# Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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#### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the start of another busy term. Hopefully, you all had a lovely break with your families. The children have come back with enthusiasm, ready to take on any challenges which come their way, which is fantastic. This term, we are welcoming a new member of staff to Longman's Hill- Miss Ellis, who will be the new teacher in Y3.

## World Book Day 2024- NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

At our school, we will be celebrating World Book Day on FRIDAY 8TH MARCH (not Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March like everyone else!). This is because we have another event in school on the 7<sup>th</sup>, which we will let you know about soon!

# Staff Farewell

At the end of this half term (9<sup>th</sup> February) we will very sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Crawford in the office. Mrs Crawford has made the decision to take early retirement and will be enjoying spending more time with her family and friends.

I will update you about her replacement as soon as we have recruited into the post.

Next week we will also be saying goodbye (for now) to Miss Tanner who will be leaving to go on maternity leave. We wish her well and I will update you when we have baby news!

# Magazine donations

Do your children have any unwanted magazines (in decent condition) that they have finished reading? If yes, we would welcome donations of any to school. In the spirit of reusing and re-cycling, we stopped purchasing new magazines for prizes a couple of years ago-many often came with plastic 'toys' which did not fit with our ethos of being as ecofriendly as possible. Any donations will be welcomed; please send in with your child or to the school office. Many thanks.



## Sports outside school

We are busy updating our Sports display in the hall. If your child has any notable, recent (in the last year) sporting achievements that they would like us to share and celebrate, please send in photos or certificates to the office. We cannot promise everything will go on our relatively small display, but it would be nice to find out about what children get up to in their spare time. If your child participates in any more unusual sports too, please send in photos! Many thanks.

#### Polite Reminder Arrival and Collection Arrangements

Please be reminded that children should not be at school <u>too</u> early. Doors open at 08.45am. We have some KS2 children arriving from 08.10am and are cold and unsupervised!

School ends at 3.20pm and children in EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y3 need collecting by someone over the age of 18. Thank you.

# Spring Term 2024 Dates

W/B 22nd Jan	Maths parent drop ins - letter already sent out
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young Voices with choir
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	End for half term
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term holiday
Mon 19th Feb	Term begins
WB 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Stay & Create - classes to confirm own date and time
Fri 8th March	World Book Day- details nearer the time (Different to national
(CHANGED FROM 7/3/24)	date)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> and Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening (Wed 3.30pm-5.30pm) / Thurs 4.00pm-6.30pm)
March	
EYFS ONLY	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day- Comic Relief 2024- details nearer the time
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> and Thurs 21st March	Parents evenings (Tue 3.30pm-5.30pm / Thurs 4.00pm-6.30pm)
Years 1 to 6	
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter lunch
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Class Photos
25/03/24- 05/04/22	Easter Holidays
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Development Day
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Term begins













