

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 over the holidays- they can now be posted at the local Brayton store as well as the main store in town. If you're not automatically handed tokens at the till, make sure you ask for some! We can do this!

Choir

Well done to our school choir who have sung beautifully, representing the school at a number of events over the festive period. We raised just over £60 singing at Tesco (and managed to persuade a few shoppers to donate their blue tokens to our cause too!) and got the Selby Town Christmas light switch on event off to a cracking start! Last week, despite the cold, wet, miserable weather we still managed to sing at the Brayton Parish Council light switch on, albeit indoors. Well done everyone!

Christmas jumper day for Save the Children

It was lovely to see so many adults in school last week, getting stuck in to creative crafts with their children in class. Everyone made a great effort with their Christmas jumpers too and we raised £174.21 for Save the Children. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Extra-curricular clubs for next term

Once again, our extra-curricular clubs have proved to be extremely popular and many were over-subscribed. We have tried to ensure all children have been allocated at least one place in a club and you will receive letters on Monday if your child has secured a place in one. PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOUR CHILD HAS A PLACE UNLESS YOU HAVE RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION LETTER.

Church Carol Service Wednesday 19th December

Our carol service will take place on Wednesday 19th December at 2pm at St Wilf's church. You are all welcome to join us. If any parents / carers are able to walk with us to church, please let your child's class teacher know. Many thanks.

Mathletics

The school has recently invested in an online subscription for a maths program called Mathletics. This program enables individual children to access a range of maths games and quizzes which are bespoke to them. Children are able to play against one another in a safe, closed online environment and whilst doing so, boost their maths confidence and understanding. This software and its impact has been extensively researched by Oxford University and there is strong evidence to suggest that even if using the program

for as little as 20 minutes per week, children can make significant improvements in maths. We have purchased a user licence for every child at Longman's Hill and will be giving children opportunities to access the program at school. However, the more children access the program, the more progress they are likely to make and so we strongly encourage you to support your child using this program at home. Every child in school has been given their own individual log on details so that that they can access the program at home.

Sporting Update

Congratulations to our girls' football team who finally won their match against Staynor Hall. The girls had to play the cup match three times to try and determine a winner, finally winning the last match on penalties 3-2! Well done for showing great team work and resilience girls. They will now play against Riccall and Escrick next week to see who will go through to represent the Selby district in the North Yorkshire finals. Good luck!

We wish you a merry Christmas....

With only one week to go before the end of term, this is our final newsletter this year. On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas. I do hope that you enjoy a peaceful and relaxing holiday with your children and families. Thank you for your support this year; it is very much appreciated. We look forward to welcoming the children back for the start of the Spring term on **Tuesday 8th January**.

Upcoming events- last week of term

17/12/18 KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
18/12/18 EY & KS1 Xmas performance 6pm
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 Xmas Lunch
21/12/18 Last day of Autumn term

Upcoming events- Spring term

7/1/19 - School closed- staff development day
8/1/19 - First day of term for children
15/1/19 - Choir to Young Voices
22/2/19 - School closes for half term
4/3/19 - Term begins
7/3/19 - World Book day - details will follow
14/3/19 - Phonics workshop for parents of children in Y1 - afternoon- details will follow
15/3/19 - Comic Relief- details will follow
Week beginning 25/3/19 - maths parent drop ins- each class to confirm own date and time
1/4/19 and 4/4/19 - Parents evenings (Mon 3.30-5.30pm / Thur 4-6.30pm)
12/4/19 - Easter lunch and last day of term
15/4/19 - 28/4/19 Easter holidays