

THE CLOCK

The weekly newsletter of Longford CofE Primary School

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This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

What a fantastic sports day we have had again this year! The sun shone and the children wowed us with both their speed and teamwork!

Well done to every single child and congratulations to GREEN TEAM who are our overall winners this year.

A big thank you to Mrs Clarke for organising the event. It was great to have a change this year too. The children have had a fabulous afternoon on the wet run - perfect given the temperature! We have some brilliant pictures to share!

Sparkler Awards:

No Sparkler Assembly this week due to Sports Day

Age-Appropriate Material

Please can I just remind parents to monitor what children are accessing outside of school and if children are given permission to watch shows/play games etc that are above their current age, that you talk with them about not sharing details with other, particularly younger, pupils.

I have attached an information page about 'Squid Games' which is rated 15+ due to violence.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Jayne Doherty

Some bittersweet news...our wonderful Mrs Doherty, who has worked with us as our Family Liaison Worker for the past few years will be leaving us/EMBARC at the end of this term, having secured a new role. It goes without saying that she will be sorely missed but we wish her all the best. Her last day with us will be next Friday (11th)

I just want to take this time also to say a HUGE thank you to her for all the support she has provided both us as a school and our families.

Celebrating Achievements Outside of School

We have a few children to celebrate this week! Well done to three of our wonderful Year 4s who received awards at the Doveridge football presentation evening.

Thorley - for participation

Harriet - Parents' choice award

Inaya - Club's choice award

They certainly look proud and we're very proud of their commitment and effort - well done all!



UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT week:

Tuesday = whole-school transition day (including new Reception)

Wednesday = whole-school transition day

NEXT term:

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!