

# Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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## Maya's first week

Our new school dog, Maya, joined us last week for the first time and she was an absolute superstar! She visited each classroom to meet all the children, in addition to starting some of her work with individual children and small groups. All the children were very excited to meet her, and as she becomes more accustomed to the hustle and bustle of our school, she will become even more 'at home'. This week, we were visited by the Blue Cross animal charity, who have given a presentation to the whole school, teaching children how to be safe around dogs, particularly ones they do not know. This is one of a range of measures we have put in place to ensure our children and Maya are all happy and safe!



## Parents Evening Reminder

Our Parents evenings take place next week (Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 4.00-6.30pm and Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30-5.30pm); you should by now have received confirmation of your appointment date and time so please contact school if you have not. The meetings will take place in the school hall; please enter school via the main entrance and wait in the hall waiting area until your child's class teacher calls you for the appointment at their table. Time slots are limited to approx. 5-8 minutes. If you require longer to discuss a particular issue, please agree to meet at an additional time arranged during your discussion, rather than extending the appointment then and there. This will help teachers keep to the times arranged for other parents and avoid over running. Thank you.

## Tesco Community Grant

Many thanks to those of you who supported our bid to raise funds by posting blue tokens for us at Tesco. Tesco have been in touch to inform us we came third and will be awarded with £500, which we will put towards the refurbishment of our indoor quad area off the hall. This will be combined with the £2000 kindly donated to us by Selby Town Council as part of the Jubilee Grant in the summer. We hope to start the works in the Spring term, once the weather improves and warms up!

### Walk to School Initiative

Many thanks for supporting your children with our new walk / scoot/ bike/ park and stroll to school initiative. We started this at the start of this year in a bid to reduce the number of children being driven to school; we hope to improve physical and mental health and reduce the amount of traffic at the school gates.

Thanks to Brayton Parish Council who have fully funded the cost of this programme for this academic year. The financial contribution is very much appreciated.

### St Wilfs' Christingle and Christmas Gift Collection- a message from Rev Pete

Hello all

Our annual Christingle service for families at St Wilf's takes place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. This is a lovely, atmospheric service that really helps us begin to get into the spirit of Christmas! At this service we collect money for The Children's Society charity, which does amazing work supporting children and young people across England and Wales who are struggling in all sorts of ways. You can donate online here <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/christingle/st-wilfrids-church-brayton-0>

Along with this we invite those who come to the service to bring a wrapped Christmas present to be distributed to children and young people in the Selby area whose families are struggling financially at this time.

*Please would you label the gift: girl or boy or both, and the age range the gift is suitable for.*

It's great to have the whole age range covered, but often we don't have enough gifts for teenagers donated, so if you are able to donate a present for a teen that would be good!

Thanks very much, and we really look forward to welcoming you to St Wilf's on the 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm! 😊



the  
**national**  
**sleep**  
helpline

**Does your child suffer with sleep issues?**

**Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?**

**Will your child not sleep in their own bed?**

**WE CAN HELP**

**03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am

### Selby and Brayton Xmas Light switch on and Choir performance

Our choir will be performing at the Xmas light switch on and we would love you to come and give us some support! Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November- Brayton light switch on the village green at 3.45pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Selby light switch on in front of The Abbey at 1.15pm

Choir members have received a separate letter with details of the event.



### Planned work on Parkways Notification

Yorkshire Water are installing a water meter in the footpath outside number 78 on 28<sup>th</sup> November. The works will be taking place between 10-12 AM. The council have asked us to inform you of the works so you are aware.

### School Diary Dates

The full year of diary dates is available on our school website. Go to 'News/Events/Recruitment term Dates' - 'school diary dates for parents 22/23'.

See below for the first term of events. Some activities/ dates may be subject to change but we will always contact parents to inform you of any changes.

Tue 22nd and Thurs 24th Nov	Parents evenings (Tue 4.00-6.30pm / Thur 3.30-5.30pm). Separate letter sent.
W/B 28th Nov	Stay and Create week- letter sent time. Parents welcome.
WB 5th Dec	Xmas parties Mon 5th- Yr 5/6 Wed 7th- EY/KS1 Thurs 8th- Yr 3/4
Fri 9th Dec	Xmas jumper day (Save the children) & Xmas Dinner Day
Fri 9th Dec	School Xmas fair 3.30-5.00pm school hall
Tue 13th Dec	Xmas performance KS1 and FS2 ONLY 5pm
Wed 14th Dec	Xmas performance KS1 and FS2 ONLY 10am Xmas performance KS2 ONLY 5pm
Thurs 15th Dec	Xmas performance KS2 ONLY 10am Carol Service at church 2pm
Fri 16th Dec	Finish for Christmas
19th Dec -2nd Jan	Christmas holidays
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	School Training Day- school closed.

