

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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WELCOME

This week we have welcomed Mr Bowden as our new school caretaker. He has already started to settle in! If you see him around the school grounds, make sure you say hello!

Sporting News

See below for sporting updates from Mrs Thoelen:

- Year 4 have recently attended a rugby festival. All the class enjoyed the taster session; they learnt new skills and played some mini games.
- 10 pupils from Year 4 attended the Handball festival. This was an introduction to the sport and they learnt new skills and played the game well.
- 6 pupils from Year 4 went to the hockey competition. They won 2 and lost 2 but all really enjoyed playing Quicksticks Hockey and improved throughout the competition. Well done!
- The school football team took part in the ESFA Danone Cup competition playing against a number of other local schools. Longman's won all four matches (2-1 3-0 2-1 2-0). They displayed great team spirit and some amazing goals were scored. They now go on to play in the North Yorkshire semi finals. Good luck!

Dictionary and thesaurus hunt- reminder

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

Many thanks to those of you who kindly donated food items for our Harvest service last week. All of the items will now be winging their way to the Arclight Homeless Charity in York, where I am sure they will be put to good use.

A Message from Rev Pete

Sausages, Saints and Superheroes!

When: Saturday 28th October 4-7pm

Where: Brayton Primary School Hall

What: -Family Fun, Food and active team Games for all ages!

-Sausages and juice provided. Please bring a pudd!

-Come as a superhero or saint, if you want!

Cost: £1 per person

To book a place or for more info, contact me, Rev Pete, on 01757 704 707 or at pete.d.watson@outlook.com

Hope to see you there! 😊

EAST BARNBY CHANGE OF DATE

This residential will now take place week beginning 29th January not week beginning 13th November as originally planned.

PARKING- AGAIN!

We have done a piece of work with all of the children in school about road safety and as part of this work, we have asked them to design posters/ leaflets for parents about parking safely. We hope the fact that the message is coming from children, rather than me, will have more of an impact. Each week for the next few weeks I shall add one of the posters / messages to the newsletter.



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.

Dates for your diary**Upcoming events**

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 - a letter has been sent out with more details

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

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

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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