



# Longhorsley School News

## SPRING TERM



week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

We look forward to seeing Mrs Brannen back in school on Monday following her spell of illness.

**FEDERATION DAY** - the children in Years 3 and 4 had a very busy day here at Longhorsley taking part in lots of practical numeracy activities including working in groups to build a 30cm tower out of match sticks and make different multi-sided shapes out of string and then making their own no-bake cookies to take home.

Our younger children travelled over to Whalton and took part in outdoor number orienteering and other directional activities, worked on number bonds and then had stories about 10 Little Rubber Ducks and Centipede - did you know that they don't have a hundred legs!

Thank you for sending in your loose change for NSPCC Number Day - we so far have raised **£32.22**.

**FAMILY SERVICE** - thank you again to everyone who was able to join us for this special Service in St Helen's with Rev'd Fiona Sample. Year 2 children lingered to have refreshments with parents following the Service. The next Family Service will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in St Helen's Church with Rev'd Frances Dower and everyone is welcome - we hope you will be able to join us.

**PARENTMAIL +Pay** - this will be live for dinner monies from 19<sup>th</sup> February. If you have not already completed your ParentMail registration and downloaded the mobile app for this, please do so as future payments for milk, music tuition, visits etc will also be added to this system. However, we will also still take cash/cheque payments at school when necessary.

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**SPRING TERM 2 2018 MONDAY AFTERNOON SPORTING ACTIVITIES at Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February will be as follows:**

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

**DATES FOR 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

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Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Swim/Gym/Wall After School CRAFT Club (5 of 5)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	After School FOOTBALL Club (5 of 5)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	3:15pm Y4 Residential - Parents Meeting
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3:15pm School breaks up for half term

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Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens for Spring Term 2 Swim/Gym/Wall After School COOKERY Club (1 of 4)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	After School GYMNASTICS Club (1 of 5)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	

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**TERM DATES** for Spring Term second half Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 and**  
**£57.20 for children in Year 4 (29 days less 3 for their residential visit)**

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.  
**£24.00 for Spring term 2 for children in Years Reception, 1, 2, 3**  
**and £20 for children in Year 4 (6 less 1 for their residential visit)**



further to the last Ambassadors' Newsletter when you were advised of their intention to support three charities, Children with Cancer UK – Years 2, 3 & 4, The Dogs Trust – Year 1 and The World Wildlife Fund – Reception, they have now set the challenge to raise £60 for each charity this year. Any money over and above this target will be given to Millie Archibald for her charity, Hope for Children, as she is competing in an ultra-marathon across the Sahara Desert in April!

Our RE Ambassadors, Eva, Oliver, Francesca, Molly, Isabella and Olivia, have talked to the children and they have decided to hold a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February when children can come to school dressed in whatever they wish including pyjamas or sports kit for a suggested minimum donation of £1. In the afternoon children can enter a talent show to share their enthusiasm of a particular skill at a charge of 50p per child (registration by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February with Mrs Campbell please) with refreshments (juice and a snack) served during the interval at a cost of 50p per child.

Please help your child prepare for the talent show if they wish to enter and support them with this venture.

They are really excited about this day and fulfilling their charity target.



### 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

There are still a few calendars which were ordered but have not yet been collected. If you have ordered one but have not yet collected it please call at the school office .

**Canvas Shoppers** £5 are still available.



**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](http://www.schoolbottle.co.uk).

## DIARY DATES - SPRING TERM 2017-18

Date:	Event:	Time/Venue if applicable:
<b>January 2018</b>		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Spring Term 1</b> After School CRAFT Club	3:15-4:15pm (1 of 5)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> Football session After School FOOTBALL Club	3:15-4:15pm (1 of 5)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	New Year Family Lunch	12 - 1pm in School
<b>February 2018</b>		
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Federation Day - Y3, 4 at Longhorsley NSPCC Number Day activities	Activities in school
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Family Service	9:00am St Helen's Church
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	Activities in school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>School breaks up for half term</b>	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Spring term 2</b> After School COOKERY Club	3:15-4:30pm (1 of 4)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Gymnastics session After School GYMNASTICS Club	3:15-4:15pm (1 of 5)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Fair Trade Fortnight begins	
<b>March 2018</b>		
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Family Service	9:00am St Helen's Church
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>NO After School COOKERY Club</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 children at Robinwood	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sport Relief	Activities tbc
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Gala at Willowburn Swim/Gym/Wall Activities	am pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Pupil Progress Updates for Parents	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service <b>School breaks up for Easter holidays</b>	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](http://site.google.com/site/longhorsleytree)

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