

THE CLOCK

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This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield

A huge well done to our amazing Y5/6 TAG rugby team who competed in the QEGS event earlier this week. Whilst they played brilliantly and won 4 of their matches, what Mrs Bailey was most proud of was their incredible sportsmanship! They displayed positive teamwork and communication throughout, displaying the school values beautifully.

You will see from the sparklers, that we had some fabulous volunteers join us for the event, which the children and staff are always very grateful for.

We look forward to the next sports event!

Sparkler Awards:

Everley YR for effort in writing - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Holly Y1 & Chloe Y1 for love of learning - nominated by Sophia R

Edward Y2 for effort in Maths and writing - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Edward F Y3 for kindness - nominated by Chloe

Alice Y2 for effort - nominated by Chloe

Emily Y4 & Inaya Y4 for kindness and respect - nominated by Leyla

Alfie Y5 for empathy and kindness - nominated by Mrs Shaw

Amy-Leigh Y5 and Jake Y5 for effort with vocabulary in writing - nominated by Mrs Bailey and Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Mrs Player for kindness at the TAG rugby event - nominated by the Owls

Jack Bates for encouragement and friendship at the TAG rugby event - nominated by Amy-Leigh

Celebrating Longford!

As those of you who follow us on Facebook will have seen, we were so pleased to see Longford sat at the (joint) #1 spot for the 'Best Primary Schools in Derbyshire' based upon academic outcomes at the end of KS2.

<https://www.derbyshiretimes.co.uk/news/people/revealed-the-best-primary-schools-in-derbyshire-4926783>

1. Wessington Primary School, Longford Church of England Primary School, and Redhill Primary School

In joint-first place are Wessington Primary School, Longford Church of England Primary School, and Redhill Primary School. Every pupil at the school met the expected standard in reading, writing and maths. Photo: Google

Woodpeckers - Windrush Trip & Workshop

Next week is an (extra) exciting one for the Woodpeckers, with two activities taking place, linked to their topic for this term - the Windrush generation.

On Tuesday, they have their trip to Nottingham theatre, where they will see their core text, 'Coming to England' brought to life and on Wednesday, Clare Francis-Slater (many of you will remember her father, Cass, who joined us and was part of the Windrush generation) will be back to deliver a workshop.

Reminders for the school trip - children need to be in school uniform, with a packed lunch and water bottle. We will be leaving straight after drop-off on Tuesday, so please ensure children arrive for 8.50am. We should be back in time for normal collection.



Celebrating Achievements Outside of School

We love to see what the children get up to out of school, whether that's fundraising, drama classes, sports clubs or music lessons (to name a few!) - whatever they enjoy! So please do send in any achievements or personal celebrations.

This week we have...



Alexander in Year 6 who has made it into Ashbourne Rugby club's Under 12s team - great work Alexander!



Ivy and Seren in Year 4 for their achievements in ballet, tap, acro & modern - well done girls!



UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday - Y3/4 theatre trip

Wednesday - Clare Francis-Slater delivering Windrush workshop in Y3/4

Friday - Show and Share morning (8.50-9am)

NEXT TERM:

Friday 24th January - Equity and Identity Assembly (KS2)

Tuesday 28th January - Y3/4 theatre trip

Wednesday 29th January - Clare Francis-Slater delivering workshop in Y3/4

Friday 31st January - Show and Share morning (8.50-9am)

Tuesday 4th February - Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Wednesday 12th February - Longford Little Ones (1.15pm-2.45pm)

Wednesday 13th February - Safer Internet Day Assembly

Friday 14th February - Celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Day, school walk + last day of term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Monday - Lego (Mrs Whitney) until 4.15pm

Tuesday - Gymnastics & Parkour (Primary Stars*) until 4.30pm

Wednesday - Creative (Miss Beresford) until 4.30pm

Thursday - Archery (Primary Stars) until 4.30pm

Friday - Games (Miss Beresford) until 4.15pm

*Booked directly with Primary Stars



Reminders!

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Friday - Show and Share morning