

# Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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## Safety around school

Now that we are coming to the end of our third week back at school, I just wanted to draw your attention to some important safety information.

**Access to school grounds out of school hours-** Please can parents ensure that their child does not come back to the school site after the end of the school day. We have had a few incidents where children have been playing unsupervised on the school grounds (sometimes quite late at night after dark) including in the car park which is unsafe.

**Bikes / Scooters-** If your child travels to school by bike or scooter they must dismount at the school gate. It is not safe for children to be whizzing about around other children, parents, prams and staff cars. If your child comes on a bike or scooter, it is their responsibility to ensure it is locked up. The bike racks are easily accessed from the pavement during the day (although tucked out of sight) and school will not be responsible for loss / theft or damage. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**Parents in School-** Just a reminder that we do not permit parents to walk through school during school hours, including during morning drop off, to access the other side of the building. It presents a safeguarding issue with lots of extra adults milling about in the corridors with your children.

Thank you.

## Relief Midday Supervisors

From time to time, we need to replace a midday supervisor at short notice, for example if they are unwell, and need to contact a relief midday supervisor. Our list of relief staff is almost non-existent at the moment! If you are interested in being on the list, please come and see Mrs Crawford in the office for more details. A DBS check will need to be undertaken before you can work with the children. Thank you.



Charity Events and Donations

As a community school, we often participate in a range of activities over the school year to raise funds for various charities. We do endeavor to space them out but sometimes they seem to fall quite close together! This term we are hoping to run a dodgeball event to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation, a 'welly walk' to raise funds for children in Africa and also run events for Children in Need. We do appreciate that sometimes there seems to be a lot of requests for charitable donations within a short time frame. These contributions are entirely voluntary so please do not feel obliged to contribute to all (or any). No child will be excluded from any of the activities, regardless of whether or not they contribute to the charity.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to our wonderful PTA who once again organized a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan. The coffee morning was well supported and I am sure they will have raised a good sum of money to send to the charity. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and other family members and friends who supported this worthwhile cause. Eating cake - what a fab way to raise money! It gets my vote!

Fiver Challenge Update

Well done to the (last year's) Y2 team "Lemonlicious" who have done our school proud by winning one of the main prizes in the Virgin Fiver Challenge event. All pupils across school participated in this last Summer and teams had to develop their entrepreneurial skills by setting up a business, marketing it and making their £5 start-up budget grow. We received an exciting e-mail last week to say that the members of this team have won a trip to London where they will attend a special awards' ceremony. They will also visit Ripley's Believe It or Not and have tea at the famous Rainforest Café! This is the first time our school has entered this competition so we are delighted for the children. Well done "Lemonlicious"!

Dates for your diary

Just a reminder that key dates for the year are available on the school website.

Upcoming events

28-30 Sep - Y5 to Robinwood  
7 Oct - 1.45- Harvest Festival at church - all welcome  
9 Oct - Y5 and Y6 trip to Hindu Temple

RE visits to places of worship

Thank you to parents and carers who have supported the school in giving consent for their child(ren) to participate in the trip to the Hindu temple. The visit is an exciting opportunity for our pupils to learn about different faiths and ensure that they are aware of the diverse nature of modern Britain. The Governing Body fully supports this trip and the teaching of RE, including Hinduism and Islam.

It is the governors' expectation that the visit to the Hindu Temple will provide an insight for pupils into the nature of this religion.

As a school we have a responsibility to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural education and are judged on the effectiveness of our planned provision by Ofsted. The visit to the Hindu temple in Bradford significantly contributes to this area of a pupil's development which is part of preparing all pupils for a life in modern Britain. The children who visited today had a really wonderful day.