

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**



# The Clock



*From **Miss Piper***

***Time for the latest news:***

*Well, we have just one more week to go! And what a year it has been! We do still of course have Speech and Sparkle on Wednesday and our Y6 leavers' Service on Friday (oh...and the little matter of a Y6 sleepover tonight – wish me and Mrs Townsend luck!) We are very much looking forward to celebrating all of the children next week and sharing their successes with you – it's been a fantastic year!*

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



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

**Leyla Y1** for kindness – nominated by Jake

**Quaid and Delilah Y4** for effort and enthusiasm – nominated by Miss Townsend

**The Y6s** – nominated by Lillie, Mathilda and Madeline

**Martha Y6** for effort and resilience – nominated by Miss Piper

**Cover Photo: African Dance!**



## Next week's events

**Speech and Sparkle, 2pm on the school field** – for those of you who have not attended this event before, this is a celebration of each child, with them all receiving an award for a value they have displayed throughout the year. Head pupil & ambassadors for the next year are also announced. All families are welcome and the FPTA will be providing refreshments.

## Y6 leavers' service – 1.30pm and red carpet goodbye 3.15pm

Y6 families are invited to join us to celebrate the fabulous Y6s – it will be a lovely celebration of their time at Longford and there will be a few surprises in store!

All children and families are then invited to line the red carpet (on the playground) and the road at the end of the school day to wave them off!

## Reports

We hope you are all pleased with your child's report. Please can acknowledgement slips be returned by next week. Multiplication Check results for Y4 have also been emailed.

If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact the class teacher. Thank you.

## Next week's weather & clothing

It is of course expected to be extremely hot at the start of next week.

On Monday and Tuesday therefore, children can come in their own clothes, to ensure they are as cool as possible.

Please also send them all in with a water bottle, hat and sun cream, ensuring cream has been applied prior to school too. Children will need to reapply sun cream themselves.

A message will be sent on Sunday afternoon with the most up-to-date guidance as updates are being sent regularly.

## Thank Families

In anticipation of next week, I would like to thank the nine families who will be leaving us this year – it has been a pleasure getting to know all of you and I thank you for your support over the years. I will be sending a leavers' questionnaire out for both children and parents, which I hope you will all be able to complete.

## A notice from Longford Parish Council re parking

The Parish Council have written regarding vehicles parking on Main Street, too close to the junction with Long Lane.

They would like to emphasise that this is a safety hazard and that they are conscious that it is only a matter of time before an accident occurs.

They are aware that it not only happens at school pick-up time but have noticed that at these times, it is noticeably worse.

I would like to reiterate their message and ask that parents do not park too close to the junction, to ensure the safety of all. Thank you.

## Y6 Zorbing this morning!



## **Next week**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
		Speech and Sparkle 2pm – all families invited		Y6 leavers' service 1.30pm – Y6 families invited
Watercolour Club	Yoga Club	Creative Club	Commando club Joe	Games Club



Important dates for this half-term:

<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 (at 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

