



Longhorsley School News

SPRING TERM



week ending 16th March 2018

CONGRATULATIONS to PHOEBE in Year 3 who has been selected to be a flag bearer at the Six Nations England v Ireland Rugby Match at Twickenham this Saturday, 17th March.

Phoebe has been chosen from a large selection of girls from across the country put forward to be flag bearers. We hope she and Mum, Zoe, have a fantastic time - we may even see Phoebe on the television!



PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS: Appointment time slips have been sent home - please check your child's home/school reading diary or book bag.

Key Stage 1 / Key Stage 2 CLOAKROOM: Due to a number of complaints/concerns re missing items, state of children's coats, PE items, and my own concerns with regard to the current organisation of the cloakroom, for the amount of additional winter clothing, we have started to open the school doors at 8:45am. This does not mean that school starts at this time but it does allow the children who arrive on the bus to go straight into school and then the rest of the children can follow so that congestion in the cloakroom is avoided. The bell will still be rung at 8:55am for any children playing on the yard. This is a temporary measure while we look at ways to improve the design and storage. Huge thanks to our Chair of the PTA who made this suggestion and has kindly agreed to fund the project. We have also asked our children for their ideas and designs - you never know we might have the next George Clarke in the making!!

EASTER - our Easter Service is in Longhorsley Mission on Thursday 29th March at 9:15am and everyone is welcome to attend. This will be Mrs Rusby's last day before leaving us and we hope as many of you that can, will join us to say goodbye. The Service will be followed by the PTA Coffee Morning in School which will be a further opportunity to wish Mrs Rusby farewell.

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DATES FOR 19TH MARCH – 30TH MARCH 2018

Monday 19 th March	Swim/Gym/Wall
	After School COOKERY Club (4 of 4)
Tuesday 20 th March	After School GYMNASTICS Club (5 of 5)
Wednesday 21 st March	Y3,4 Pupil Progress Updates
Thursday 22 nd March	Y3,4 Pupil Progress Updates
Friday 23 rd March	Easter Journey at Whalton Y2,3,4
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Monday 26 th March	Swim/Gym/Wall
	YR,1,2 Pupil Progress Updates
Tuesday 27 th March	YR,1,2 Pupil Progress Updates
Wednesday 28 th March	Swimming/Gymnastics Gala YR,1,2,3,4
Thursday 29 th March	9:15 Easter Service in Longhorsley Mission - EVERYONE WELCOME - followed by PTA Coffee Morning in School
	3:15 School closes for the Easter break
Friday 30 th March	GOOD FRIDAY
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TERM DATES for Spring Term second half Monday 19th February - Thursday 29th March

MONIES - dinners for children in **Years 3** and **4** are £2.20 per child per day (£11/week)
£63.80 for Spring term 2 for children in Year 3 (29 days) and
£57.20 for children in Year 4 (29 days less 3 days residential visit)

swimming/gymnastics/climbing wall for children in Reception to Year 4. A voluntary contribution towards these activities is £4 per child per week
£24.00 for Spring term 2 for all children in Reception to Year 3 and
£20.00 for children in Year 4

Please note that monies requested to support the additional activities, which the children take part in on Monday afternoons, are voluntary contributions towards the total costs of provision. **However, school relies on your contributions to allow these activities to continue and, without your support, we would be unable to fund all those which are currently offered to your children, resulting in fewer activities being offered.**

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

EASTER COFFEE MORNING - will be in school following the Easter Service on Thursday 29th March. Please join us for a coffee and chat and browse the stalls. We look forward to seeing you.

Donations of chocolate for the tombola, small cakes and tray bakes and/or a raffle prize would be very much appreciated. Please send your child with a small amount of money to spend on the day. Thank you.



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.

Longhorsley Tree *(previously The Gloria)*

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 articles for the next edition should be submitted by mid month

DIARY DATES 2017-18 UPDATE

February 2017		
Date:	Event:	Time/Venue if applicable:
Thursday 1 st February	Federation Day - Y3, 4 at Longhorsley	
Friday 2 nd February	Family Service	9:00am St Helen's
Monday 5 th February	After School CRAFT Club (5 of 5)	
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day After School FOOTBALL Club (5 of 5)	
Friday 9 th February	School breaks up for half term	
Saturday 10 th February - Sunday 18 th February	HALF TERM	
Friday 16 th February	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 19 th February	School re-opens for Spring term 2 Willowburn Sports Activities - Reception, Y2, Y4 - SWIM Year 1 - GYMNASTICS Year 3 - CLIMBING WALL After School COOKERY Club (1 of 4)	3:15-4:30pm
Tuesday 20 th February	After School GYMNASTICS Club (1 of 5)	
March 2017		
Date:	Event:	Time/Venue if applicable:
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day	
Friday 2 nd March	Family Service	9:00am St Helen's
Monday 5 th March - Wednesday 7 th March	NO After School COOKERY Club Year 4 Residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre, Alston	
Friday 17 th - 23 rd March	Sport Relief	Activities tbc
Friday 23 rd March	Easter Journey	Whalton St Mary Magdalene Church & Village Hall
Tuesday 27 th March	Pupil Progress Updates for Parents	
Wednesday 28 th March	Swimming Gala	Willowburn
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Service PTA Coffee Morning	9:15am Longhorsley Mission School
Friday 30 th March - Sunday 15 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY	

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

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