



The Clock



From Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Time for the latest news:

Well done to all of the Robins who took part in the Primary Stars Cross Country event on Tuesday – you represented Longford so well!

This was the first event that the Reception children have attended and we are so proud of how they gave it their all!

Time to Celebrate...



Mrs Piper's sparklers this week are:

Alice YR for kindness – nominated by Herbie and Charlie

Chloe YR for love of learning – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Leyla Y2 for kindness and support – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Inaya Y2 for thoughtfulness – nominated by Miss Townsend

Herbie Y4 for kindness and sharing – nominated by Lottie

Georgia Y3 for effort and resilience – nominated by Miss Townsend

Florence Y5 for empathy and kindness – nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Sophia Y5 for determination and resilience in Maths – nominated by Mrs Whitney

Olivia Y5 for sporting achievements – nominated by Mrs Whitney

Mathilda Y6 for hard work and focus – nominated by Mrs Whitney

Josh and Ray Y6 for helpfulness – nominated by Lottie

Cover Photo: Our Reception runners!



Pupil Voice Questionnaires

Last term, our Pupil Leadership Team worked on creating pupil voice questionnaires for all children to complete.

They met with myself and Mr Leeson, our chair of governors, to come up with a list of questions.

KS2 then completed the questionnaires independently and KS1 were supported by our head pupils.

The responses show just how happy the children are at Longford, with a real love for learning shining through. The most popular responses about what children liked about Longford included:

- Topics
- Friends/the people
- Celebrating events
- The variety of books
- Kindness

In terms of how the children felt school could be improved, responses included:

- More outdoor equipment
- More fundraising
- Making the school more eco-friendly

The Pupil Leadership team will now look at how these improvements can be implemented by and for the children.

The questionnaire also clearly showed that the children know what to do/who to go to if they are worried or have a concern.

NEU Industrial Action

I can confirm that school will be open as usual on the days when teacher strikes are taking place.

Response Marking

A reminder that our next response marking morning is next Wednesday – 1st February. We hope to see you there.

School Lunches- Outstanding Payments

There are a number of outstanding payments for lunches – please check your account to ensure payments are up to date. Thank you

Young Voices

One week today and KS2 will be singing alongside thousands of other children at Sheffield Arena!

Children will need to bring with them:

- two packed lunches – one for lunchtime and one for teatime
- A couple of snacks (no sweets or chocolate please)
- Their water bottle

Any parents who are travelling with us via bus, please be at school for 11.45am

All children are to be collected from school upon our return – approximately 10.30-11pm (the concert finishes at 8.45pm). We will of course keep you updated on our ETA via ParentHub

Any children who do not have an official YV t-shirt should wear a white t-shirt.

Next week:

Monday 30 th	Tuesday 31 st	Wednesday 1 st	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd
		Response Marking Morning		Young Voices
Yoga Club	Basketball Club (Primary Stars)	NO CLUBS	Archery Club (Primary Stars)	NO CLUB



Important dates for this term:

Wednesday 1st February – Response Marking Morning
Friday 3rd February – Young Voices (KS2)
Monday 6th February – Number Day
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

