



The Clock



From Mrs Piper-Hadfield
Time for the latest news:

A huge well done to our fabulous Y5/6s who represented us at the EMBARK dance festival yesterday (hosted by the High Sheriff of Derby). We are very proud of the fact that they all joined in – whether dancing is something they do outside of school or outside of their comfort zone. They danced to 'Under the Sea', tying in with our curriculum theme across school of 'Saving the Environment' and were joined by 19 other schools, as well as a professional dance company.

Time to Celebrate...



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

Seb, Holly and Martha YR for kindness – nominated by Nel

**Georgia YR, Viktorija Y1 and
Edward S Y1** for kindness –
nominated by Chloe

Seren & Ivy Y3 for friendship –
nominated by Harriet

Emily Y3 & Alfie Y4 for love of
learning – nominated by Mrs
Clarke

Amy-Leigh Y4 for effort with
handwriting – nominated by
Georgia



Peacock Award – Ivy Y3 for
consistency with her handwriting



Outdoor Learning

Following on from last week's letter, I am pleased to confirm that we will be heading over to Kilburn Junior school to make use of their outdoor resources on the following dates:

Thursday 27th June –
Woodpeckers & Owls

Friday 28th June - Robins

Clothing should be the same as listed on last week's letter about our sessions.

Children will also need their water bottles and a packed lunch.

We do require a donation of £10 per child to be able to cover costs but have been able to do this at a much-reduced rate due to Kilburn's generosity, so a big thank you to them!

Consent and payment should be provided via ParentPay.

We will be leaving and returning inside of school hours on both days.

I will put a reminder out closer to the time.

From Reindeers to Bunnies! Easter 2024

We have an exciting week of events planned for the final week of term (25th), including a craft afternoon and a village Easter egg hunt on the Wednesday (wellies please!)

The most anticipated event will be taking place on Thursday morning however.

As we weren't able to run reindeer racing before Christmas due to the flooding - and we couldn't let our Y6s leave us without a final go! - our reindeers will be transformed (sort of!) into bunnies for the first ever Longford Bunny Racing!

The original event is always a highlight of the year, so we're all very much looking forward to it! I know there will be lots of competitive spirit, but most particularly in Year 6!

Our church service takes place in the afternoon, at 2.30pm.

All families are invited, as well as the whole Longford community.

Response Marking

A reminder that the next response marking morning is on Tuesday.

Robin parents are still invited to join us, before the children head off on their trip.

Invite – Archbishop of Canterbury

I have this morning received an email from the diocese as follows:

'Our Bishops are delighted to extend an open invitation to our school families to meet the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev'd Justin Welby on Saturday 13 April at Crich Monument. The site will be open to the public from 11:45. Please feel free to bring a picnic!

For further details, see the Eventbrite link below and encourage any parents/carers who wish to book, to do so directly via the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/844631675077?aff=oddtcreator>

Next week:

Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st	Friday 22 nd
	Response Marking			
	Carsington Trip (Robins)			
Lego Club (Mrs Piper-Hadfield)	Basketball Club (Primary Stars)	Creative Club (Miss Beresford)	Dance Club (Primary Stars)	No Club



Important dates for Spring 2 & Summer:

Tuesday 19th March – Parent Response Marking Morning & Robins' trip to Carsington

w/c 25th March - Easter Celebrations

Tuesday 26th March – Longford Little Ones

Thursday 28th March – Easter Bunny Racing & Easter Service at St Chad's, 2.30pm

Friday 29th March – Good Friday (school closed)

EASTER HOLIDAYS (1st April – 12th April)

Monday 22nd April – Earth Day assembly

Wednesday 24th April – Year 1 Phonics Meeting, 2.45pm

Thursday 2nd May – HSBC workshops

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May – Parent Response Marking Morning

Monday 13th May – KS2 SATs week

Wednesday 15th May – Longford Little Ones

Tuesday 21st May – QEGS Primary Art Day (Y4-6)

Wednesday 22nd May - Road Safety Workshops (whole school) & Mount Cook Parent Meeting (Y5/6)

HALF TERM (27th May - 31st May)

Wednesday 5th June – Matt Crawford - EMBARK Awards assembly, 2.45pm

Wednesday 19th June-Friday 21st June – Y5/6 Residential to Mount Cook

Monday 24th June – Inset day

Wednesday 26th June - Parent Response Marking Morning

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June – outdoor learning trips to Kilburn

Monday 1st July – Y6 Kooth Workshop

Tuesday 2nd July- whole-school transition day

Tuesday 2nd-Thursday 4th July – QEGS Y6 transition days

Friday 5th July – whole-school Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July – Whole-School Faith Trail trip (details to follow nearer the time)

Wednesday 17th July – Speech & Sparkle

Friday 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Service and last day of term



Upcoming Sports Events

Thursday 14 th March	EMBARK Dance Festival
Tuesday 23 rd April	EYFS & KS1 Fundamentals
Monday 29 th April	Y5&6 Kwik Cricket
Monday 13 th May	Y3&4 Kwik Cricket
Friday 17 th May	Y6 Celebration Day (Derbyshire SSP)
Tuesday 21 st May	QEGS Dance Festival
Monday 17 th June	Y3&4 Rounders
Tuesday 18 th June	Primary Stars' EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th June	Primary Stars' Y3&4 Sports Day & Mega Athletics
Monday 1 st July	Y5&6 Rounders
Friday 5 th July	Longford Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th July	Longford Games
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Bikeability (all day)
Friday 19 th July	Y5 Bikeability (morning)

School/Trust Event



Primary Stars Event



QEGS Event

