Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Magazine Donations - another plea!

If you have any children's magazines or comics at home, which are in good, readable condition, that your child has finished reading, we would welcome donations of them at school. We use these as prizes, to encourage reading, but made the decision a couple of years ago to re-use and re-cycle, rather than purchase new magazines for this purpose. Donations can be sent in to the school office, or into class with your child, who should take them to Mrs Rhodes in Class 2. Many thanks.

Children In Need- 17th November- REMINDER!

Children in Need takes place on Friday 17th November. One of the fundraising themes this year is 'Spotacular'. To help raise funds, our School Council have arranged the following:

- Children can come to school wearing something spotty/ non-uniform on the 17th. Suggested donation for this £1 minimum (but any amount will be welcomed)
- a bun sale- buns will be priced at 50p each

For ease, in EY and KS1, children can bring a donation of £1.50 (for non-uniform plus bun) and will all get a bun. Please send money in a named envelope in EY and KS1; this helps the staff great

WE WOULD WELCOME DONATIONS OF BUNS TO SELL PLEASE (NUT-FREE). THESE CAN BE SENT TO SCHOOL ON THE MORNING OF 17th NOVEMBER.

Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day- Monday 13th November - REMINDER

The 13th November is anti- bullying day. As part of a national campaign to raise awareness, we will be asking the children to come in odd socks that day! The idea is that we can celebrate how individual and different we all are. School uniform must be worn but children can choose to wear whichever patterned and coloured odd socks they like! This is NOT a fund-raising activity; children do NOT bring any money into school.



School Times of Day

A huge thanks to everyone for supporting us and adapting to the new school times. As a reminder they are as follows:

Doors open 8.45am Doors close 8.50am

First lesson starts: 8.55am

School ends: 3.20pm

It is vital that children are in school, for 8.50am latest. At this time, children all complete a very important morning maths task and children who are late miss this vital practice time. Children who arrive after 8.55am are missing the start of the first lesson, often missing the most important part where the teacher gives input and instruction.

A child, who is 5 minutes late each day, misses the equivalent of over 2 days learning a year. Please try hard to get your child to school on time. Thank you for your continued support.



School Diary Dates- Autumn Term 2023

The full year of diary dates is available on our school website. Go to 'News/Events/Recruitment' Term Dates' - 'school diary dates for parents 23/24'. Some activities/ dates may be subject to change but we will always contact parents to inform you of any changes.

Fri 17 th Nov	Children in need
Tue 21st and Thurs 23rd Nov	Parents evenings (Tue 4-6.30pm / Thur 3.30-5.30pm)
W/B 27 th Nov	Stay and Create
Fri 8 th Dec	Xmas jumper day (Save the children)
WB 11 th Dec	Xmas parties
	Mon 11 th - Yr 5/6 (coach and Y5 teacher in Y6 ppa slot)
	Wed 13 th - EY/KS1 (coach and 1 class teacher in PPA slot)
	Thurs 14 th - Yr 3/4
Fri 8 th Dec	School Xmas fair 3.30-5.00pm school hall
Fri 15 th Dec	Carol Service at church 2pm
Tue 19 th Dec	Xmas performance KS1 and FS2 ONLY 5pm
Wed 20 th Dec	Xmas performance KS1 and FS2 ONLY 10am
	Xmas performance KS2 ONLY 5pm
Thurs 21st Dec	Xmas performance KS2 ONLY 10am
Tues 19 th Dec	School Xmas lunch
Thur 21st Dec	Finish for Christmas
Fri 22nd Dec -Mon 8th Jan	Christmas holidays
Tue 9 th Jan	Children back in school for start of Spring term