

THE CLOCK

The weekly newsletter of Longford CofE Primary School

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Friday 27th June 2025



The Owls have had a great day at the National Space Centre!

This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

It was wonderful to welcome our new Reception children into school again for their second transition morning. They had a wonderful time in Robins' class with our current Reception children, making friends and getting stuck into the provision! I had a great morning too as I was lucky enough to spend it with the Y1s and 2s!

A big thank you to Robins' staff for making the transition so smooth for the children but also to their KS2 buddies who took great care of them at lunchtime and then greeted parents with them at pick-up.

Sparkler Awards:

Elijah YR for kindness - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Henry Y1 for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Jack and Henry Y1 for kindness - nominated by Georgia

Martha Y1 for resilience and love of learning - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Billy Y3 for respect - nominated by Christopher and Herbie
and separately for the same value by Delilah

William Y3 for integrity - nominated by Mrs Bates

Thorley Y4 for cooperation - nominated by Mrs Bates

Inaya Y4 for helpfulness - nominated by Mrs Buckley

Harriet Y4 for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Bates

Key Dates Added

Just a heads up that I have added key dates for the Autumn term into the calendar below, so you have them to add to your diaries - I know how busy it gets towards Christmas so hopefully having them now helps with planning/logistics.

Sports Day

We can't wait to see you next Friday for our extra-exciting Sports Day. Mrs Clarke has been busy planning something different for this year so you don't want to miss it!

Starting time: 9.10am

Y6 Writing

We are always proud of our children's incredible writing skills - from their vocabulary choices to punctuation skills - so I just wanted to share a piece of writing with you from one of our fabulous Year 6s who has worked really hard to develop their writing this year. I've also had some Y3/4s visit me this morning to share their writing with me, which was also incredible (their comma use was spot on!) so a big well done to them too!

Aliens on the Earth

The trees towered above, the wind whistled, the shadows lengthened. As the sun on the horizon slipped down, it faded all the colours. Dylan and Blake exhaustedly picked up their fishing equipment. They knew they would be late but trips only came once a year. Dylan turning to go shouted, "Blake come on!" Thunder roared as loud as a bear and their surroundings became ominous.

Suddenly, an ear banging sound erupted from the mysterious sky. Then, a blazing object fell into the woodlands. Blake ran ambitiously to it as Dylan, slow as a sloth, followed, complaining about the decision (purposely stalling).

Just then, growling and animalistic sounds came from the bush. Blake whispered to Dylan, "Aliens!" Stealthily, as a fox, they crept closer until a jet-black figure rose from the shadows. It came closer; with every step it took it got faster. The boys, frightened, ran to a crumbling cliff edge then the figure appeared in front of the. Trapped with no exit, the boys embraced everything to come.

12 hours later, the boys awoke with unclear memories of last night.

They looked around, seeing claw marks on trees, trampled bushes and acidic liquids melting the bark like a snails paste. The boys headed home - tired and in pain.

The next few hours were a complete blank. They told their parents but they thought they'd had a terrible dream. They told the police but the police thought they were time waters. If no one believed them, would they have to let it go?

Dylan, going to bed, felt something in his pocket but he had not put stuff in his pocket because he was afraid it would fall out. So, he reached in and took it out. The object was egg shaped with a pale, uneven, rough surface. It violently shook, cracking with a high-pitched screaming. Then...

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT week:

Friday - Sports Day

NEXT term:

Friday 4th July - Sports Day

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th July - whole-school + QEGS transition days

Wednesday 16th July - Longford Games

Monday 21st July - whole-school walk (families invited), 2pm

Tuesday 22nd July - Speech and Sparkle , 2pm

Wednesday 23rd July - Y6 Leavers' Service, 2.30pm + last day of term

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September - Inset days

Monday 8th September - Start of the Autumn term for pupils

Friday 26th September - Harvest Festival at St Chad's, 2.30pm

Tuesday 9th December - Whole-school Panto Trip

Friday 12th December - School Plays at Wyaston Village Hall

Friday 19th December - Christingle Service at St Chad's, 2.30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Monday - Lego until 4.15pm

Tuesday - Cricket & Rounders (Primary Stars*) until 4.30pm

Wednesday - Creative (Miss Beresford) until 4.30pm

Thursday - TBC (Primary Stars) until 4.30pm

Friday - Games (Miss Beresford) until 4.15pm

*Booked directly with Primary Stars



Reminders!

Friday - Sports Day!