

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**



# The Clock



*From **Mrs Piper-Hadfield**  
**Time for the latest news:***

*Well, Key Stage Two certainly had a fabulous Friday night last week! They sang and danced all afternoon and evening, with the comment of, 'this is the best day ever!' from a Y4 child summing up just how much fun the children had! It really was an incredible experience for all those involved. A particularly special moment was seeing the children singing to 'We are family!' Very special memories made.*

## **Time to Celebrate...**



**Mrs Piper's sparklers this week are:**

**Ted Y1** for helpfulness – nominated by Mrs Shaw

**Harriet Y2** for love of learning – nominated by Mrs Clarke

**Alfie Y3** for support – nominated by Jemima

**George C Y5** for thoughtfulness – nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

**Florence Y5** for thoughtfulness – nominated by Mr White

**Lucy D Y5** for kindness – nominated by Isla

**Mathilda, Emily and Maddy Y6** for empathy – nominated by Lottie

**Mrs Buckley** for kindness – nominated by Lottie and Madeline

**Cover Photo: Young Voices and the Longford catwalk!**



### NSPCC Number Day

On Monday, we celebrated NSPCC's Number Day by holding our own Maths fashion show!

After starting the day with an assembly and story, using the book 'How Many Jelly Beans' as a hook, the children went back to their classrooms to designing their own Maths t-shirts.

The t-shirts had to showcase Maths for their year group – including objectives, methods and vocabulary. The children then came back together for a mini fashion show to showcase their tops!

There were lots of very creative t-shirt designs, as well as a lot of VERY impressive strutting down the catwalk! It made the teachers' day!

'Guess the Number of Jelly Beans' raised a fantastic £64.00 for NSPCC, with the winner of the jar being Edward in Y1 with a guess of 1,000 (There were 884)

Well done everyone and thank you parents for your support with t-shirts and donations.

### Mothering Sunday

Mrs Hawksworth has asked if a couple of children could read at the St Chad's Mothers' Day service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

If your child would like to do this, please email me so I can let Mrs Hawksworth know and we can arrange a suitable reading. Thank you.

### World Book Day

Please keep your eyes peeled for a very important letter that Mrs Whitney has sent out today about World Book Day and International Book Giving Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Emails

Thank you to everyone for being so prompt with emailing or phoning into school when your child is absent. Can I just ask then when emailing myself and/or class teachers, that Mrs Shaw is also copied in ([l.shaw@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:l.shaw@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk)) as she checks the registers each morning and monitors absence. Thank you.

### Safer Internet Day

Mrs Clarke led an assembly for Safer Internet Day covering age ratings of games and the reasons behind these. The children also discussed sharing information online. A 'digital lives' information sheet went home yesterday to support this.

### Blue Peter Music Badge

Please note that any children who attended Young voices are able to apply for the Blue Peter music badge:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-music-badge>

### Clubs for Spring 2

Due to the huge success of the Primary Stars clubs this half term, we have decided to continue them next half term.

For the next half term (5 weeks), clubs will therefore be as follows:

**Monday** – yoga with Mrs Bates (bookable via ParentPay)

**Tuesday** – dodgeball (bookable via Primary Stars)

**Wednesday** – TBC\*

**Thursday** – tennis (bookable via Primary Stars)

**Friday** – games club with Mrs Piper-Hadfield (bookable via ParentPay)

\*We do not yet have a definite return date for Mrs Beresford, to enable us to run the club. I will however keep you posted with any updates.

Please see the attached Primary Stars leaflet for booking details.

### **Next week:**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>
Yoga Club	Archery Club (Primary Stars)	NO CLUBS	Year 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics  Basketball Club (Primary Stars)	Games Club



Important dates for this term:

<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Last day of term
Half Term
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> – World Book Day & International Book Giving Day
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Longford Little Ones
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> – celebrating British Science Week
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Response Marking Morning
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Parents' Consultation Evening
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Parents' Consultation Evening
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Easter Service at St Chad's
Easter Holidays

