

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Tesco Fundraising Reminder

Just a reminder to keep saving those Tesco tokens for us- they can now be posted at the local Brayton store as well as the main store in town. We can do this!

Children In Need

Once again, many thanks for your generosity last week. The final grand total raised was £449.17. This is a fantastic achievement; special thanks to Mrs Kenny and the school council for organizing the cake sale.

Online Safety Information

Last year I wrote to parents about an app called Musical.ly which children can use to lip-sync to music whilst live streaming images of themselves. We know that many of our children access this app; however due to the live streaming and the ability for users to live message with children, there is a potential safeguarding issue. Due to bad press, the app has recently changed its name to TikTok but the potential dangers remain. Parents should be extra vigilant if children access this app and be aware that children will be live messaging other users; not all of whom are other innocent users. The UK Safer Internet Centre has published guidance on using the social networking app Tik Tok. Guidance includes: how to enable privacy settings; using parental controls in the app; age requirements for using Tik Tok; how to report inappropriate or offensive content and functionality to be aware of.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-tiktok-looking-latest-lip-syncing-app>

Additionally, Facebook have launched a new app called Lasso in which users can record themselves dancing and lip-syncing to music, as on TikTok. Parents should be aware that there is no facility to set any privacy settings in this new app so your children will be able to chat and message with all members of the general public.

There are some fantastic, easy to digest, leaflets for parents available at:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources>

Topics include online safety tips, managing your child's screen time and a 'setting up safe' checklist, amongst many others.

School Dinners- Polite reminder

With regards to the hot school meal system at Longman's Hill School, please be advised that school menus will be sent home on a Tuesday and we would ask that these are returned, completed with your child's name and class number, by Friday of the same week.

Payments for KS2 hot school meals should be made in advance of the hot school meal being eaten. It is very important that no debts are accumulated and that no child is eating a hot school meal that is not paid for.

Thank you

Choir Events

Our fantastic choir are singing at both the Selby and Brayton Christmas light switch on events so come and join us if you can.

Selby Christmas light switch on, Saturday 1st December - **meet at Market cross at 10am**, singing between 10.15 and 10.45am

Brayton Christmas light switch on, Saturday 8th December - **meet on Brayton Green at 3.35pm**, singing at some point between 3.45 and 4.15 (2 other local schools will also be performing during this time).

Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children- REMINDER

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**- 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 afternoon of 6th December for our Christmas Stay and Create so come and get crafty from 1.15pm! Feel free to join the fun and wear a Christmas knit! Please note this is a change of time from a morning event.**

Friday 7th December Non Uniform Day - REMINDER

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

- 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 2pm
- 20/12/18 KS2 Carol concert 6pm
- 21/12/18 Christmas Lunch
- 21/12/18 Last day of Autumn term