

# Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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7/7/17

## **September staffing**

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to some staff who are moving onto pastures new.

Miss Long will be taking up a teaching assistant post at Selby Abbey, having worked at our school for nine years. Mrs Sharp, who stepped in to teach Y1 after Easter, and Mrs Christie who covered Miss Thorpe's maternity leave at the end of this year, are also ending their time with us but we are sure it won't be too long before we see them in school again!

Finally we are saying farewell to Mrs Gent who has taught Y2 for us this year; Mrs Gent is taking up a senior leader position at Brayton Primary so won't be moving too far!

I am sure that you will join us in thanking them all and wishing them well in whatever adventures lie ahead!

Therefore, we have employed 2 new teachers to take up posts with us from September, Miss Ramsay in KS1 and Miss Hill in KS2, covering Miss Thorpe's maternity leave with the new Y3 class. Classes will be taught by the following teachers next year:

EYFS- Miss Dowell, Y1- Miss Ramsay, Y2- Miss Nicholson (ams) and Mrs Thoelen (pms)  
Y3- Miss Hill, Y4- Mrs White (M/T/W), Mrs Kenny (Th/F), Y5- Mrs Bustard, Y6- Miss Nicklin

## **Move up session- reminder**

On 11<sup>th</sup> July, the remaining Y6 children will be visiting their new high schools so we will be taking the opportunity to move all of our children up to their new classes for a short session. This will be followed by the whole school picnic on the field. A separate letter has already been sent out with details about the picnic. The new Y3 teacher is unable to join us on that day but the children will still have the opportunity to work in their new classroom and find out about the routines of Y3.

## **Open Evening**

As usual we will opening the school on the evening of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July to parents and carers who wish to come and have a final look through children's work and perhaps see their child's new classroom and, where possible, meet their new teachers. This is a non-appointment evening; although class teachers will be available to speak to there will not be any set formal appointments. The children will be bringing their school books home to keep at the end of the academic year so there will also be plenty of opportunity for you to peruse books over the summer! We look forward to welcoming you from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

### **Summer Fayre Thanks**

The summer fayre was a huge success despite the miserable weather and we raised a fantastic amount of money- just over £1460. Many thanks to those staff and parents who came to help and to Mrs Richardson for overseeing the organisation of the event.

### **Blind Bid Stall**

The blind bid stall was a success so congratulations to the lucky winning bidders. We still have the following items going if anyone wants to place a bid at the office Bag of oversize Xmas baubles with three Xmas light arrangements ( 2 wreath type from Ikea)

- 1) George Foreman extra large grilling machine (cost about £50)
- 2) Large box of Pirate themed party accessories / decorations/ dress up hats etc
- 3) Box of Hollywood themed party accessories / decorations
- 4) 2 brand new children's sledges

All bids considered- if you are interested please call into the front office to place your bid- highest bidders will be contacted next week (**closing date for bids Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**)

### **Proposed changes to homework**

Last week we sent out a letter regarding proposed changes to our homework policy next year. We have received a small number of responses / comments from parents and carers. As expected, views are very divided! If you wish to respond to the consultation, please ensure your views are returned by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at the latest. Many thanks.

### **Dates for your diary**

**11/7/17 - Y6 transition day for Selby and Barlby high-**

11/7/17- Family picnic- new FS2 children will join us and all classes will eat with their new teacher (some new teachers from sept may be unable to attend). All current Y6 will be at new high school this day.

**17/7/16- Whole school trip to The Yorkshire sculpture park**

17/7/17- open evening; a chance to come and look at your child's work.

Friday 21/7/17- Last day of term

**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**

### **Bikeability**

Reminder: Year 5 bikeability takes place next week for those children who have requested a place.

All children travelling to and from school on their bikes should be wearing a helmet for their own safety.

### **COMMENT SLIP**

Name of Child:

Class:

Comment / Idea/ Suggestion/ Feedback: