

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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CHILDREN IN NEED Friday 17th November 2017

Friday 17th November is BBC's Children in Need day and as usual we would like to support this charity.

Once again, we are inviting children to dress in something spotty; children may come to school dressed up on Friday 17th and we are asking for donations for Children in Need (minimum of £1). If children do not want to participate by dressing up, that is absolutely fine as this is purely voluntary.

Additionally, the School Council have decided that they would like to run a cake stall at playtime on the Friday so children may bring some money to buy cakes or biscuits if they choose. We would be very, very grateful if mums, dads, grandmas and any other fab bakers would once again support us by getting into the kitchen and baking for us (with a potential 200 hungry tummies we can never have too many cakes and biscuits!). Since the bakes are to be sold to the children at playtime, individual fairy cakes, buns or biscuits / cookies are preferred as they are easier for the school council to try and sell! Baking can be brought into school on Friday 17th IN A NAMED BOX/TIN and taken directly to Mrs Kenny's classroom. Many thanks in advance.

PARTICULARLY IN EYFS/ KS1, CAN PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE ANY MONEY IS SENT IN A NAMED ENVELOPE CLEARLY STATING THE AMOUNT FOR THE DONATION AND THE AMOUNT SENT TO BUY A BUN EG 'JOE BLOGGS, DONATION £1, BUNS £1'. WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR STAFF TO WORK OUT WHO HAS SENT WHAT. PLEASE DO NOT JUST SEND MONEY IN LOOSE FOR CHILDREN TO HAND IN. THANKS.

Birthday Boogie Video

The final version of our 'Blame it on the Boogie' dance video from summer 17, can now be viewed. We have already shared it with the children. We have uploaded the video online and used a password protected site. The video can be viewed by following this link:

<https://vimeo.com/240749366>

and entering the password: longmans (all lower case)

We hope you enjoy watching it as much as we enjoyed making it!

Many thanks to Squadrone Volante for filming the video with a drone.

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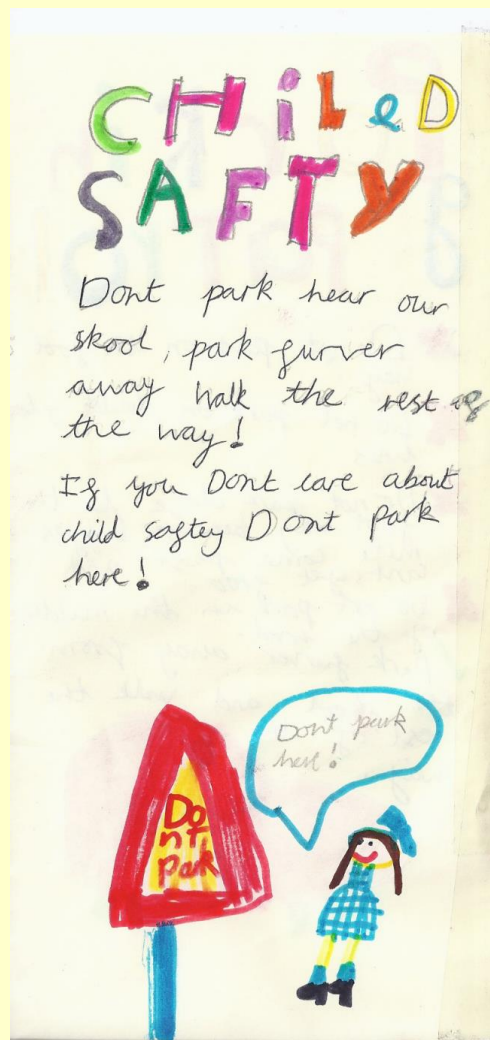
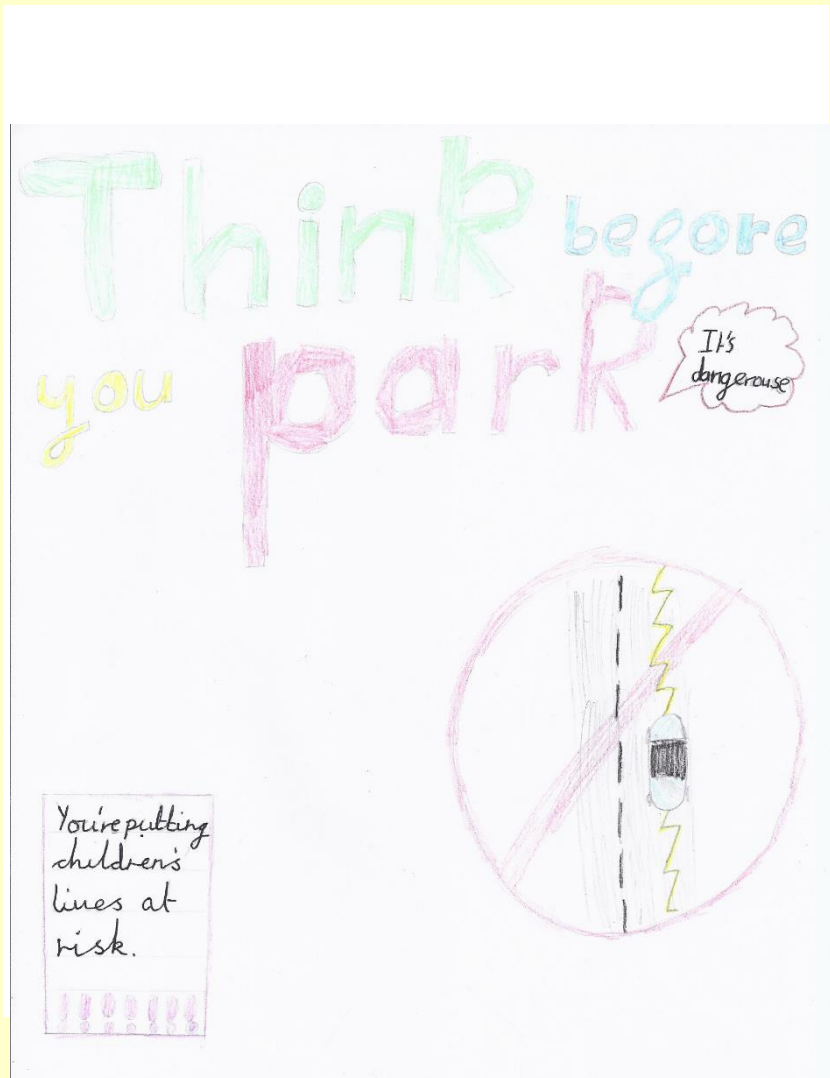


SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TOY OFFER

The Salvation Army have contacted us with the kind offer of toys for children in families who may be struggling financially or otherwise this coming Christmas. If you would like some toys donating to your children this year, please call into the school office for a form; all the information they require is whether the toys are for a boy / girl, age of child and some contact details. All requests are treated in the strictest confidence. Call in to speak with Karen or Linda in the office if you would like to access this offer.

READING BOOK AMNESTY

Please can you have a good look at home on bookshelves, in cupboards, toy boxes, under beds and behind sofas for any books belonging to school? We seem to be experiencing a bit of a shortage and are sure some are at home. We don't mind how long you've had them; we just really need them back. Books generally cost us about £6 each and it becomes very expensive to keep replacing them. Many thanks.



DATE CORRECTION

In the recent maths newsletter, we sent out the wrong date for the maths parents drop ins in December. These will take place week beginning 11th December (not 6th as stated) and each class will be doing their drop ins at different times to work around the busy December timetable.

The 6th December - morning- is the date of the stay and create where children will work in fab families on craft activities.

Cross Country News

Well done to every single KS2 child who participated in the cross country trials at Brayton Academy on Tuesday. Our children showed great sportsmanship, cheering children from our own and other schools on. Every child showed great courage and resilience even if they found it a hard slog! The 8 winners from each year group were selected to go through to the finals. Longman's Hill have done very well- we have 8 children who have qualified for the finals; only 32 places were available in total for all the Selby schools. The finals will be taking place at Tadcaster Grammar on 4th December.

Dates for your diary**Upcoming events**

17/11/17- Children in need- wear it spotty and bake sale

Saturday 2/12/17- school choir to sing at Selby Christmas light switch on 10.15-10.45am

6/12/17- Crafty stay and create parent drop in morning AND save the children Xmas jumper day

8/12/17 3.30-5.30pm Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9/12/17 - Brayton Christmas light switch on 4pm- Choir to sing

13/12/17 - Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party

14/12/17- Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas party

15/12/17 - EYFS and Y1 and Y2 Christmas party

18/12/17 - KS2 Xmas performance 6pm

19/12/17- EYFS/ KS1 Xmas performance 6pm

20/12/17 - Carol concert at St Wilf's 2pm

21/12/17- KS2 performance 10am

21/12/17- EYFS/KS1 performance 2pm

21/12/17 - KS2 performance 6pm

22/12/17- School Christmas lunch. Last day of term.

COMMENT SLIP

Name of Child:

Class:

Comment / Idea/ Suggestion/ Feedback:

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