



The Clock



From **Miss Piper**

Time for the latest news:

Well done to all of the Y5/6s that attended the Kwik Cricket event at QEGS – both Longford A and Longford B tried extremely hard and showed great teamwork skills. Longford A were faced with some very challenging competition but still managed to win one of the three matches, narrowly missing out on a second. Longford B were celebrating at the end of the event though as they managed to win all three of their matches! Well done to all involved – you displayed the school...

Time to Celebrate...



Miss Piper's Sparklers this week have been:

Eva Y1 for respect – nominated by Penny and Lily S Y6

Leyla Y1 for kindness – nominated by Penny Y6

Georgia Y2 for effort and resilience – nominated by Miss Piper

Bobby Y5 for love of learning and resilience – nominated by Mrs Simpson

Mrs Bates for helpfulness – nominated by Miss Piper

The Y4s for friendship – nominated by Lacey

Delilah for helpfulness – nominated by Miss Illic

Olivia and Martha Y6 for teamwork – nominated by Miss Illic

Lucy, Olivia and Florence for kindness – nominated by Miss Illic

Ray Y5 for effort with writing – nominated by Miss Piper

George Y6 for love of learning – nominated by Mr White

Hannah Y6 for kindness – nominated by Mr White

Cover Photo: Longford B celebrating their triple win!



...values throughout and gave it your all! Thank you also to Mrs Chambers and Mrs Redfern for accompanying them to the event.

Fundraising Event

Five Longford pupils have been busy planning a fantastic event, to raise money for two very important charities. Olivia, George, Florence, Georgia and William will be holding their 'Big Sale' on Wednesday 1st June, 10-12pm and welcome you all to join them. They will be selling cakes and books, as well as holding a raffle, all in support of Dementia UK and Cancer Research. I'm sure that as a community, we will support them as best we can!

Please see the attached poster (which they created themselves), for more details.

Raising over £50 for charity is also an EMBARK award, which I am sure they will achieve (or achieve again for a couple of them!)

EMBARK Award

This week's focus is:

'Solve a complex problem'
(Success #15)

I'm sure teachers will be able to provide you all with some Maths problems to achieve this one...!

Faith Trail

We require some parent volunteers for our whole-school Faith Trail trip on Tuesday 14th June. If you feel you are able to volunteer for the day, please email me at headteacher@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk. Thank you.

Jubilee Service

We of course have our Jubilee Service taking place next Friday, which we are very much looking forward to – the children have been busy preparing, particularly in Robins, as the Queen had been their topic this half term.

This service will be slightly different from normal, with it being held on the school field. We therefore ask that you walk round the back of the school and enter the field, from 2.20pm ready for a start time of 2.30pm.

The weather forecast is looking positive (at the moment), so fingers crossed!

As always, we welcome not only families of Longford pupils, but the whole Longford community.

ParentPay

Just a reminder that if you have any queries, questions etc regarding ParentPay, then the person to contact is Mrs Chambers, our Business Manager, as it is herself who manages the site. Thank you.

Online Safety

Mrs Clarke ran a fantastically informative and interactive assembly this morning on the important topic of 'Online Safety' (which we have identified as a priority at Longford). We discussed what it meant to be respectful online and looked at examples of online conversations, voting on whether we considered them to be respectful or not.

These assemblies will be held regularly going forward, as well as the topic of online safety being covered within our curriculum and through annual events, as usual.



Next week:

Monday 23 rd	Tuesday 24 th	Wednesday 25 th	Thursday 26 th	Friday 27 th
Owls - Visit from the High Sheriff of Derbyshire				Jubilee Service – 2.30pm on the school field Last day of term



Important dates for this half-term:

27th May – School Service, 2.30pm (Jubilee Celebrations) – on the school field + break up for half term

Future dates to get in the diary early:

Thursday 23rd June – Reception cohort in for half a day (excluding lunch)
Wednesday 29th June - Reception 2022 cohort in for half a day (including lunch)
Friday 1st July – Sports Day & Family Picnic
Tuesday 5th July – whole school move up day (full day for new reception children)
5th, 6th & 7th July – QEGS transition days
Friday 15th July – Y6 sleepover (more details to follow in due course)
Wednesday 20th July – Speech & Sparkle
Friday 22nd July – Y6 Leavers Service (& last day of term)
Monday 5th September – Children return to school

