



# The Clock



From ***Mrs Piper-Hadfield***

***Time for the latest news:***

*The sun certainly shined for our fabulous Year 6s today! It has been a wonderful day celebrating them and wishing them the best of luck for the future, as well as enjoying the last day of term with the whole school. We are so incredibly proud of all of the children's achievements this year and hope they all have a fabulous summer!*

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

All our children for **kindness, empathy, respect, cooperation and resilience** (our school values!), as well as effort and love of learning – nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

**Longford staff** for dedication – nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

**The whole Longford community** (including parents and governors) for support – nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

**Our wonderful Y6s –  
wishing you 'good luck' for  
the future!**



## September Return

Just a reminder that the first day back for all children is **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

We will look forward to welcoming you back into new year groups, with big smiles!

## Parent Information Evening

We ended up receiving a few more votes for the later time of 5.30pm and therefore I can confirm that the annual Parent Information meeting will take place at school (in the Owls' classroom) on

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm.**

I am hoping that the parents who responded with the earlier time will still be able to attend, and that the later time enables working parents to attend too.

## Clubs – from September

Thank you to everyone who filled in the survey re after-school provision, which we will continue to review periodically, in line with parental demand.

Analysis (and current attendance figures) show that there is a much greater demand for Tues-Thurs and that a good proportion of parents would appreciate a slightly later finish time of 4.30pm. Our themed clubs on a Tues-Thurs will therefore finish at the later time of 4.30pm, from September. Mon & Fri clubs will run until 4.15pm.

Further, there were a very small number of parents who would like the club to run 5pm, or even later. Whilst we of course want to be able to offer provision which supports our working parents, attendance figures need to be high enough that it is financially viable for us as a school. Based upon the number of responses, it still would not be. However, we do often gain some ad-hoc attendees.

We therefore propose to trial running Wednesday's club until 5pm for the first half term. We will then review attendance in October and make a further decision about future provision at that point.

### **Timings & Costs:**

**Monday** – until 4.15pm - £5

**Tuesday** – until 4.30pm - £6

**Wednesday** - until 4.30pm - £6

**\*Trial\* - 4.30pm - 5pm - £4**

**Thursday** - until 4.30pm - £6

**Friday** – until 4.15pm - £5

### **Clubs:**

**Monday** – TBC (Mrs Bailey)

**Tuesday** – Dodgeball (Primary Stars)

**Please book directly:**

<https://mega-stars-clubs.class4kids.co.uk/>

**Wednesday** – Creative (Miss Beresford)

**Thursday** – Football (Primary Stars)

**Friday** – Games (Miss Beresford)

Breakfast Club will continue as normal.

## Spotlight on Success



This week, we are celebrating Edward in Year 2's amazing achievement and fundraising activity.

He completed a 5 mile walk with his granny to raise money for pancreatic cancer, which is a cause close to their heart.

It was a very hilly walk in the Derbyshire Dales which Edward completed whilst also suffering from earache – what a trooper!

An incredible £600 has been raised so far – WOW! We are so proud of you Edward, as is your family!

A big well done from your Longford family!

## Important dates:

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

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** - Harvest Festival Church Service - 9am

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent Information Evening – **time tbc**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole-School Panto Trip

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Plays at Wyaston

