



Longhoughton C of E Primary School
November 2018 Newsletter

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope you all had a good half term break.

A huge thank you to the PFA – the Halloween Bingo was a great success with lots of families enjoying an evening of bingo and supper together and raising £250 in the process. Congratulations to Mr Boulter who won the Lucky Square with the number 23.



Thank you also to Mr Boulter, Nick Byrne and the team of volunteers who worked extremely hard during half term to clear the sensory garden.



Children in Need – Friday 16th November

The theme for Children in Need this year has been decided by the School Council gathering ideas from the classes – **Mismatch Day**. The children can come to school in a mismatch of clothes.



For example they might:

- wear clothes that don't go together – pyjamas and an outdoor coat
- wear clothes backwards or inside out
- odd socks, odd shoes

The list is endless and you have a full week to plan.

Please remember that the children will still be playing out and Y5 & Y6 will still be attending Willowburn for the morning.

We ask that the children make a donation to Children in Need from their pocket money.



School website

Please keep visiting the school website – new photographs and curriculum stories are added regularly under the 'Classes' section so you can see some of the things that have been going on in school.

There is also information about work we are doing with the Local Authority through Operation Encompass and Operation Endeavour.



Parking

Please can I remind everyone to be considerate when parking near to school. Please do not park across driveways so that local residents can still leave or gain access to their homes or on the grass verges.

PFA Bags to School Collection

Once again the PFA are arranging a Bags2School Collection. The children will be bringing home collection bags so this is an ideal time to have a clear out. Items listed below can be collected in the bag provided and any other type of bin bag, brought to school on the morning of Thursday 29th November and placed in the parent waiting area at the front of school. Emily McDonough is also arranging a kerbside collection on Wednesday 28th November from about 5pm.



Items accepted 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	Items not accepted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing • Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around) • Handbags • Hats • Bags • Scarves and ties • Jewellery • Lingerie • Socks • Belts • Soft toys • Household linen • Household curtains • Household towels • Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duvets and blankets • Pillows and cushions • Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) • Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing • School uniforms with and without logo • Corporate clothing and workwear • Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Christmas Production

Once again we are going to perform a whole school Christmas production, this year it is called 'Baboushka'. All children will take an active part in the performance with Y5 & Y6 taking on the lead parts.



Performance dates:

Afternoon performance – Tuesday 18th December – 2:00pm (**Adults only**)

Morning performance – Wednesday 19th December – 9:30am (**Adults & pre-school children**)

Evening performance – Wednesday 19th December – 6:00pm (**Adults only**)

Like last year, we will be charging £1 a ticket to cover the cost of copyright and photocopying fees. Further details for ordering tickets will follow in due course.

Dates for the diary

Monday 12 th November	India Class visit to a synagogue and a church in Newcastle
Wednesday 14 th November	Brazil Class Worship, 9:15am in the hall, parents & grandparents welcome
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 20 th November	Year 5 PSHE talk with school nurse
Wednesday 21 st November	Italy Class Worship, 9:15am in the hall, parents & grandparents welcome
Tuesday 27 th November	Parent Workshop – Supporting Reading & Spelling at Home 5:30pm (more information to follow soon)
Tuesday 27 th November	Key Stage 2 History Project Exhibition open to view after school & at the parent workshop
Wednesday 28 th November	Bags to School kerbside collection from 5:00pm
Thursday 29 th November	Bags to School drop off at school, 8:45am
Tuesday 4 th December	Advent Service in church
Thursday 6 th December	RAF Boulmer Christmas Party
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Play - afternoon performance, 2:00pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Play - morning performance, 9:30am
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Play – evening performance, 6:00pm
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Service in church
Friday 21 st December	School closes, 3:15pm
Monday 7 th January 2019	School re-opens



This newsletter can also be read on the school website –

<http://www.longhoughton.northumberland.sch.uk> – through the 'News & Events' link on the Home page