



# The Clock



From **Miss Piper**

**Time for the latest news:**

*Thank you to everyone that joined us for Sports Day this year! It was a first for many parents, with it being the first sports day attended by parents for the Year 2 children! It was lovely to have everyone together again in the sunshine, cheering the children on. We hope you enjoyed the Family Picnic too – thank you to the FPTA for providing refreshments. I also had the privilege of sharing the KS2 SATs results with our Y6s...*

## **Time to Celebrate...**



**Miss Piper's sparklers this week are:**

**Tabitha Y3** for effort – nominated by Delilah

**Isla Y4** for friendship – nominated by Jemima

**Mathilda Y5** for cheerfulness – nominated by Lottie

**Hannah, Olivia and Chester Y6** for helpfulness – nominated by Mrs Massey

**Bobby Y6** for maturity – nominated by Miss Piper

**Cover Photo: Sports Day 2022**



## KS2 Assessment Results

I am thrilled to be able to share our end of KS2 assessment results with you. We are all so proud of the Y6 children and their hard work during their time at Longford. This is reflected in their SATs results, all of which exceed national averages.

% of Pupils Meeting the Expected Standard at the end of KS2		
	Longford 2022	National 2022
Maths	89%	71%
Reading	89%	74%
Writing	94%	69%
SPAG	89%	72%
Reading, Writing and Maths Combined	89%	59%

This is a huge cause for celebration (particularly after the difficult couple of years we have had) and just shows that hard work pays off – well done to all!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers and members of staff for their hard work over the past academic year – the outcomes at Longford have continuously improved, with this set of results reflecting the hard work going on within school to make Longford the best it can be!

## Longford Fete

Next Friday, it is the Longford village fete, commencing at 6pm.

The children have been practising a couple of songs in school and will be performing these at the fete at 6.15pm. We would love for as many of you to join us as possible to show just how fantastic Longford is!

For the Y6s, I will then be heading straight back to school ready for the sleepover at 7pm.

## Reports

Please note that end of year reports will be sent home at the end of next week. We are looking forward to sharing the children's progress with you.

## African Dance Drumming Workshop

Just a reminder that the Robins and Woodpeckers will be performing for parents at the end of their workshop on Wednesday – everyone is of course invited and we look forward to seeing what they have learnt throughout the day. Please arrive on the field for 3pm.

## HSBC Workshops

Next week, HSBC will be visiting school to deliver a workshop to each class, which is another great opportunity and experience for all children.

The workshops are as follows:

### Robins – A Woodland Adventure

Meet Hoot the Owl to explore the value of money, Dotty the Ladybird to practice counting and money maths and Savvy the Squirrel to talk about why we save money.

### Woodpeckers – Super Super Challenge

This session encourages young people to consider the choices we make around money, based on needs and wants, in particular exploring if it is possible to eat well on a limited budget.

### Owls – Sustainable Choices

A look at how our spending choices impact our environment. From everyday living to choosing how and where you spend your money in order to make cost and eco savings.

## Next week

Monday 11th <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15 <sup>h</sup>
	HSBC workshops - whole school	African dance & drumming workshops – Robins and WPs (performance for parents – 3pm)	Katie in for 1:1 music lessons (flute & piano)	Y6 treat day & sleepover
		Kooth mental wellbeing & transition workshop for Y6s AM	Commando Joe club	Alex in for 1:1 music lessons (ukelele)
Watercolour Club	Yoga Club	Creative Club		Games Club
				Longford fete – 6pm (children to sing)



Important dates for this half-term:

<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b> – African dance & drumming performance for Robin and Woodpeckers, 3pm
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> – Y6 treat day & sleepover
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> – Speech & Sparkle, 2pm
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> – Y6 Leavers Service, 1.30pm (+ last day of term)

Important dates for next term:

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> – first day of term for all children
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Parents' Induction Meeting, 6pm (st school)
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b> – school photos (individual & whole-school)
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> – whole-school theatre trip
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Christmas plays, Wyaston

