

# Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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## Open Evening

Just a reminder that the school will be open on 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30 until 6pm, if you would like to come along with your child. This is a chance to see your child's new classroom, possibly meet their class teacher for next year (newly appointed teachers will not be available at open evening but will be attending the school picnic on 13<sup>th</sup> July), and if needed talk to your child's current teacher about their end of year reports.

## Bags2School

Many thanks for donations made to the Bags2school scheme. We raised £42 towards school funds.

## New school aims/ values and logo

Some parents have been ringing the school with queries about the new school logo which we are proposing. As you may recall I wrote to you a few weeks ago, outlining our new aims and values and the new school motto, "Growing hearts and Minds together". These can all now be found on the school website.

Since then, we have been working with the children exploring what we mean by this motto and what each of the 4 key values (Ambition, Courage, Respect, Creativity) we chose to represent our school truly mean to our school community. The children are in the process of submitting design ideas for a new school logo to represent the motto and aims. Eventually, we do plan to change the logo for school, using ideas from the children's designs and ultimately, this will involve a change to the logo used on school uniform. However, this will not be in place for September so please continue to buy the current uniform with the windmill design. As and when we do introduce a new uniform, it will be phased in and there will be no expectation that children have to wear the new uniform as soon as it is launched. We will just say to parents that once the new uniform is available (later next year), this will be the one they buy when they have to replace uniform, so please don't panic!

## Local Authority Review of School

Last week, we were visited by 2 Local Authority Advisers, who conducted a 'mocksted' (a mock mini ofsted) at the school; some of you may have been 'interviewed' by one of the advisers outside school as you dropped off your children. **The outcome was that Longman's Hill is judged to be a good school by the LA.** Once we receive a more detailed report from the LA, I may be able to share more details with you. We were pleased, though not surprised, by their findings.

**NUT STRIKE 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Staff do not need to notify me if they will be striking on 5<sup>th</sup> July, therefore please be aware that we will not have any advance warning and may need to partially close the school on this day. We are not allowed to cover any member of staff who is on strike. I will try and arrange for a text to be sent to you on the morning as soon as we know if any teacher will not be in school, but please be prepared to take your child home again if necessary.

**Dates for Your Diary- Summer term**

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  
15/7/16 - Y6 Leavers' disco  
21/7/16 - Y6 Leavers' Lunch  
25/7/16 - Y6 Leavers' Assembly (morning)  
26/7/16- last day of summer term

