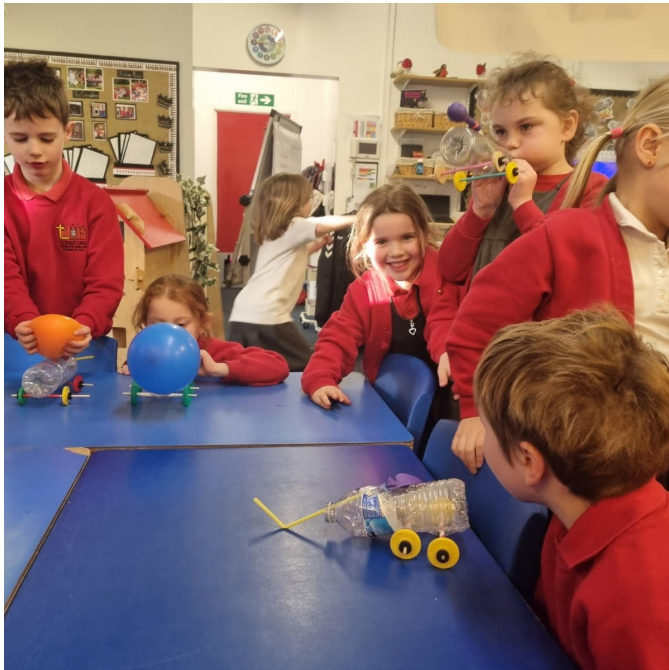




The Clock



From **Mrs Piper-Hadfield**

Time for the latest news:

Owls and Woodpeckers are currently singing alongside thousands of other children, as part of the Young Voices choir. The concert itself commences at 7pm and we can't wait to spot our Longford parents in the crowd!

Due to this event, Sparkler Assembly will be held on Monday, so please keep the nominations secret until then! There are some very thoughtful child nominations this week which they are excited to share.

Time to Celebrate...



Mrs Piper's sparklers this week are:

Chloe YR for bravery – nominated by Lottie, Maddy and Lillie

Ivy-Mae Harriet and Seren Y2 for friendship and kindness - nominated by Phoebe

Thorley Y2 for helpfulness – nominated by Mrs Bates

Ivy-Mae Y2 for peer support – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Billy Y4 for respect and cooperation – nominated by Mrs Shaw

Emily L Y6 for effort and determination – nominated by Mrs Whitney and Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Mrs Piper-Hadfield for hard work organising Young Voices – nominated by Delilah, Jemima and Georgia and for helping the Y2s with their Maths – nominated by Seren

Mrs Redfern, Mr Austin and Mrs Ilic for helpfulness – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Sophia R YR's 'Mammar' for kindness – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Cover Photo: Fun with Forces in Robin Class!



NSPCC Number Day

On Monday, we will be celebrating NSPCC's Number Day (it's officially today but we're celebrating late due to Young Voices).

Please can children arrive with a white/plain t-shirt in their bookbag that they can decorate.

The theme of the day will be jelly beans and so, to raise funds for the NSPCC, the children will be able to enter a 'Guess the Number of Jelly beans' competition.

One entry will be £1 (the suggested minimum donation for the day) but children can enter however many times they like – the more entries, the more money raised. The winner will take home the jar of jelly beans!

There will also be other small prizes for our winners of the t-shirt competition – more details will follow after the event, when we have lots of pictures!

Normal school uniform or PE kit (Owls) for that day please.

Indoor Athletics & Thank You!

The Owls took part in the QEGS indoor athletics event yesterday and once again, they represented Longford so well! We have been really pleased with the high uptake for all of the events so far this year.

We also want to say a big thank you to any parents who have volunteered at these events, as it really is a huge help, as well as a great way to support the children.

We look forward to the other events that we have lined up this year – including the Y3/4 athletics coming up soon.

Assembly - Online Safety

Next week, Mrs Clarke will be holding an online safety assembly. This is a key safeguarding issue for our children and the assemblies always respond to our knowledge of the children and their needs.

If, as a parent, you have any concerns related to online safety at home, please message me and Mrs Clarke and we can make sure to include and discuss these within the assembly.

Sporting Achievements

We love to hear about the children's hobbies and achievements outside of school – here we have some of our very proud children with a variety of sports awards. Well done all!



Next week:

Monday 6 th	Tuesday 7 th	Wednesday 8 th	Thursday 9 th	Friday 10 th
NSPCC Number Day			Assembly – online safety	Severn Trent in – assembly and workshops
Yoga Club	Archery Club (Primary Stars)	NO CLUBS	Basketball Club (Primary Stars)	Games Club



Important dates for this term:

Monday 6th February – Number Day
Friday 10th February – Severn Trent in
Half Term
Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day & International Book Giving Day
Tuesday 14th March – Longford Little Ones
Thursday 16th & Friday 17th March – celebrating British Science Week
Monday 20th March – Response Marking Morning
Tuesday 28th March – Parents’ Consultation Evening
Wednesday 29th March – Parents’ Consultation Evening
Thursday 30th March – Easter Service at St Chad’s
Easter Holidays

