# THE WEEKLY NEWSHEET OF LONGFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# TheClock





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

As I write this, our Y6s are having a fun-filled day at Whitworth Park in Matlock, for Derbyshire Sports Partnership's Y6 Celebration Day. They're taking part in a range of activities and it looks like the inflatable obstacle course is a highlight! We are very proud of the effort and determination they have shown throughout the week whilst completing their SATs assessments and we're so pleased they're ending the week with smiles on their faces!

### Time to Celebrate...



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

**Seb YR** for kindness – nominated by Mrs Riley

Ollie YR, Henry YR, Jack YR and Chloe Y1 for kindness – nominated by Georgia and Holly YR

Ollie YR for bravery - nominated by Jake

Viktorija Y1 for kindness and empathy – nominated by Mrs Shaw

**Alice Y1 and Billy Y2** for having a positive attitude towards learning – nominated by Mrs Whitney

**Leyla Y3, Inaya Y3 and Alfie Y4** for friendship, kindness and helpfulness – nominated by Amy-Leigh

**Ted Y2** for kindness and friendship – nominated by Edward S

**Thorley Y3** for effort and progress in swimming – nominated by Mrs Shaw

**Inaya Y3** for empathy and maturity – nominated by Mrs Clarke

**Thomas Y5** for support – nominated by Mrs Bates

Y6s for effort and determination – nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield and Mrs Bailey

Cover Photo: Year 6s at Whitworth Park



#### Important – Change of Date

The date for Matt Crawford's assembly in school has had to be moved to Monday 10th June. Hopefully lots of you can still join us for this, from 2.45pm.

previous date (The was Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June).

Please note that there will be no after-school club on this date as he is running a staff meeting afterwards, which I want to ensure all staff can attend.

#### Y5/6 Kwik Cricket - Monday

As you know, the rescheduled Owls' Kwik Cricket event is taking place on Monday. This will be on the QEGS playing fields and children are being transported from school to the fields, with the event due to start at 2.15pm. Parents are then asked to collect at 4.15pm. Mrs Bailey will be attending with the children, along with a parent volunteer (thank you!) Please refer to the original letter from Mrs Clarke for further details.

#### Y4-6 Primary Arts Day -Tuesday

Just a reminder about Tuesdav's event. Children need to be dropped off and collected from QEGS. Please meet Mrs Bailey at the bus bay for 9.10am, as the day begins at 9.15am. The event finishes at 2.30pm, so please collect from the bus bay again at this time. Thank you

Lunch & water bottles are Spotlight on Success required and children need to be in their PE kits. Thank you.

#### Mount Cook Meetina Wednesday

All Y5/6 parents are invited to the above meeting, taking place in the Owls' classroom. It will provide a brief overview of the trip, as well as the opportunity for any questions.

#### **Coffee Morning – Tomorrow**

Helen Cantrill has planned a coffee morning for tomorrow at Boylestone Village Hall, 10am-12pm. Everyone is invited to join her and help raise funds for 'Dementia UK'.

Thank you, Helen.





As you can see, Sophia B in Year 1 is very pleased with her recent swimming achievement - Level 3 in breaststroke! For now, this will be added to her special book of badges, but she's planning to add them to a towel, which she is looking forward to. Well done Sophia, another brilliant achievement!

Sophia says she enjoys swimming and especially likes swimming with her friends. She also attends splits & tricks & dance and is hoping to try out cricket. I'm sure we will be hearing from her again!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in/shared achievements from outside of school so far - please keep them coming! They do not need to be sports based - we want to celebrate all achievements!

#### **Next Week:**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>
Y3/4 outdoor learning	QEGS Primary Arts – Years 4-6	Mount Cook Meeting – 3.15pm	Online Safety Assembly	
Y5/6 Kwik Cricket				
Yoga Club (Mrs Bates)	Mega-Athletics (Primary Stars)	Creative Club (Miss Beresford)	Striking & Fielding (Primary Stars)	



#### Important dates for the Summer term:

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

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Mount Cook Parent Meeting (Y5/6)

#### HALF TERM (27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May)

Monday 10th June - Matt Crawford - EMBARK Awards assembly, 2.45pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – R/1/2 African Drumming Workshop

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Road Safety Workshops (whole school)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Red Cross First Aid Training (Y5/6)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July- whole-school transition day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>-Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – QEGS Y6 transition days

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – whole-school Sports Day

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

Wednesday 17th July - Speech & Sparkle - 2pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Service and last day of term – 2.30pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS (22<sup>nd</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> September)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – All children return to school



## **Upcoming Sports Events**

Tuesday 21st May	QEGS Dance Festival	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3&4 Rounders	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary Stars' EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary Stars' Y3&4 Sports Day & Mega Athletics	
Monday 1st July	Y5&6 Rounders	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Longford Sports Day	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Longford Games	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Bikeability (all day)	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Bikeability (morning)	

#### School/Trust Event



BARK Federation

# **Primary Stars Event**



#### **QEGS** Event

