

# THE CLOCK

The weekly newlsetter of Longford CofE Primary School

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

As this goes live, the Owls will be heading back from their trip to Bletchley Park - and it certainly sounds and looks like they have had a brilliant time!

The Robins of course had their trip to Bluebell farm on Monday too, where they had lots of fun meeting the animals, visiting the pumpkin patch and eating ice cream (!)

A big thank you, as usual, to our wonderful staff and volunteers who enable these trips to go ahead.

### Sparkler Awards:

**Darcy G YR** for effort and participation - nominated by Mrs Whitney

**Alfie YR** for kindness - nominated by Lana

**Henry Y1** for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Whitney

**Jack Y1, James Y1 and Chloe Y2** for kindness and cooperation - nominated by Sophia B

**Viktorija Y2** for respect and love of learning - nominated by Mrs Whitney

**Delilah Y6, Georgia Y5 and Amy-Leigh Y5** for friendship - nominated by Grace

**Grace Y6** for helpfulness and support - nominated by Georgia

## After-school clubs - next half-term

After-school clubs will run as follows after half-term:

**Monday** - TBC until 4.15pm

**Tuesday** - TBC with Primary Stars until 4.30pm

**Wednesday** - Creative with Miss Beresford until 4.30pm

**Thursday** - Archery with Primary Stars until 4.30pm

**Friday** - Games with Miss Beresford until 4.15pm

Due to no uptake, the trial 4.30-5pm club on Wednesdays will not continue to run.

There will be no after-school clubs on the following days:

Tuesday 17th December

Friday 20th December

Breakfast club will not run on:

Tuesday 17th December

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place in the following rooms:

**Mrs Whitney** - the nest (small room attached to Robins' classroom)

**Mrs Bates & Mrs Clarke** - Woodpeckers' classroom

**Mrs Bailey** - staffroom (off from reception)

As usual, the children's work books will also be available for you to view before your appointment, in the Owls' classroom. Please then take the books through to the appointment with you.

Please make sure you are waiting outside the allocated room (rather than in the Owls' classroom) at your allocated time. Thank you.

## Whole-school walk - Friday

All being well weather wise, we plan to go on our first whole-school village walk next Friday.

Therefore, please can all children make sure to bring wellies/outdoor shoes and a warm, waterproof coat with them on this day. Thank you.



**Nurturing a healthy relationship with food Workshop**

**Monday 21st October 2024**  
**7pm - 8:30pm**  
**Annie's Place**  
**Bedford Close**  
**Derby**  
**DE22 3HQ**  
**£2 per person**  
**Booking available via our website**



The poster features various food and nature illustrations: a lemon, a blue fish, a carrot, a lime slice, a corn cob, a strawberry, a slice of watermelon, and an apple.



# UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

## NEXT WEEK:

**Tuesday** - Woodpeckers' Roman Workshop

**Wednesday** - Robins' Outdoor Learning Session

**Wednesday & Thursday** - Parents' Evenings

**Friday** - whole-school walk

## THIS TERM:

**Tuesday 22nd October** - Woodpeckers' Roman Workshops

**Wednesday 23rd October** - Robins' outdoor learning session

**Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October** - Parents' Evenings

**w/c 11th November** - Anti-Bullying Week

**Tuesday 12th November** - Y3&4 TAG Rugby

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

**Wednesday 20th November** - Open Day for prospective parents

**Friday 22nd November** - Individual School Photos

**Monday 25th November** - Show and Share Morning, 8.50am-9am

**Friday 29th November** - FPTA Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 10th December** - Whole-School Panto Trip

**Tuesday 17th December** - Christmas Plays at Wyaston

**Wednesday 18th December** - Longford Little Ones Christmas Party, 1.15pm-2.45pm

**Thursday 19th December** - Longford Christmas Day

**Friday 20th December** - Longford Boxing Day + Christingle Service at St Chad's, 2.30pm

## 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!

Wednesday - Robins outdoor learning session - appropriate clothing required

Friday - outdoor shoes for walk