

Friday 11th November 2022



The Clock



From **Mrs Piper-Hadfield**

Time for the latest news:

Today, we marked Remembrance Day as a whole school, with Mrs Clarke leading an assembly, discussing how we remember and the importance of doing so. She also read the story, 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' and shared some of the incredible pictures, letters and medals that the children brought in and which belonged to family members, particularly great grandparents. The assembly finished at 11am with a one-minute silence, the children showing great respect during this time.

Time to Celebrate...



Mrs Piper's sparklers this week are:

Reception for respect (during our Remembrance service) – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Sophia B YR for love of learning – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Viktorija YR for kindness – nominated by Lottie

Thorley Y2 for love of learning – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Jake Y3 for bravery – nominated by Bobby and Mathilda

Josh Y6 for respect – nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Cover Photo:

Fun in Eco Club making bird feeders!



Parent Consultations

Sign-up sheets are now available in the entrance to school. Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far - please do so if you haven't already. We're looking forward to sharing all of the children's fantastic progress with you! Appointments are for all year groups and will be held face-to-face. As usual, the children's books will be available to view beforehand - these will be in the Owls classroom, where you are free to wait until your appointment time. The red double doors from the playground will be opened.

Meetings will take place in the following locations:

Robins – nest (small classroom next to the Robin's classroom)

Woodpeckers – classroom

Owls – staffroom

Please ensure that you are ready outside the allocated room at your appointment time.

I will be around on both evenings, for any questions you may have. Mr Hewitt, our safeguarding governor, will also be in the Owls classroom, gathering parental feedback.

Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day

On Monday and throughout the rest of the week, we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week.

Alongside this, we will also be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday – so please can all children wear odd socks on Monday. Thank you!



Children in Need – Cake Stall

Next Friday (18th) is Children in Need and to fundraise, we will be holding a bake sale at breaktime. We therefore ask for contributions of baked goods for the stall and also ask that children bring a little bit of change with them (in a named purse) so that they can purchase a treat at breaktime – thank you in advance for any donations, both of baked goods and monetary.



School Support Lead

Mrs Shaw, our new School Support Lead, will be commencing her appointment with us on Monday. We're very much looking forward to having her join us! She will be working in the office, as well as running breakfast club three times a week and taking on a mid-day role. More details will follow once she has settled into her position.

St Chad's Carol Service

St Chad's Carol Service takes place on Sunday 11th at 6.30pm and the children are invited to join in with the service and sing. 'I Have A Dream' by Abba has been specially requested, and so we will be practising this within school.

Last year, the service was very well attended by Longford pupils and so it would be great if as many as possible could join in again this year.

St Chad's will also be supporting school in the lead up to Christmas by once again coming in to complete an art project with the children – this year, the theme is angels. The angels will then be used to decorate St Chad's

Next week:

Monday 14 th	Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday 16 th	Thursday 17 th	Friday 18 th
Anti-bullying week & odd socks day	Derby Waste Team visiting	Longford Little Ones – 1.15pm		Children in Need
Art Club	Eco Club	Creative Games Club &	Primary Sports Club Stars	General Club



Important dates for this term:

Wednesday 16th November – Longford Little Ones, 1.15-3pm
Tuesday 29th November – Robin's class trip to Chatsworth Farmyard
Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December – Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 7th December – response marking morning
Sunday 11th December – St Chad's Carol Service
Tuesday 13th December – whole-school theatre trip
Thursday 15th December – Christmas plays, Wyaston
Tuesday 20th December – Christmas Church Service
Wednesday 21st December – last day of term
Christmas Holidays

