

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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CARETAKER VACANCY

Sadly, Mr Pritchard will be leaving our school in mid October to move onto pastures new. We shall be very sad to see him go and I know all of the children will. We therefore have a vacancy for a school caretaker with some cleaning duties. The post is for 35 hours per week and there is also the option to rent the on-site bungalow, although the post is available without the bungalow too. If you are interested in this post, or know someone who might be, please go to NYCC website for more details or you can call into the school office for more information. Many thanks.

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! ☺

Macmillan Coffee Morning- Reminder

Once again we have organised a coffee morning to raise funds for this charity. You are invited to join us for coffee and cakes in school on **29th September at 9.15am**. Please come and join us after you have dropped off your children - the more the merrier! If you are able to help by either sending in some cakes, buns or biscuits OR helping to set up / serve at the coffee morning, please speak with staff in the office. Baked goods can be sent in to school on the morning of 29th September. Please ensure any home baked products are nut free.

Children may also bring a donation for the charity and they will receive a drink and biscuit during their morning break.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Earrings / PE

May I remind parents that children ARE NOT allowed to wear earrings for PE, nor are they allowed to cover them over with plasters. This is for health and safety reasons. Children either need to be able to remove their own (they are responsible for them and should put them in their drawer during the PE lesson) or parents should remove them on PE days before the start of school. Many thanks.



Supporting a nut free environment at our school

We have recently highlighted that Longman's Hill is now a nut free school. The reason for this is that we have 4 children in school with severe allergies to nuts. The children in question are allergic to a variety of nuts. We appreciate that asking parents to send 'nut free' packed lunches can be problematic for some. We therefore thought it might be useful to give you some more information about the most common nuts which may cause anaphylaxis and the type of 'pack up' products they may be found in.

The following are common nuts which may be an issue:

Walnuts, hazelnuts, almonds, pecans, brazil nuts, pine nuts, macadamia nuts, cashew nuts, coconut and peanuts. This list is not exhaustive.

Nuts are often hidden in food products. Here are some which you may not expect and may have been putting in your child's packed lunch:

Chocolate spread (not just Nutella), bakewell tarts, battenburg cake, any sweet products containing marzipan, BBQ sauce, some cereal bars, seeded bread, seeded crackerbreads, fruit cakes, mince pies, Xmas cake.

The parents of the children affected, and we as a school, appreciate your support and vigilance when making a pack up for your child but accept it can be quite a minefield! We hope this information helps. Our aim is to protect ALL of our children in school; those with the allergies from a severe allergic reaction but also other children from seeing their friends going into anaphylactic shock, which can be very distressing to witness. Many thanks for all of your support.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Each year we take part in a harvest festival service at the local church, St Wilf's. 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. Our service will take place at 2pm on 12th October. 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!

Once again we have received complaints about parents parking inconsiderately, and in some instances illegally, around the school particularly on Myrtle Ave and Parkways. Last week, I received a complaint from the bus company as the bus was unable to get down Parkways due to a car blocking the road. A passenger who was sat ON the bus at the time also phoned to school to comment on the parking; she was very angry that her bus was delayed for quite some time due to the road being blocked. They did give me the registration plate of the car but I am unable to do anything about addressing the issue directly with the driver. As a community school, we want to maintain good links with our neighbours AND keep the roads around school safe for our children. PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY AND LEGALLY.

Hair Accessories

Just a reminder that any hair accessories should be a plain dark colour such as brown, black or navy. We do not allow brightly coloured / oversized bows. Many thanks.

Dates for your diaryUpcoming events

27/9/16-29/9/16- Y5 to Robinwood
 29/9/16- MacMillan coffee morning 9.15am
 4/10/17- KS1 maths parent workshop 3.30pm
 11/10/17- KS2 maths parent workshop 3.30pm
 12/10/17 - Harvets 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)

POLITE REMINDER: LONGMAN'S HILL IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL