / Joiner
- Wayne Miller - Plumber
- Dominic Pennock - Gardener
- Diane Rhodes- Nurse
- Pauline Rourke - Costume designer at York Theatre Royal
- Tim Turnbull - Chef from Selby College

Polite Reminder

May I please remind parents that children's drinks bottles should only be filled with water, not juice? We have an increasing number of children bringing squash in water bottles.

Additionally, with the cold weather some children are bringing lip balms to school. This is fine as long as they QUICKLY apply it at break / lunch and then put it back in their pocket or bag. Some of the girls are using this as 'make up' and sharing them with one another, which is not very hygienic!

Thank you.

An announcement from Rev Pete:

**PARISH FAMILY CEILIDH for all ages with BRING & SHARE SUPPER
...and a LIVE CEILIDH BAND!**

It's time to get on those dancing shoes again and come and join the fun!

When? Saturday 18th March 2017, 4.00-7.00pm

Where? Brayton Primary School Hall

Cost? None, it's free!

Food? Bring and share supper. Squash will be provided

For more info or to let me know you're coming please contact me, Rev Pete Watson, on 704 707 or at pete.d.watson@outlook.com by Monday 13th March .

Really hope you can make it!

BUBBLE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER- REMINDER

Just a reminder that on Friday 3rd March, we are having a non-uniform day to raise money for the Bubble Foundation. A letter with more detail was sent out earlier this week. Thank you to those of you who placed an order for a bubble blower; those children who ordered one will get it at break on March 3rd. The deadline for ordering one has now passed. Hopefully we will have a fun time raising money for this fantastic charity. Please send a donation (minimum £1) on the day if your child chooses to come in non-uniform. This is in addition to the money already paid for a bubble blower. Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

WORLD BOOK DAY- MARCH 2nd- FINAL NOTIFICATION/ REMINDER

FS2/KS1 are on a trip to The Rainbow factory and should wear school uniform as usual. For the children in Y3 to Y6, we are inviting them to dress up as a book character of their choice. This is usually lots of fun but we do appreciate that not all children enjoy these events. Therefore dressing up as a book character is purely voluntary; however children will be expected to come in school uniform if they choose not to come in fancy dress as a character from a book.

COMIC RELIEF 24th March 2017- FINAL NOTIFICATION/ REMINDER

On the 24th March, we are inviting children to bring a donation and wear something red in return. The school council will also be having a bun sale during the day so children can bring an extra donation to buy buns or biscuits. Once again, we would welcome any donations of individual small buns or biscuits which we can sell to raise money for the charity, which can be brought into school in a named tub on the morning of the event. Many thanks in advance.

KITCHEN ASSISTANT VACANCY

County Caterers are advertising for a general kitchen assistant at our school for 11.25 hours per week at £7.52 per hour, Term time only. Full training given & uniform provided. DBS check will need to be completed. Application via NYCC website only. Closing date 3rd March 2017. Any questions please contact Michael Walshaw on 07779 788571.

IMPORTANT- INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

In North Yorkshire schools, pupils and staff are expected sign up to an internet acceptable use policy. NYCC have recently reviewed the online safety policy (available on our school website) and as part of the review, have re-written the acceptable use agreement, which our governors have adopted. Please take time to go through the agreement with your child, who should then sign it. Please can you add your signature to the document and return to school. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary

20-24th Feb- half term

27/2/17- school resumes

2/3/17- world book day- KS2 dress up as book character/ FS2 & KS1 trip to Rainbow factory

3/3/17- Bubble Foundation charity fundraiser day- wear non uniform and pay a donation.

7/3/17- parents of YEAR ONE children - phonics workshop- 2.30pm

16/3/17- Class photos

24/3/17- Comic relief- wear something red, bring donation plus bun sale

27th and 30th March parents' evenings

30/3/17- maths parent drop in morning

7/4/17- last day of term before Easter

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

Comments Slip- new feature for newsletters.

As you know, class teachers are available for a chat at the end of the school day to discuss anything specifically regarding your child. School planners can also be used to share information about your own child. Additionally, I am usually out and about on the school grounds each morning to answer any questions. However, if you have any other comments / ideas/ or suggestions you would like us to consider, please return the comments section below. We hope that one use of this will be to share any positive feedback you have for our school. Many thanks.

Name of Child:

Class:

Comment / Idea/ Suggestion/ Feedback: