



Longhorsley School News

AUTUMN TERM



week ending 22nd December 2017

C H R I S T M A S

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - what a fantastic show, we are so proud of all of our children. We overcame illness and the children who stepped into the absentees shoes did a wonderful job. Well done everyone.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER Day - we raised £77 for Save the Children, thank you.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - we all enjoyed a delicious lunch - thank you Mrs Lamb.

'ALICE IN WONDERLAND' at NORTHERN STAGE - we all went off to Newcastle on Tuesday and enjoyed watching this production.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - this year we have held the party in School and after lunch on Wednesday the fun began with dancing before a 'special visitor' arrived. Santa talked to all the children before giving each of them a present. After Santa left the children played traditional party games followed by tea before going home at normal dismissal time. Thank you to Santa for making time in his busy schedule to visit and to all the staff for organising and arranging the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE - St Helen's Church at 4:00pm on Sunday 24th December

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very *"Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year"*.



Three more sleeps



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DATES FOR 8TH – 19TH JANUARY 2018

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Monday 8th January Swim/Gym/Wall
After School CRAFT Club (1 of 5)
Tuesday 9th January After School FOOTBALL Club (1 of 5)
Wednesday 10th January
Thursday 11th January
Friday 12th January

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Monday 15th January Swim/Gym/Wall
After School CRAFT Club (2 of 5)
Tuesday 16th January After School FOOTBALL Club (2 of 5)
Wednesday 17th January
Thursday 18th January
Friday 19th January New Year Family lunch

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TERM DATES for Autumn Term Monday 30th October -
second half Friday 22nd December

MONIES - we are in the process of setting up our online payment system with ParentMail and from next term all payments will be requested via this system.
Please see separate letter for further information.

dinners for children in Years 3 and 4 are £2.20 per child per day (£11/week)
£55.00 for Spring term 1 for children in Years 3, 4.

swimming/gymnastics/climbing wall for children in Reception to Year 4.
A voluntary contribution towards these activities of £4 per week per child is requested.
£20.00 for Spring term 1 all children

REMINDER - FIRST SCHOOL ADMISSIONS for SEPTEMBER 2018 -
Northumberland County Council's online admissions portal is open for applications in Reception in September 2018 until 15th January 2018.

WANTED PLEASE - PARENT READERS to volunteer to come into school to listen to children reading. If you have some time you could spare for us we would very much appreciate it - your help is invaluable - please speak to Mrs Campbell.

WANTED PLEASE - OUTDOOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - crates, small pieces of timber etc - for our Early Years Foundation Stage children to 'build' with. If you have anything suitable please speak to Mr Smith.

SPRING TERM 2018

MONDAY AFTERNOON SPORTING ACTIVITIES at Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre commencing Monday 8th January will be as follows:

Reception	climbing wall
Year 1	swimming
Year 2	gymnastics
Year 3	swimming
Year 4	swimming

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS for the Spring Term commence on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th January - place allocations have been sent home with the children. Please note - refunds will be made in due course and until these are sorted monies will not be paid into the School account.

FOOTBALL with Trident Soccer - starting on Tuesday 9th January and for this first half term the children will be taking part in football sessions with Ryan Jobson from Trident Soccer. Please ensure your child has outdoor PE kit (sweatshirt and jog pants with layers underneath, trainers and, if your child has them, shin pads) in school with them each Tuesday during this period.

Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School PTA

Chair - Mrs Sarah Waterston
Secretary - Mrs Zoe Nelles Treasurer - Mrs Fiona Hindmarsh
Helpers - Claire Bright - Lesley Hall - Emma Lawton - Andrea Light

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of our fundraising events.

Calendars £8.50 and **Shoppers** £5 are still available. If you have ordered a calendar but have not yet collected it please call at the school office.



WATER BOTTLES only **£3.50** each, available in school

Hydration is very important for children in school, it has been proven that performance and concentration improves with a regular intake of water.

If you've not already got one, get your child's now.

The water bottles are hands free, special cap, screw lid, bpa free, dishwasher safe - for further information visit www.schoolbottle.co.uk.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

7:00pm until 11:30pm

Longhorsley Village Hall

Everyone welcome – free entry

Bar, pooled super, raffle, music, games, quiz

Jan 788157

Louise 788613

Gary 788696

DIARY DATES - SPRING TERM 2017-18

Date:	Event:	Time/Venue if applicable:
January 2018		
Monday 8 th January	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Spring Term 1 After School CRAFT Club	3:15-4:15pm (1 of 5)
Tuesday 9 th January	1 st Football session After School FOOTBALL Club	3:15-4:15pm (1 of 5)
Friday 19 th January	New Year Family Lunch	12 - 1pm in School
February 2018		
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC Number Day	Activities in school
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day	Activities in school
Friday 9 th February	School breaks up for half term	
Friday 16 th February	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 19 th February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Spring term 2 After School COOKERY Club	3:15-4:30pm (1 of 5)
Tuesday 20 th February	1 st Gymnastics session After School GYMNASTICS Club	3:15-4:15pm (1 of 5)
Monday 26 th February	Fair Trade Fortnight begins	
March 2018		
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day	
Monday 5 th - 7 th March	Year 4 children at Robinwood	
Friday 17 th - 23 rd March	Sport Relief	Activities tbc
Monday 26 th March	Swimming Gala at Willowburn Swim/Gym/Wall Activities	am pm
Tuesday 27 th March	Pupil Progress Updates for Parents	
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Service School breaks up for Easter holidays	9.15am Longhorsley Mission

Dates/events will be updated as and when required, please check regularly
to ensure you don't miss anything

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Longhorsley Tree *(previously The Gloria)*

the monthly newsletter for the parish of St Helen's, Longhorsley available online at
site.google.com/site/longhorsleytree

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