

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Tesco Fundraising Reminder

We are fundraising to improve our outdoor area at the school. For the last 2 years, we have been saving all the funds raised from various events in order to fund the building of a large wooden yurt on the school field. Additionally, we have been fortunate to secure a £1000 donation from Brayton Parish Council and £500 from Drax. This project is costing in excess of £16k but we now have enough funds to give the go ahead to the builders. We are still awaiting a build date for this project but are very excited!

We are also planning to erect some outdoor musical instruments around the edge of the play area; you can currently vote for us at Tesco in Selby (the main one opposite Morrisons) and Tesco Express in Brayton by posting tokens received at the checkout into our container.

There are two other local projects also trying to secure votes; the project which collects the most tokens will be awarded a grant of £4000 by Tesco which will cover the entire cost of our project. Please get shopping and voting at Tesco and spread the word amongst friends and family! The blue Tesco counters are given out at every Tesco store across the country but can only be posted at the Selby one for our school so you can ask friends and family from far and wide to send you their tokens to post! Thanks for your support!

Cross Country News

Last week, our KS2 children all participated in a cross country event at Selby High. This is a really inclusive event with children participating from across the Selby schools. It was such a pleasure to witness children from our school encouraging one another and cheering their classmates on. Some ran, some walked but everyone gave it their best effort, so well done! We also managed to get some children placed in the top runners. These children will now go on to compete in further cross country events, representing our school. We will keep you posted on their progress!

Children In Need

Many thanks for all your generous contributions of money, cakes, biscuits and buns. The children have had a great day dressed in spots and eaten FAR too much cake (apparently there is such a thing!) We have raised just over £290 with some more donations still trickling in. Many thanks.

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.

Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children

As in previous years, we will be participating in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day to raise funds for the charity. This will take place on Thursday 6th December. Children may come to school wearing non uniform that day, including a jumper or top with a Christmas or Winter theme. If your child does not have a jumper, **please do NOT rush out and buy one especially**- it would be better to send in the cost of the jumper you would have purchased to benefit the charity rather than the clothing store! A homemade effort goes down just as well by sticking or sewing Christmas decorations etc onto an old top! This is entirely voluntary and children do not have to take part. However, if they choose not to, they should wear school uniform. Parents are also warmly invited into school during the morning of 6th December for our Christmas Stay and Create morning so come and get crafty!

Friday 7th December Non Uniform Day

As in previous years, children may come in non-uniform and bring a tombola prize for the Christmas fayre. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary

Upcoming events

- 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
- 7/12/18 Non uniform day for Xmas fair donations
- 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 Xmas Lunch
- 21/12/18 Last day of Autumn term