

THE CLOCK

The weekly newlsetter of Longford CofE Primary School

Tel: 01335 330364

Email: info@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk

www.longford.derbyshire.sch.uk



Friday 28th March 2025



This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

Thank you to everyone for your donations of baked goods for our Comic Relief bake sale. We raised an incredible £161, which will of course support so many worthy causes.

Our Robins had a fantastic time at the Primary Stars event on Tuesday, showing great teamwork and even making friends with children from other local schools!

A reminder that we plan to go on a whole-school village walk on Monday afternoon so please can children bring wellies/sensible shoes with them. There is no flute lesson for KS2.

Sparkler Awards:

Alfie YR for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Holly Y1 for kindness - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Chloe Y2 for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Robyn Y2 for kindness - nominated by Chloe

Billy and Ted Y3 for effort - nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Herbie & Delilah Y6 for respect - nominated by Mrs Francis-Slater

Christopher Y6 for honesty & integrity - nominated by Mrs Clarke

Mrs Francis-Slater for helpfulness - nominated by Jake

Conversations with Staff

We understand that there are times when you need to speak to the class teacher and we of course encourage and appreciate this flow of communication about children's needs or any concerns you have.

We do however ask that communication with the class teacher in the morning is carried out via email. If it is an urgent or time-sensitive matter, please do speak to whoever is on the gate, Mrs Holmes in the office or myself and we will pass any messages on.

We ask this because in the morning, staff are either setting up ready for the day (if during breakfast club) or with the children, from 8.50am, and it can therefore be very disruptive if they are taken out of class.

Teachers of course bring children out at the end of the day and so this is the best time to catch them for a face-to-face conversation - either on the playground, or more formally, inside.

We want to ensure that we address any concerns you have, whilst ensuring time is not taken away from the children's learning.

Thank you in advance for your support with this, going forward.

Clubs for Summer 1

Monday - Lego with Mrs Piper-Hadfield, until 4.15pm

Tuesday - Archery with Primary Stars, until 4.30pm

Booking page: <https://mega-stars-clubs.class4kids.co.uk/>

Wednesday - Creative with Miss Beresford and Mrs Redfern, until 4.30pm

Thursday - Striking & Fielding with Primary Stars, until 4.30pm

Friday - Games with Miss Beresford, until 4.15pm

School Support Lead - Email

For reference, Leanne's email address is l.holmes@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please use this for any admin queries including lunches and ParentPay.

Parking

We have received a couple of emails from a neighbour about parents/grandparents parking on the lines outside of school. Please can I therefore ask you to avoid parking on the marked lines. Thank you.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT WEEK:

Monday - whole-school walk

Tuesday & Wednesday - Parents' Evenings

Thursday - Easter Service + last day of term

NEXT TERM:

Monday 31st March - whole-school walk

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April - Parents' Evenings

Thursday 3rd April - Easter Service at St Chad's - 2.30pm + last day of term

Tuesday 22nd April - return to school for Summer 1

Wednesday 23rd April - Woodpeckers's school trip to Eyam

Friday 25th April - athlete in school

Wednesday 30th April - Robins' school trip to Manchester Airport

Monday 5th May - bank holiday

Wednesday 7th May - Show and Share morning *change of date*

w/c 12th May - Y6 SATS week

Friday 23rd May - whole-school walk + last day of term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Monday - Lego until 4.15pm

Tuesday - Archery (Primary Stars*) until 4.30pm

Wednesday - Creative (Miss Beresford) until 4.30pm

Thursday - Striking & Fielding until 4.30pm

Friday - Games (Miss Beresford) until 4.15pm

*Booked directly with Primary Stars



Reminders!

Monday - wellies/
sensible shoes!

Thursday - Easter Service
(school uniform to be
worn please!)