

Longhorsley School News

AUTUMN TERM



week ending 29th November 2019

CHILDREN'S FUN RUN RAISED the amazing total of **£526.05** was raised for our two chosen charities, The Great North Air Ambulance and Save the Children. A fantastic effort by the children and fantastic support from families and again Milly Archibald - thank you.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CARDS - your orders have been received by school and despatched home. Thank you.

As with last year, we were asked if we would like to provide a design for the front cover of the Longhorsley Tree Christmas/New Year issue and of course we said 'yes please'. All 99 of the children's designs were handed over to the editors of the magazine who had the difficult task of choosing the one.

After much deliberation they chose Year 4 Madeleine's angel. 'Isn't she beautiful?' Well done and congratulations to Madeleine. If you would like to see all the other designs please visit the website at: www.sites.google.com/site/LonghorsleyTree



REMINDER - 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>

WILLOWBURN ACTIVITIES for Autumn Term 2:

Swimming	Reception, Y2, Y3
Gymnastics	Y1
Climbing Wall	Y4

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You are invited to join us for our

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

in **St Helen's Church** at **9:00am** on **Friday 6th December**



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - this year the children will be performing

'LIGHTS CAMEL ACTION'

on **Tuesday 10th December** at **9:15am** with **Nursery children** and

Wednesday 11th December at **6:00pm** without **Nursery children**

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

Regrettably this year, due to the increased number of children in school and health and safety rules and regulations, only **ONE** ticket for one adult per family for your child/ren's performance/s will be issued.

Please arrange between yourselves if you need to swap, or have a spare, ticket.

**PLEASE PRESENT YOUR TICKET AT THE DOOR -
NO TICKET, NO ENTRY** as we need to keep your children safe

DATES FOR 2ND DECEMBER - 13TH DECEMBER 2019

Monday 2nd December

Swim (YR,2,3)/Gym (Y1)/Wall (Y4)

After School **CAKE DECORATING** Club (2 of 3 x 4)

Tuesday 3rd December

Concert for parents of children in Y3,4 and

After School **Choir** Club

Wednesday 4th December

Before School **RUNNING** Club (5 of 7)

Thursday 5th December

After School **BADMINTON** Club (5 of 7)

Friday 6th December

**9:00am Christingle Service in St Helen's Church
EVERYONE INVITED**

After School **TEAMBUILDING** Club (11 of 13)

Monday 9th December

Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Performance

Swim (YR,2,3)/Gym (Y1)/Wall (Y4)

After School **CAKE DECORATING** Club (3 of 3 x 4)

Tuesday 10th December

9:15am Christmas Performance with Nursery

Wednesday 11th December

Before School **RUNNING** Club (6 of 7)

6:00pm Christmas Performance without Nursery

Thursday 12th December

After School **BADMINTON** Club (6 of 7)

Friday 13th December

After School **TEAM BUILDING** Club (12 of 13)

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TERM DATES for Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 5th November -

Friday 20th December



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.

WANSBECK VALLEY FOOD BANK - Collection Point in St Helen's Church

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

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING in the School Hall
Wednesday 18th December



**PLEASE COME ALONG, have a cuppa and a chat,
a browse around the stalls, and hear the children sing**

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/>




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

DIARY DATES 2019-20

December 2019		
Monday 16 th December	New to Nursery Parents Meeting	2:45 in School
Tuesday 17 th December 	FEDERATION DAY Christmas Party Party Buffet Special Lunch Travelling Theatre Group Pantomime - The Snow Queen	in School All children invited Longhorsley Village Hall
Wednesday 18 th December	PTA Coffee Morning Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation	am
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Special Lunch	All children invited
Friday 20 th December 	Christmas Service for children School breaks up for Christmas Holidays	9.15 St Thomas' Church 3:15 
2020		
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	tbc
Friday 14 th February	School breaks up for half term	3:15
Friday 21 st February	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 24 th 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 Walton 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
Monday 30 th March	Pupil Progress Updates	
Tuesday 31 st March	Pupil Progress Updates	
April 2020		
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Service followed by PTA Coffee Morning School breaks up for Easter holidays	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