

THE CLOCK

The weekly newlsetter of Longford CofE Primary School

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This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Parent Information meeting on Wednesday and for your ongoing support.

We have had a fabulous day celebrating National Fitness Day within school. Archie from Primary Stars joined us for the day and each class took part in four activities, most of which were new to many children - Kabaddi, Ultimate Frisbee, Archery and Quidditch.

We then finished the day with a mini awards ceremony, with each child receiving a participation award and some special awards being handed out, tied to our school values

Sparkler Awards:

Alice Y2 for friendship and cheerfulness - nominated by Sophia R

Phoebe Y3 for kindness - nominated by Eva

Seren Y4 for self-awareness and courage - nominated by Mrs Clarke

Harriet Y4 for friendship and kindness - nominated by Ivy-Mae

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Jake Y5 for kindness - nominated by Thorley

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Piper-Hadfield for teamwork - nominated by Mrs Shaw

Harvest Festival

We look forward to families joining us for the first service of the year, lead by Reverend Stella.

Children need to be dropped off at St Chad's church at the normal time, with the service commencing at 9am.

If your child is in breakfast club, they will walk over to church with us and the school bus will be dropping off at church. We will then all walk back to school together after the service, so please can the children bring sensible shoes to change into and walk back in.

We will be collecting any donations at church for Ashbourne food bank and this will continue in school until next Friday.

Celebrating Success

A big congratulations to Jake in Y5 for achieving his brown 3 belt in kickboxing! What a fantastic achievement!

Jake is very enthusiastic about kickboxing, which he attends every Tuesday, and has his sights set on securing his black belt next!

Well done Jake. We look forward to hearing about your progress towards your black belt over the next couple of years!



Who to Contact?

Main point of contact: Class Teacher

Absence, Parent Pay, ParentHub, Lunches, Forms etc: Mrs Shaw

Questions about sports events: Mrs Clarke

Ongoing concern, important info, urgent out of hours message etc: Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Email is our preferred method of communication as the office is not staffed full-time (though voicemail will be checked at appropriate intervals).

We also kindly ask parents to be mindful of the times that emails are sent so as to support staff wellbeing. Within school, we often schedule emails to arrive within the working week/hours.

There is no expectation for staff to email outside of their working hours.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT week:

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

Wednesday - Y3/4 outdoor learning session (please come dressed in appropriate clothing)

Thursday - FPTA Welcome Meeting (including AGM) - 7pm at the Red Lion, Hollington

THIS term:

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 - Drama (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!

Harvest Festival - 9am Monday

Y3/4 - Outdoor learning clothing required for Wednesday