

Longhorsley School News

AUTUMN TERM



week ending 30th November 2018



THANK YOU - we collected **£112.09** in the Poppy Box.



THANK YOU - we collected **£199.16** for Children in Need from the various activities carried out by the children.



Thank you for doing your thing
bbc.co.uk/pudsey

THANK YOU - we collected 15 boxes for Operation Christmas Child and 11 boxes for Link to Hope



THANK YOU - we are delighted that we contributed to Freya Bates collection of 177 pairs of shoes for distribution in Newcastle. Freya's target was 100 pairs, so well done Freya and everyone who donated.

THANK YOU all so much for your continued support of the charities we fund raise for.

REQUEST PLEASE - the Great North Air Ambulance is one of our chosen charities for this year. Please can you save and send in postage stamps for recycling - there is a post box in the foyer.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - RECEPTION September 2019 - Northumberland County Council's online admissions portal for First Schools opened on 1st November. **Parents of children currently in Nursery, ie those born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, who will be starting in Reception in September 2019, need to apply for a place.** The portal will be open until 15th January 2019 for your application. If you need assistance please contact the team, who will be happy to help, on 01670 624889.

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Schoolgateway

Please help us with this new system and log in to Schoolgateway and set up your child's account if you have not already done so. It is quick and easy to register and by downloading and using the mobile app for payments it will save time and money for both home and school. We are still learning and will try to make things more streamlined for next terms monies due.

MONIES -

The cost of **school dinners** is £11.00 per week per child (£2.20 per day) and £83.60 for Autumn term 1 and £77.30 for Autumn term 2 to include 30p extra for Christmas lunch (total £160.90). Any credits at the end of the term will be carried over to the Spring term.

The contribution towards the costs for **swim/gym/wall** is £2 per week per child, £14 for the first Autumn half term and £14 for this second Autumn half term (total £28).

Please ensure payments are made as soon as possible. If you have any queries about your Schoolgateway account and making payments please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McEwan in the school office, cash and cheques are currently still being accepted in school. Thank you.

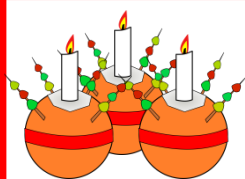
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And now ...

it's time to mention the 'C' word, yes we're sorry but - **CHRISTMAS** is coming



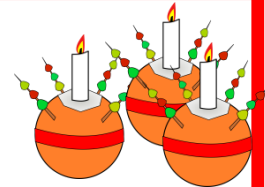
**THEATRE VISIT** - we have arranged to visit the NTC Touring Company in The Dovecote Centre at Amble to watch their afternoon performance of **The Little Maid who Danced to Every Mood** on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will have an early lunch and it is planned that we will be back in time for normal afternoon dismissal at 3:15pm



You are invited to join us for our

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

in **St Helen's Church** at **9:15am** on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**



**CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION** - this year the children will be performing

## 'SILENT NIGHT'



on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at **9:15am** and  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at **6:00pm**

(please arrange to bring children back to school for 5:30pm to get dressed).

Two tickets per family for your child/ren's performance/s will be issued - please arrange between yourselves if you have spare, or need to swap, tickets.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** - this is on the menu for **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** and children normally on packed lunch are invited to join us for this meal.

Please see separate letter for completion and return.



## DATES FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER - 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Swim (Y3, 4)/Gym (YR, 1)/Wall (Y2)  
 After School DANCE Club (5 of 5)  
 3:15 Children's Movie Night  
 Theatre Visit - YR,1,2,3,4  
 9:15 Christingle Service in St Helen's Church - everyone invited

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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Performance  
 Swim (Y3, 4)/Gym (YR, 1)/Wall (Y2)  
 am Christmas Performance with Nursery  
 pm Christmas Performance - no Nursery  
 Christmas Lunch for children and staff  
 9:00 New to Nursery Parents Meeting

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**TERM DATES** for Autumn Term -  
 second half Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November -  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** - PLEASE NOTE ALL sweatshirts, sweatcardis, PE kit and sweathoodies are now only available online from School Trends at the following link:  
<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/LonghorsleyCEFirstSchoolINE658UT>

**REMINDER 'SCHOOL NEWS'** is available on the home page of our website ([www.longhorsley-st-helens.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.longhorsley-st-helens.northumberland.sch.uk)) and back copies are available in the Office section under Newsletters.

**e-SAFETY** - useful sites are: ThinkUKnow - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>  
 Childnet - <https://www.childnet.com/>  
 NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>  
 Safety Net Kids - [www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/)

## DIARY DATES 2018-19

| <b>October 2018</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October     | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Teacher Training Day                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>November 2018</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                           |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November     | Teacher Training Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                           |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November     | <b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Autumn Term 2</b><br>Before School <b>MULTI-SPORTS</b> Club<br>1 <sup>st</sup> swim (Y3,4) / gymnastics (YR,1) /<br>bouldering wall (Y2) session<br>After School <b>iPAD</b> Club<br>Link to Hope - shoe boxes returned please | 8:00-8:50 (1 of 4)<br>Willowburn Leisure Centre<br><br>3:15-4:15 (1 of 4) |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November    | After School <b>DANCE</b> Club                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3:15-4:15 (1 of 5)                                                        |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November  | Before School <b>RUNNING</b> Club                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8:20-8:50 (1 of 4)                                                        |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November     | Remembrance Service <b>EVERYONE INVITED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10:45 at Flagpole                                                         |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November    | PTA Bag 2 School collection                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9:00                                                                      |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children in Need 'Spotacular'                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | activities tbc                                                            |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November    | PTA Christmas Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6:00-8:30 School Hall                                                     |
| <b>December 2018</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                           |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December  | PTA Movie Night for children                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3:15-5:30                                                                 |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December   | Whole School Visit to Theatre                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | pm                                                                        |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December     | Christingle Service - <b>EVERYONE INVITED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9:00 St Helen's Church                                                    |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December    | Whole School Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Performance                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9:30                                                                      |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christmas Performance with Nursery                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9:15                                                                      |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Performance                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6:00                                                                      |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Lunch for children                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12 in school                                                              |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December    | New to Nursery Parents Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9:00                                                                      |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December    | Last swim/gym/wall session of term                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Willowburn Leisure Centre                                                 |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December | PTA Coffee Morning<br>Children's Christmas Party                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1:00 in School                                                            |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December    | Christmas Service for children<br><b>School breaks up for Christmas Holidays</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | 9.15 St Thomas Church<br>3:15                                             |

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

### **Longhorsley Tree** *(previously The Gloria)*

the monthly newsletter for the parish of St Helen's, Longhorsley available online at  
[site.google.com/site/longhorsleytree](http://site.google.com/site/longhorsleytree)

If you would like to submit an article in the monthly newsletter please contact  
Alan & Sue Etchells, tel 788847 / email [longhorsley.tree@gmail.com](mailto:longhorsley.tree@gmail.com)  
or leave in the postbox in the Village Hall  
articles for the next edition should be submitted by mid month

## Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School PTA

Chair - Mrs Sarah Waterston

Secretary - Mrs Milly Archibald

Treasurer - Mrs Kate Matheson

Helpers: Claire Bright - Emma Lawton - Andrea Light - Jayne Manners

Wayne Gunn - Zoe Nelles - Fiona Hindmarsh



**BAG 2 SCHOOL collection** - thank you to everyone who contributed, we raised £68.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** evening - thank you for the brilliant support.

**CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT - Elf** (please be advised this is a PG film)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 3:15 - 5:30pm**

£5 per child to include sausage in a bun, juice and popcorn

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** designed by the children for you to purchase, please see separate flyer and order form for your child's.

The children have had a wonderful time painting and decorating their chosen bauble which will make a lovely memorable Christmas tree decoration.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

**9:00 - 10:30am Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Donations of cakes, tray bakes, tombola items, raffle prizes would be most welcome.



**WATER BOTTLES** only **£3.50** each, still 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](http://www.schoolbottle.co.uk).