

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Staffing Update

I can now confirm some of the staffing changes which are coming up in the near future. As you know, Miss Thorpe is due to have her baby at the end of June. We have employed Mrs Sarah Christie to cover her maternity leave with the current Y3 class. Mrs Christie will teach the class from Monday to Thursday and Miss Nicholson will be teaching on Fridays. Mrs Christie has worked with the children several times and knows the class. From September we have recruited Miss Morgan Hill who will teach next year's Y3 (the current Y2s) until Miss Thorpe's return from maternity leave.

We have also employed Mrs Carol Sharp to teach in Y1 part time for the Summer term, replacing Mrs Hartley who sadly leaves our school at the end of this term. I'm sure you will join staff, governors and children in making the new staff feel welcome.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE A VACANCY FOR A MIDDAY SUPERVISER. THE POST IS TERM TIME ONLY FOR FIVE DAYS PER WEEK, ONE HOUR PER DAY 12.15 TO 1.15pm. IF YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THIS POST PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS RICHARDSON.

Comic Relief

Many thanks to those of you who baked for comic relief. The children looked fantastic today and as a result of your generosity, we have raised £374 so far for this worthwhile cause.

CLARIFICATION ABOUT CLUBS

Apologies for any confusion over the end date for clubs.

ALL before and after school clubs ended this week apart from those run by Jack (KS1 Gym, netball, KS2 gym and quick sticks).

Y6 Booster sessions for maths, spelling & grammar and reading all continue every week right up until SATs which begin on Monday 8th May.

However, there will be no spelling & grammar club for Y6 next Thursday due to Parents' Evening.

After school supervision

Please ensure that the children you are collecting are closely supervised when leaving the school premises. We currently have lots of children 'running wild', around school premises, unsupervised at the end of the school day.

Reading Festival

All of the children in school participated in the Selby Reading Festival yesterday which took place at Selby Abbey. We had a fantastic time, meeting lots of famous children authors. We hope that the event has inspired children to read a bit more or maybe even to become an author themselves one day! There is a family event taking place at the weekend in the Abbey; separate information has been sent out to you with details. Your child will be given a free book which they can have signed by the author, if they attend the family day at the Abbey on Saturday.

MATHS DROP IN MORNING- Thursday 30th March

The date for this event has been on the school diary dates list for some time- please come and join us! This time we are combining our maths morning with a fundraiser for the NSPCC and inviting children to bring in board games to play. Please see the separate letter which your child should have brought home with more details of the day, including times you can join each class. We hope you can come and take part!

A Note from Rev Pete:

Family Easter Fun

Come and join us for a morning of Easter crafts and activities.

When: **Friday 14th April (Good Friday)**

From: **10am -12am**

Where: **St Wilfrid's Church, Brayton**

Cost: **Free!**

Everyone is Welcome

Activities include: treasure hunt around the churchyard; make your own Easter cards and crowns; make your own Easter garden; scratch art eggs; seed planting; painting; daffodil windmills; a short fun service with Rev Pete in the middle of the morning and much more.

Hope to see you there.

St Wilfrid's Church

BRAYTON LITTER PICK EVENT- A note from Brayton Council:

LITTER PICK IN BRAYTON 10AM ON SATURDAY 25TH MARCH MEET ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US - EVERYONE WELCOME FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT US ON 07709975300 OR BRAYTONPC@AOL.COM

Dates for your diary

- 27th and 30th March parents' evenings
- 30/3/17- maths parent drop in morning
- 7/4/17- last day of term before Easter
- 25/4/17- Start of term for the children
- 27 & 28 /4/17 - Y4 residential to York
- 1/5/17- May day bank holiday- school closed
- WB 8/5/17 - Y6 SATs week (Mon to Thurs tests)
- 25/5/17 - Maths parent drop in morning
- 29/5/17- 4/6/17 - half term
- 5/6/17- Start of term for the children
- 7/6/17 - NSPCC assemblies -a letter with details will follow nearer to the time
- 12/6/17- Y1 phonics screening week
- 14/6/17 - NSPCC and workshops in school for Y5 & 6 only - letter to follow
- 21/6/17- Y5 trip to selby high school
- 22/6/17 - Sports day (Reserve 29/6/17)
- 30/6/17 - Summer fayre 3.30-5.30pm
- 4/7/17 - Y6 transition day for Selby and Barlby high
- 17/7/17- open evening
- 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

Comments Slip

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____
Comment / Idea/ Suggestion/ Feedback:

