

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Congratulations!

This week we received the exciting news that Miss Thorpe's baby has arrived. She has given birth to a beautiful, healthy baby boy. I am sure you will join us in sending her our very best wishes.

Summer Fayre News

The school summer fayre is taking place on Friday 30th June, 3.30pm to 5.30pm. We are asking for the children to come in non-school uniform on TUESDAY 20th JUNE and bring in a donation for the tombola stall. This is voluntary and children can choose to come in uniform instead if they do not wish to donate to the tombola. Thankyou for your support.

Sports Day information- heats

Due to the dreadful and changeable weather this week, unfortunately we have been unable to run all of the class heats for sports day as planned. We will aim to do the Y2 heats on Friday 17th June. In the event that the weather gets the better of us again, we will have to abandon plans to run heats with parents present I'm afraid and just get out and get them done between the rain showers!

Just a reminder that the dates planned for next week are:

Mon 12 June	Y3
Tues 13 th June	Y4
Weds 14 th June	Y5
Fri 17 th June	Y2

Stay and Create Event - 23rd June- Reminder

Just a reminder that we are having a stay and create event in school on the 23rd June, following the success of our maths drop in mornings. If you are feeling creative and would like to help the children get stuck into some painting (come on! You know you want to!), then please come along and join us. **Parents of children in Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5 can come from 9am. Parents of children in FS2 and Y6 are welcome from 1.30pm. FS2 session will end at 2.30pm but Y6 will run until the end of the school day. IF POSSIBLE, YOUR CHILD SHOULD BRING AN OLD SHIRT THEY CAN PAINT /CREATE IN THAT DAY AS WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH APRONS IN SCHOOL FOR EVERY CHILD TO USE AT THE SAME TIME.**

40th Anniversary of School Opening Events

On 12th June we will attempt to film our creative masterpiece (a whole school dance to a Jackson Five number!) using a drone.

We would like the children to come to school dressed in brightly coloured clothes that day, rather than school uniform. If any of them are keen, they can really go for it and come dressed up in 70s fashion.

The drone will film the dance event (as long as it is dry and not too windy!) and also take some aerial photos of the children. We intend to post this video on our school website. Therefore, if any of you have an objection to your child being included in the video, please can you contact me so we can discuss your concerns.

NSPCC Visit and Keeping Children Safe Online

This week we were visited by representatives of the NSPCC who delivered special, age appropriate assemblies to all the children in school. The children were taught to 'speak out and stay safe' and also taught the contact number for Childline (0800 11 11).

Y6 have also completed an online gaming safety workshop.

Parents can do a lot to keep their children safe online. Apps and online services can be used in ways that are not always positive, especially where appropriate safeguards are not in place. It is recommended that devices used to access apps and online services have the appropriate controls including:

- **Age restrictions:** Think about the age restrictions on the sites your family use. Common Sense Media (commonsensemedia.org) and NetAware (net-aware.org.uk) are great sites to see what other parents think of the age rating on different platforms so that you can make an informed decision of whether your family should be using them.
- **Privacy setting:** Most social networking sites have privacy settings to help you manage the content you share and who you share it with; you can decide if you want your posts to be shared with your online friends and followers only or with the public. You can also decide who can contact you on sites you use within the privacy settings.
- **Block and report:** Make sure your child knows that they can block or report any user that makes them feel uncomfortable online. Childnet (childnet.com) have guidance on how to make reports on different websites.

If you have any concerns, parents and carers can talk to the NSPCC 0808 808 5002 who provide help on how to keep children safe online. Parents can also report abuse of children to CEOP (www.ceop.police.uk/Ceop-Report).

Dates for your diary

12/6/17- Y1 phonics screening week

14/6/17 - NSPCC workshops in school for Y5 & 6 only

15/6/17- Y6 transition day to Brayton Academy

16/6/17- Y6 Leavers' assembly 9.15am

16/6/17- Y6 Leavers' lunch

16/6/17 - Y6 Leavers' disco 4.30-6pm

21/6/17- Y5 trip to Selby High School

22/6/17 - Sports day (Reserve 29/6/17)

23/6/17- Parent Art Drop in sessions

27/6/17- Brayton Academy pupils move up to high school from all local primaries
(changed from 26/6/17)

30/6/17 - Summer fayre 3.30-5.30pm

11/7/17 - Y6 transition day for Selby and Barlby high- PLEASE NOTE THIS A CHANGE TO ORIGINAL DATE (from 4th)

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). Current Y6 will be at new high school this day.

17/7/16- Whole school trip to The Yorkshire sculpture park- more details will follow

17/7/17- open evening

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

COMMENT SLIP

Name of Child:

Class:

Comment / Idea/ Suggestion/ Feedback: