



Longhorsley School News

SPRING TERM



week ending 14th February 2020

NSPCC NUMBER DAY - this was held on Friday 7th February - thank you for your support. The children wore clothes with numbers on and brought in 1p and 2p coins to count. Some of the Year 4 children also organised a children's tombola and raffle to raise further funds for the charity. Coins are still being counted - we'll let you know the total as soon as they are all done.



Early Years Foundation Stage Tapestry - the Early Years Weekly News is accessible through the 'Documents' section at tapestryjournal.com. Please log in on a regular basis to keep up to date with your child's activities.

SPRING TERM 2 AT WILLOWBURN SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE - please note changes for your children:

Swimming - Reception
Year 2
Year 4

Gymnastics - Year 1

Climbing Wall - Year 3

FEDERATION DAY Thursday 5th March and World Book Day - children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will travel to Whalton to spend the day there and children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from Whalton will join us here at Longhorsley.

On this day we will be using our school motto 'Aspire ~ Believe ~ Achieve to be the very best that we can be' and are asking children to come to school dressed as the career they see themselves having in the future, and, where possible, bring in a book about this to share. We would like to call parents/grandparents/older siblings to come into school, either here at Longhorsley or at Whalton, to talk to the children about your chosen career and how you worked hard to achieve your aspirations. Please see Mrs Campbell if you can help us to inspire our children to believe in themselves to follow their dreams some jobs, when they are of employment age, will be totally new - they may even have this in mind!

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FAMILY SERVICE 9:00am in St Helen's Church on Friday 6th March - we hope you will be able to join us.

PUPIL PROGRESS UPDATES Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March - preferred appointment time slips will be issued shortly.

SCHOOL GATEWAY - please log in to Gateway and check your child's account and make any payments necessary to clear all overdue amounts, remember each payment set up is for one specific item only. If you are up to date or ahead then thank you and please ignore this request. Thank you.

DATES FOR 17TH FEBRUARY - 6TH MARCH 2020

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
Friday 21st February

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Teacher Training Day

Monday 24th February

Swim (YR,2,4)/Gym (Y1)/Wall (Y3)
After School ART Club (1 of 6)
After School GYMNASTICS Club (1 of 6)
After School RUGBY Club (1 of 6)
After School FOOTBALL Club (1 of ONLY 5)
After School TEAM BUILDING Club (1 of 6)

Tuesday 25th February
Wednesday 26th February
Thursday 27th February
Friday 28th February

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Monday 2nd March

Swim (YR,2,4)/Gym (Y1)/Wall (Y3)
After School ART Club (2 of 6)
After School GYMNASTICS Club (2 of 6)
After School RUGBY Club (2 of 6)
Federation Day
World Book Day
After School FOOTBALL Club (1 of ONLY 5)
9:00 Family Service in St Helen's Church
After School TEAM BUILDING Club (2 of 6)

Tuesday 3rd March
Wednesday 4th March
Thursday 5th March

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Friday 7th March

TERM DATES for Spring Term 2

Monday 24th February -
Friday 3rd March

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS - please note open times for the office are 8:45am to 12:30pm Monday (closed pm due to activities at Willowburn) and Wednesday (closed pm due to financial affairs); then 8:45am to 5:00pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

USED POSTAGE STAMPS - we continue to collect used postage stamps for recycling for the **Great North Air Ambulance**, one of our chosen charities. Please save them from your correspondence and send them in to go in our post box. Thank you.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
24th February - 7th March

Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School PTA

Chair - Mrs Kathryn Fox

Secretary - Mrs Milly Archibald

Treasurer - Mrs Kate Matheson

Committee: Millie Fasakin ~ Laura Marshall

VALENTINE'S DAY - we hope you enjoyed our little poem and the gift brought home for you on Valentine's Day, thank you all for your support

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 3rd April Coffee Morning in School following the Easter Service in Longhorsley Mission

ONLINE SAFETY - Please visit the following sites for useful online safety information:

CEOP ThinkUKnow - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Childnet - <https://www.childnet.com/>

UK Safer Internet Centre - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

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/

and for **reporting an incident** go to: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/CEOP-Reporting/>

Longhorsley Tree

the monthly newsletter for the parish of St Helen's, Longhorsley available online at 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 or leave in the postbox in the Village Hall

DIARY DATES 2019-20

January 2020		
Monday 6 th January	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Spring Term 1 1st swim (Y1,3) / gymnastics (Y2,4) / bouldering wall (YR) session	pm Willowburn Leisure Centre
Wednesday 15 th January	New Year Family Special Lunch for Y3,4 parents	12 noon in school
Tuesday 28 th January	Chinese New Year Special Lunch	All children invited
February 2020		
Friday 7 th February	Family Service	9:00 in St Helen's Church
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day RE Ambassadors' Charity Event	postponed - future date tbc
Friday 14th February	School breaks up for half term	3:15
Friday 21 st February	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 24th February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Spring Term 2 Fair Trade Fortnight begins 1st swim (YR,2,4) / gymnastics (Y1) / bouldering wall (Y3) session	pm Willowburn Leisure Centre
March 2020		
Thursday 5 th March	Federation Day World Book Day	EYFS & KS1 at Whalton KS2 at Longhorsley
Friday 6 th March	Family Service	9:00 St Helen's Church
Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief	activities tbc
Monday 23 rd March	New to Nursery meeting for parents	2:45
Thursday 26 th March	Swimming Gala	Willowburn Leisure Centre
Monday 30 th March	Pupil Progress Updates	
Tuesday 31 st March	Pupil Progress Updates	
April 2020		
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Service PTA Coffee Morning School breaks up for Easter holidays	followed by 9.15 Longhorsley Mission then in School 3:15

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

See also separate Diary Dates for the Academic Year 2019-2020

REMINDER 'SCHOOL NEWS' is available on the home page of our website (www.longhorsley-st-helens.northumberland.sch.uk) and back copies are available in the Office section under Newsletters. Please also visit our website to view the Winter 2019 Menu, the whole year Diary Dates and other useful information.