

# 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 our Harvest Festival on Monday and for all of your very generous donations, which have been donated to Ashbourne Food Bank. It was lovely to be joined by so many of you for our first service of the year. We were particularly proud of the reception children for how well they sat throughout the service. We then enjoyed an Autumnal trip back to school, complete with conker picking! The Y6s were very excited to find out their Reception buddies too! For photos, please follow us on Facebook - Longford CE Primary School

## Sparkler Awards:

**Charlie YR** for respect - nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

**Everley YR** for resilience and courage - nominated by Mrs Riley

**Harriet Y4** for resilience in Maths - nominated by Mrs Clarke

**Jake Y5** for independence - nominated by Mrs Bailey

**Herbie and Christopher Y6** for love of learning in History - nominated by Mrs Bailey

**Mrs Austin and Miss Harrison** for helpfulness - nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

## Parents' Evening

These will take place on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October.

They will run until 5.30pm on Wednesday and 4.30pm on Thursday. On the 23rd, Mrs Whitney's slots will commence at 1pm. The rest will commence at the end of the school day.

Sign up sheets will be available in the entrance from drop-off on Tuesday 8th October.

## Uniform & Book Bags

Just a polite reminder about our uniform policy, which can be accessed on the school website, under 'parent information'.

A further reminder that in Robins and Woodpeckers, children are required to have book bags. Backpacks are allowed in Owls, ready for secondary school.

## Parent 'Show and Share' Morning (formally 'Response' Morning)

Our first show and share morning of the year is on Friday.

This is an opportunity for you to join your child in class first thing (8.50-9am) and see the fantastic work that they have completed so far this year, as well as support them with responding to any teacher feedback in books

## Black History Month

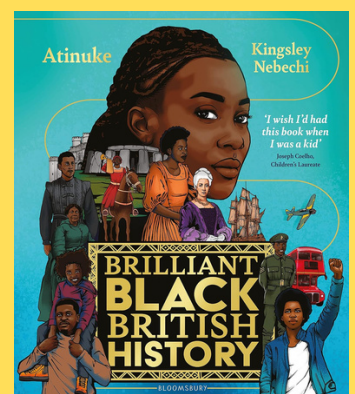
We're excited to be joined by our friend, Clare Francis-Slater, again on Tuesday, to acknowledge the start of Black History Month.

Many of you will remember when Clare visited Longford this time two years ago with her dad Cass, who came over to England as part of the Windrush Generation.

This year, Clare will be delivering two assemblies - one to Robins and the other to Woodpeckers and Owls. These will centre around this year's theme of 'Reclaiming Narratives'.

Through books, we will then be exploring more about Black British history over the next few weeks.

Clare, who runs a company called 'Diversity Days Everyday', is also keen to hear all about our diverse and inclusive curriculum, which we have already shared and discussed with a number of other schools and are very proud of.



# UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

## NEXT week:

**Monday** - Y5/6 outdoor learning session

**Tuesday** - Clare Francis-Slater in delivering Black History Month assemblies

**Wednesday** - Robins' trip to Brailsford Ploughing Match & Y3/4 outdoor learning session

**Friday** - 'Show and Share' Morning + FPTA Film Club

## THIS term:

Tuesday 1st October - Celebrating Black History Month

Wednesday 2nd October - Robins' trip to the Ploughing Match

Friday 4th October - Show and Share Morning

Tuesday 8th October - KS2 Cross Country

Monday 14th October - Robins' trip to Bluebell Farm

Friday 18th October - Owls' trip to Bletchley Park

Tuesday 22nd October - Woodpeckers' Roman Workshops

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th November - Parents' Evenings

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!

Y5/6 - Outdoor learning clothing required for Monday

Y3/4 - Outdoor learning clothing required for Wednesday

Robins' trip to the Ploughing Match - Wednesday