



Longhorsley School News

AUTUMN TERM



week ending 15th November 2019

PE KIT - this half term children in Years 3 and 4 will be playing hockey with our M&PSSP Coach, Miss Alderslade, and they will be outdoors, so a pair of trainers and a spare pair of socks in their kit bag will be essential.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS in September 2020 - the Northumberland County Council Online Schools Admissions Portal is **now open** for applications into **FIRST School** from parents of **children in NURSERY** for entry in September 2020. Applications should be made before the **deadline of 15th January 2020**, after this date they will be classed as 'late' and will not be processed until all 'on time' applications have been allocated. Allocations day for First School is 16th April 2020. For further information and guidance please go to:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1.aspx>



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - thank you for your support of this special event by attending our annual service and through the purchase of the various items available for the children. The children presented their own commemorative symbols at the flagpole during the service.

SHOE BOX APPEALS - Thank you to everyone who, with their child/ren, either filled and returned **50** boxes or donated items to top up boxes, 5 for Link to Hope and 45 for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Huge thanks to Freya Bates who provided the boxes for Samaritan's Purse and has collected the filled ones to go to the depot on their way to Eastern Europe for children much less fortunate than ours. Thank you for your continued support.

WILLOWBURN ACTIVITIES for Autumn Term 2:

Swimming	Reception, Y2, Y3
Gymnastics	Y1
Climbing Wall	Y4

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CHILDREN'S FUN RUN was held on Wednesday 6th November. The children had a wonderful morning running with Milly Archibald, thank you Milly, and sponsorship monies are still coming in, so we will let you know the total soon - if you have not yet returned yours can we please ask that you do so next week so that we can make our donations to the two causes, The Great North Air Ambulance and Save the Children.

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DATES FOR 18TH NOVEMBER - 29TH NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 18 th November	Swim (YR,2,3)/Gym (Y1)/Wall (Y4) After School CAKE DECORATING Club (3 of 3 x 4)
Tuesday 19 th November	After School CHOIR Club (8 of 9)
Wednesday 20 th November	Before School RUNNING Club (3 of 7)
Thursday 21 st November	After School BADMINTON Club (3 of 7)
Friday 22 nd November	After School FELTING Club (3 of 3 x 2) After School TEAMBUILDING Club (9 of 13)
Monday 25 th November	Swim (YR,2,3)/Gym (Y1)/Wall (Y4) After School CAKE DECORATING Club (1 of 3 x 4)
Tuesday 26 th November	After School CHOIR Club (9 of 9)
Wednesday 27 th November	Before School RUNNING Club (4 of 7)
Thursday 28 th November	After School BADMINTON Club (4 of 7)
Friday 29 th November	After School TEAM BUILDING Club (10 of 13)

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TERM DATES for Autumn Term 2 Tuesday 5th November -
Friday 20th December

ONLINE SAFETY - please visit the useful sites for all online safety information

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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/>

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.

WANSBECK VALLEY FOOD BANK - Reminder that St Helen's Church has a collection point in Church for donations of toiletries. If you are able to provide any items for this please hand in your donations when you attend one of our Family Services. The next Family Service will be our Christingle Service on Friday 6th December.

DIARY DATES 2019-20

November 2019		
Monday 4 th November	SCHOOL CLOSED to children - Partnership Teacher Training Day	Staff training
Tuesday 5th November	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Autumn Term 2 UK Parliament Week	
Wednesday 6 th November	Before School RUNNING Club Sponsored Fun Run for children	8:15-8:50 (1 of 7)
Thursday 7 th November	After School BADMINTON Club	3:15-4:15 (1 of 7)
Friday 8 th November	Multi Skills Festival Y1,2 After School FELTING Club	Ponteland Leisure Centre 3:15-4:15 (1 of 3 X 2 over second half Autumn term)
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Service 1 st swim (YR, 2,3) / gymnastics (Y1) / bouldering wall (Y4) session After School CAKE DECORATING Club	10:45 at the Village Flagpole pm Willowburn Leisure Centre 3:15-4:15 (1 of 3 X 4 over whole Autumn term)
Friday 15 th November	BBC Children in Need	
December 2019		
Friday 6 th December	Family Church Service for Christingle - EVERYONE INVITED	9:00 St Helen's Church
Monday 9 th December	Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Performance	am
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Performance with Nursery	am
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance	pm
Monday 16 th December	New to Nursery Parents Meeting	2:45 in School
Tuesday 17 th December	Federation Day Travelling Theatre Group Pantomime	Longhorsley Village Hall
Wednesday 18 th December	PTA Coffee Morning Christmas Jumper Day and Children's Christmas Party	am pm in School
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch Special	All children invited
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Service for children School breaks up for Christmas Holidays	9.15 St Thomas Church 3:15
January 2020		
Monday 6 th January	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Spring Term 1	

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

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

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.

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

Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School PTA

Chair - Mrs Kathryn Fox

Secretary - Mrs Milly Archibald

Treasurer - Mrs Kate Matheson

Helpers: Claire Bright - Wayne Gunn - Fiona Hindmarsh



BAG 2 SCHOOL - 'The more we weigh the more they pay.'

Thank you for returning your filled bags which were collected on Monday 11th November.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT in the School Hall

Friday 22nd November 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Come along and enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie

adult **£3.00** ~ children free



Pop & Flo ~ Todburn Soaps ~ Sweetie Cones ~ Pet Treats

Second Hand Cook Books ~ Second Hand Children's Clothes ~ and many more

Children's Fun - make bird friendly reindeer dust, decorate biscuits and much more

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR PTA