

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Welcome Back

The children have all returned to school safe and well rested, ready for the busy half term ahead. Thanks to parents who are continuing to support the school by ensuring their children are coming to school in the appropriate uniform. The children look really smart. We have lots to look forward to over the weeks running up to the Christmas break. Please make sure you have a copy of the annual school dates which were released at the start of the year and can be found on the website.

Let's celebrate!

This week I received a letter from Nick Gibb MP, offering his congratulations on our school's fantastic Year 1 phonic screening check results. As many of you may know, 100% of our Y1 children passed the phonic check last June, compared to 77% nationally. This was an amazing result, achieved thanks to the dedication of the all the staff who worked with these children and also the parents who supported their child's learning at home. According to Mr Gibb, the results place us in the top 2% of the country in terms of phonics results. We are delighted! The full letter can be seen on the school website under the news / latest news tab.

Children in Need reminder

Before the holidays, we let you know that Friday 13th Novemebr is BBC's Children in Need day and as usual we will be supporting this charity.

This year the theme is 'Be a hero' so we are inviting children to dress as a hero of their choice- this may be a super hero, or someone they admire who is their own personal hero, maybe a sports personality, pop star or even a family member! Children may come to school on Friday 13th dressed up and we are asking for donations for Children in Need. If children do not want to particiapte by dressing up, that is absolutley fine as this is purely voluntary.

LOST PROPERTY

A CHILD'S BIKE WAS LEFT IN THE SCHOOL BIKE RACK BEFORE THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY AND HAS NOT BEEN CLAIMED. PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE IF YOU THINK IT MIGHT BELONG TO YOUR CHILD.

Additionally, there is a large volume of lost property building up in the foyer near the office. If your child has lost anything, please do come and check in the lost property basket.



Football News

One of our football teams played against St Mary's on Wednesday evening at home. Despite the gloomy weather and cold, they played their hearts out. Although they eventually lost this tough match, they can be really proud of their efforts! Well done!

Dates for Your Diary

The majority of these dates were also on the annual dates shared at the start of the year. These can be found on the school website.

9th to 13th November - Y6 to East Barnby

9th November - Y3 to Y5 taking part in cross country event (am) at Brayton High

20th November- Science Day across the whole school with a focus on space (to link with Tim Peake, the first British astronaut in space in 20 years, going to the International space station).

28th November - school choir at Selby Christmas light switch on - details will be confirmed by Mr Slade

2nd December- Christmas maths morning - parents welcome

3rd December - Y5 and Y6 to see Selby High Performance 'We will rock you'

10th December - Threadgold theatre company in school to give performances to children : KS1/FS2 - The Gingerbread Man, KS2- A Christmas Carol

MORE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES:

Performances will be as follows:

11th December - 3.30-5.30pm School Christmas fair

7th December - KS2 Evening Christmas Performance #1 **6pm start**

8th December - KS1/FS2 Evening Christmas Performance **6pm start**

9th December - KS2 Daytime Christmas Performance **10am start**

9th December - KS1/FS2 Daytime Christmas Performance **2pm start**

9th December - KS2 Evening Christmas Performance #2 **6pm start**

OTHER

14th December -KS1 & FS2 Christmas party

15th December - School Christmas lunch

16th December- KS2 Christmas Party

17th December - Carol Service at church 1.45pm - all welcome

Christingle Service at Selby Abbey

The Children's society, a UK based organization that assists street **children**, disabled **children**, young refugees, and **children** in trouble with the law, is organizing a Christingle service to raise much needed funds to support it in its vital work across the area. The service will take place on Sunday 6th December at 4pm in Selby Abbey. All are welcome so if you would like to go along and join in with the service, you will be made very welcome.