

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Harvest thanks

Many thanks to those of you who joined us for our Harvest service last week at St Wilf's church. We were in fine voice, despite some technical glitches! Thankyou for your generous donations of food which will now be sent to feed the homeless through the Arclight charity in York.

Sporting Update from Mr Sylvester

October has been a month full of fantastic sport for Longman's Hill. Some of the Year 6s took part in a tag rugby festival and although it was a tough sport, they all took part with fire and determination to do well.

Some of the Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Quicksticks tournament and these children again proved that our children are full of resilience and determination.

Football took over for the last weeks of term and the Year 5/6 boys and girls teams were in action. On Thursday 18th October the boys took part in a competition at Brayton Primary. They played well together as a team and it was a very tough tournament, we lost 2 and drew 2 matches in total. The boys began to gel together as a team quite quickly and I have high hopes for them in future matches.

The following day, the boys and girls were in action, this time here at Longman's. The girls played first and were very impressive with their teamwork and work-rate (even the boy's team were cheering on from the sidelines). It was a tightly fought match with some fantastic defending from our girls and ended up 1-1 so the decider was played on Monday 22nd at Abbey Leisure Centre, this ended 0-0, resulting in us having to schedule a 3rd cup match for the girls. The boys played with just as much passion and began brilliantly taking a 3-0 lead. The hearts started racing from all the spectators when our opponents scored two late goals. Our boys held on though and we won 3-2.

I would like to thank all the parents for helping and supporting the children and hope that you are as proud of them as we are. I'm looking forward to a fantastic sporting year here at Longman's Hill.

Parents Evenings Reminder

Parents Evenings are taking place as follows:

Y6 only- Monday 5th November- 4-6.30pm

EYFS-Y5 only Tuesday 6th November 4-6.30pm

All classes Thursday 8th November 3.30-5.30pm

Consultation on Changes to the High Needs Budget for pupils with SEND.

North Yorkshire have launched a consultation on 5th October regarding changes to certain aspects of the High Needs Budget. The consultation runs until Sunday 11th November. They have asked that we share the information with you so that you have the opportunity to respond to the consultation.

There are three specific proposals being consulted on:

- Changing the process for top up funding for children and young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) from a resource allocation system to a banding system.
- Changing the way provision for secondary aged pupils who are permanently excluded or at risk of permanent exclusion is commissioned and funded in North Yorkshire.
- Bringing arrangements for provision and funding for young people with EHCPs receiving post 16 education, into line with statutory guidance

North Yorkshire want to ask your views on these proposals as part of a formal consultation. North Yorkshire are asking a number of questions, in a survey, about the proposals and for any other comments. The survey will be available online, via the council's website and via the Local Offer.

Completing the survey:

Please give your feedback on the proposals for changing the High Needs Budget by completing the online survey, at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/hnbconsult>. We recommend that you read the background documents for each proposal before you complete your response. You can find these here <http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/nyepmeetings-and-agendas>. If you would like a paper copy of the survey, please call our customer service centre on 01609 780 780. Paper copies are available on request and an 'easy read' version is available on the website.

They are also holding events to talk about the proposals at:

Tuesday 23rd October 12:00 - 13:30 Community House, Portholme Rd, Selby, YO8 4QQ

School Admissions Information

For anyone applying for a place for September 2019, the deadline for applications is 15th January. National offer day is Monday 16th April when parents will be notified about whether their application was successful. You must make an application for places at:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions

You must apply by the deadline and not assume that a place will be automatically be allocated if your child has siblings at the school.

Red Box Collection reminder

Many thanks for your generous donations to the red box collection (collection box in foyer). We will continue to collect donations of tampons, pants, sanitary towels and wet wipes for this charity, who provide these items free of charge to girls to ensure no days of education are lost through being unable to afford sanitary ware. All donations gratefully received. Many thanks.

J2E Software & Home Access for Children -REMINDER

At the end of the summer term, the school invested in some new computing software called 'Just 2 Easy.' Some of you may have heard your children talking about it or have noticed they have been accessing it at home. 'J2E' is a web-based platform which allows children to access different learning applications and programs that are designed for learning.

J2E is more than just a single web enabled application, it is a complete set of tools comprising a multi-media document creator (j2e5), a code writing framework (j2code), a database tool (j2branch and j2data), a file storage area (my files) and a few more tools including subject based applications eg maths games.

The children across school are already using J2E in both computing lessons and other lessons but are also able, with permission from yourselves, to access this platform at home. J2E works on any device and files are stored using a cloud system.

J2E is an educationally relevant, secure, e-safe environment where pupils are able to publish work and comment on others' work but are not able to speak to anyone that is not a member of Longman's Hill. Teachers and pupils all have their own individual log ins that are password protected. (If your child is unsure of their username and password they can speak to their class teacher).

As children are able to access J2E at home which means that they can, if they would like to, access their work to finish off at home, start their own project or simply spend time 'tinkering' with the different elements of it. If you have any more queries, speak with your child's class teacher.

Lost Property

We have an awful lot of lost property in school. All named items will be returned to their owners and unnamed items will be on display in the hall during the parents' evenings after the half term holiday. Any items which remain unclaimed after this will be sent to charity. Many thanks.

Toys at Break - A Polite Reminder

Children should not bring toys for break/lunchtime apart from balls/skipping ropes. Footballs must not be hard leather ones. Children can take colouring things out, brought from home.

Children should not be bringing trading cards, slime, or any other toys to school.

Many thanks

Dates for your diary

Upcoming events

29 Oct - 2 Nov - half term

5/11/18 - Y6 Parents Evening 4-6.30pm

6/11/18 - EY - Y5 Parents Evening 4-6.30pm

8/11/18- whole school Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm

8/11/18 - KS2 Cross Country event

9/11/18 - Y6 remembrance service

9/11/18 - KS1 Zoolab

3/12/18 KS1 trip to the Deep

4/12/18 Y6 sports hall athletics event

6/12/18 - Xmas Jumper day for Save the Children AND Stay & Create Parent drop in event

11/12/18 Y3/4 Xmas party

12/12/18 EY/ Y1/Y2 Xmas party

13/12/18 - Y5/6 Xmas party

14/12/18 - 3.30-5.00pm Xmas Fayre

17/12/18 KS2 Carol Concert 6pm

18/12/18 EY & KS1 Xmas performance

19/12/18 - carol service at St Wilf's church 2pm

20/12/18 KS2 Carol Concert 10am

20/12/18- EY/KS1 Xmas performance

20/12/18 KS2 Carol concert 6pm

21/12/18 Christmas Lunch

21/12/18 Last day of Autumn term

