

Friday 8th October 2021

The Clock



From **Miss Piper**

Time for the latest news:

It was a very special night on Tuesday, for all schools within the EMBARK federation, as it was the inaugural EMBARK Awards Evening! Only a few children from each school were selected for an award, under several different categories. The children were then presented with their award on the night.

Time to Celebrate...



Miss Piper's Sparklers this week have been:

William A YR & Ivy-Mae Y1 for responsibility – nominated by Penny

William A YR for kindness & caring – nominated by Mrs Kelsey

Ted YR for enjoyment and fun – nominated by Florence W & Lacey

Eva Y1 for effort – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Billy & Edward YR for kindness – nominated by Lottie

Penny Y6 for service & responsibility – nominated by Mrs Hawksworth

Lily M Y6 for determination and effort – nominated by Miss Piper

Lily S Y6 for service & responsibility – nominated by Mrs Simpson

Mrs Buckley – nominated by Anneka (Lottie & Jemima's mum)

Cover Photo: Our EMBARK award winners!



There were several special guests to present the awards, as well as lots of performances in between the presentations.

The children who were nominated each received a certificate and medal.

Longford's nominees and winners were:

George Y4 and Olivia Y4 for the 'stand out at the heart of the community' award

Penny Y6 for Teamwork

Lucy Y6 for Integrity

Olivia Y6 for Success

Poppy Y7 for Family

A huge well done to these children – it was great to see you shine on stage!

This will be an event to look forward to again next year, celebrating children's achievements both inside and outside of school.

Owls' Topic Workshop

The Owls had such a fantastic day yesterday, when a member of The Open Centre in Derby visited. They took part in two Islamic workshops in the morning; Hajj & Islamic festivals, which tied in with

their current topic. They then had an Asian cookery class in the afternoon where they made a delicious Chana Masala with Puri. Pictures have been uploaded into our Facebook and Twitter for you to have a look at.

Harvest Festival

Next Friday, we will be having our Harvest Festival church service, which we invite you all to attend (this includes members of the local community, as well as parents/extended family). We intend for these services, as well as other school events, to bring the whole Longford community together.

It will start at 2.30pm and will be a child-led service.

We also invite children to create a 'Harvest basket', which will be donated to the Padley Group, who work with homeless people in the local community and is therefore a fantastic cause.

Lists of what can be included in the baskets are available on the following page:

<https://www.padleygroup.com/fundraising/donations/>.

Alternatively, you may wish to donate to their JustGiving page (<https://justgiving.com/padley>).

The children can bring the baskets to school with them in the morning and they will be dropped off at church, ready for the service in the afternoon.

Miss Pauline Hill

We have received a lovely thank you card from Miss Hill, thanking all of the children, parents and staff for her retirement gifts and card, reiterating how much of a privilege it has been working with Longford school for so many years.

Thank you, Miss Hill!

Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day 2021

It was a very bright drop of this morning! The children (and parents) have put lots of effort into dressing in yellow for World Mental Health Day on Sunday. Thank you for your donations too, which will go towards supporting the work that the charity Young Minds do to support the mental health and wellbeing of young people.

What better day to go on our first half-termly walk too! We had a lovely ramble across the fields and it was lovely for the children to spend quality time together.



Next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	12	13	14	15
Swimming - WPs	Miss Harrison on gate duty	Mrs Hawksworth on gate duty PE – Robins & Owls	Commando Carl in & on gate duty	Harvest Festival – 2.30pm

