

THE CLOCK

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This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield

It has been such a calm return to school, with all of the teachers commenting on just how well the children have settled into their new classes. It's definitely going to be another fabulous year at Longford!

In today's Sparkler Assembly, we recapped our school values: respect, empathy, kindness, cooperation and resilience and we have already seen these on display over the past two days.

Sparkler Awards:

All of our new Reception children (Elijah, Everley, Darcy, Darcie, Jude, Charlie, Alfie and Lana) for settling in so well - it feels like you have been part of the Longford family for much longer than two days! Nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

James Y1 for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Emily Y4 for effort and maturity - nominated by Mrs Clarke

Delilah Y6 for respect - nominated by Mrs Bailey

Photo: Our fabulous new Reception children!

PE Days

Please note that PE days are as follows:

Robins (YR/1/2) - Wednesday and Thursday

Woodpeckers (Y3/4) - Wednesday and Thursday

Owls (Y5/6) - Tuesday and Thursday

On these days, children should come to school in their PE kit, with any piercings removed.

Teacher Emails

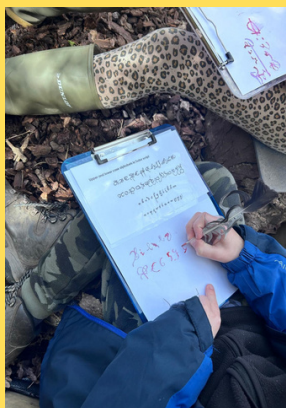
Please note that teacher emails follow the same format and so are as follows:

Mrs Whitney (Robins - YR/1/2) - r.whitney@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk

Mrs Bates & Mrs Clarke (Woodpeckers - Y3/4)
j.bates@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk
n.clarke@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk

Mrs Bailey (Owls - Y5/6)
c.bailey@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk

Outdoor Learning Sessions 2024-25



Due to the success of the outdoor learning sessions introduced in the summer term, we will be integrating these into our curriculum planning for this year. Each class will therefore have 2 x afternoon sessions in the Autumn term and 3 x afternoon sessions in the summer term.

Sessions begin next week and dates for each class are as follows (all fall on a **Wednesday**):

September

11th - Y5/6

18th - Y5/6

25th - Y3/4

October

2nd - Y3/4

9th - Reception/1/2

23rd - Reception/1/2

On these days, the children will need to come to school dressed in trousers/leggings and a long sleeved top/jumper. They will also need to bring a waterproof coat and either wellies, walking boots or sturdy trainers, in a named bag.

A big thank you to Mrs Mannion from Waingroves Primary School for being able to deliver these for us.



UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT week:

Wednesday 11th September - Y5/6 Outdoor Learning Session

THIS term:

Wednesday 18th September - Parent Information Evening, 5.30pm

Friday 20th September - Celebrating Fitness Day (run by Primary Stars)

Monday 23rd September - Harvest Festival Church Service at St Chad's, 9am (families invited)

Tuesday 1st October - Celebrating Black History Month

Tuesday 8th October - KS2 Cross Country

Tuesday 12th November - Y3&4 TAG Rugby

Tuesday 19th November - EYFS & KS1 Cross Country + Y5&6 TAG Rugby

Tuesday 10th December - Whole-School Panto Trip

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Plays at Wyaston

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Monday - (Mrs Bailey) until 4.15pm

Tuesday - Dodgeball (Primary Stars*) until 4.30pm

Wednesday - Creative (Miss Beresford) until 4.30pm + later club until 5pm

Thursday - Football (Primary Stars) until 4.30pm

Friday - Games (Miss Beresford) until 4.15pm

*Booked directly with Primary Stars



Reminders!

Y5/6 - Outdoor learning clothing required for Wednesday