

# THE CLOCK

The weekly newlsetter of Longford CofE Primary School

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## This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield

The Robins had a fantastic time at the Brailsford Ploughing Match on Wednesday – and even walked away with some prizes for their artwork!

A big thank you to all of our helpers and to the Kent-Pearce's – a highlight for the children was getting to sit on their tractor! The children also loved seeing lots of family and friends whilst there.

## Sparkler Awards:

- Jack D Y1** for effort - nominated by Mrs Riley
- Holly M Y1** for respect and love of learning - nominated by Mrs Riley
- Edward S Y2** for kindness - nominated by Viktorija
- Edward S Y2** for helpfulness - nominated by Mrs Riley
- Eva Y4** for hard work and love of learning - nominated by Mrs Clarke
- Edward F Y3** for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Clarke

## Volunteers

This year, we have three volunteers who will be joining us weekly - Myra Johnson and Jess Dean, who have been with us for a couple of years and live locally and starting this year, Sally Gibbs, who is the grandma of one of our reception children.

A huge thank you to all three of them for their support and time. The extra support is so beneficial for our children.

If you know of anyone else interested in volunteering please do let me know - volunteers offer additional support in the classroom and listen to readers.

We also have volunteers that join us for shorter amounts of time and for work experience - so if there are ever initials in your child's reading diary that you don't know - it's likely one of our lovely volunteers!

## Labelling of Clothes

Please can you ensure that children's clothes are clearly labelled - it has taken a while post PE sessions to identify jumper owners as a large number of them aren't labelled. If they are pre-loved, please also make sure to label them with the current child's name.

Thank you.

## Robins' Outdoor Learning Sessions

These are taking place on Wednesday 9th October and Wednesday 23rd October. Children will need to come to school on these days dressed in appropriate clothing - long top, trousers & coats and bring their wellies/outdoor shoes if they are not already kept in school.

## Cashpot for Schools

Just in case anyone shops at Asda...if you do so before 30th November, they are donating 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Asda will also add £1 to the school's pot every time someone new opts in.

Steps:

1. Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app.
2. Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign
3. Select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
4. Shop and Scan! The money will then automatically get added to our pot.

The money will then transfer to FPTA funds to be used for even more events & resources for our children.

Happy shopping!



# UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

## NEXT week:

Tuesday - KS2 Cross Country (QEGS)

Wednesday - Reception, Y1 & Y2 outdoor learning PM (outdoor clothing to be worn to school)

## THIS term:

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!

Parent Evening Sign Up Sheets in Reception - from Tuesday at 8.50am

Tuesday - KS2 Cross Country

Wednesday - outdoor learning clothing required for Robins