

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

May I say a huge thank you to the parents, friends and families who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning last week, either by baking, serving, eating or drinking! You all contributed generously, both your time and money, and as a result we have raised £239.84 which we shall send off to the charity.

Goodbye and Thankyou

The governors and I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Roberts, who will be stepping off the board of governors next week, when her term of office comes to an end. Mrs Roberts has been a governor at the school for four years and been a great support to the school. She has also organized Japanese clubs for us over the years which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. We wish her well but as she still has children at our school, we are sure this will not be the last we see of her!

Mrs Sue Porter has been elected as the new Chair of Governors, replacing Mrs Roberts in this post who took it up last year. I am sure she will continue Mrs Roberts' good work.

We now have a parent governor vacancy; information about this has already been circulated to parents and carers should you be interested in applying. For more information, please see Mrs Richardson in the office.

Next Friday (13th) we will also be saying a sad farewell to Mr Pritchard, our lovely school caretaker. We wish him well and thank him for all the hard work he has put into Longman's over the last 4 years.

Dictionary and thesaurus hunt

We are trying to encourage the children, particularly in KS2, to check their own spellings when unsure. We have a large number of dictionaries in school but would like some more in order that we have a wider variety. In the digital world, many of us no longer use a dictionary or thesaurus; if you have any at home / work which are laying idle, we can put them to good use! We are asking you to send any old (but in good condition) adult dictionaries and thesauruses into school for us to use. We will give unused, unwanted books a new lease of life! If you have any of these items you are willing to donate, please send them into school with your child and Miss Nicholson will circulate them around classes. We only want adult, not child, dictionaries. Many thanks.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL REMINDER

Our harvest festival service at the local church, St Wilfred's, will take place at 2pm on 12th October. Children are invited to bring a donation of tinned or dried food products which will be collected at church and sent to Arclight homeless charity in York. You are very welcome to join us. **If you can help with walking down to the church, please let your child's class teacher know. If you wish to withdraw your child from the service on religious grounds, please let your child's class teacher know. Many thanks.**

PARKING- AGAIN!

Despite countless mentions in the school newsletter, parents continue to park inconsiderately, unsafely and illegally outside school. We have decided to get our children involved in the hope that the message coming from the children will have more impact. Children will be doing some work in school about staying safe on the roads and learning about how drivers can help to keep pedestrians safe by parking safely. Children will be designing flyers to bring home and 'Parking Patrol' (children in Y2) will be targeting cars parked unsafely by putting flyers on their windscreens. We hope that the message will get through!

Invite to Parents / carers of KS2 children from Mr Al Moon, Head of school at Brayton Academy

Mr Moon will be giving a short talk about Brayton Academy on Wednesday 18th October at 5pm in our school hall. This invite is for parents of any child currently in Y3,4,5 or 6. If you would like to come, please return the slip on this newsletter to Longman's no later than Friday 13th October. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE / RETURN THE SLIP IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO COME.** Many thanks.

Name of child:

Class:

I DO intend to come and listen to Mr Al Moon on 18/10/17 at 5pm in Longman's school hall.

Please reserve me _____ seats.

Dates for your diary**Upcoming events**

11/10/17- KS2 maths parent workshop 3.30pm

12/10/17 - Harvest festival at St Wilf's 2pm

16th and 19th Oct - Parents' evenings

19/10/17- Y5 and Y6 trip - Shibden Hall

23/10 - 27/10 - Half term holiday - please note NYCC have a different holiday to some LAs (eg East Riding)

30/10/17- first day in school after the half term

2/11/17- school discos- more information will follow

7/11/17- KS2 cross country at Brayton Academy- in school time

9/11/17- Water safety presentation from York Fire and Rescue (KS2)

10/11/17- Y6 to Remembrance service

13th-17th Nov- Y6 East Barnby Residential

17/11/17- Children in need- wear it spotty

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

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 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

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

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