

Longshaw Primary School Newsletter

Monday 20th May 2019

Message from Mrs Woods

Just a quick update from me this week.

SATS:

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils that sat their SAT tests last week. We were all very proud of their focus, concentration, maturity and resilience throughout the week. Well done ☺.

Year 2 are half way through their tests and will start to sit Maths this week.

KS1 PLAYGROUND:

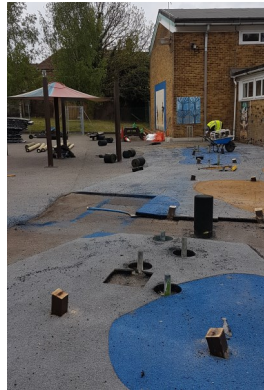
The works to the KS1 playground are well under way and we are slowly beginning to see a transformation. The children are very excited to see (and use) their playground again, though have equally enjoyed playing on the KS2 playground.

Once works are complete we may need some parent volunteers to help do a spot of painting to brighten up some of the existing pieces of equipment we are keeping. If you are interested, please let Mr Seymour (school caretaker) know.

Before



During



POLLING DAY

(European Parliamentary elections) Thursday 23rd May 2019

Please note that the school will be **OPEN** as a normal school day on Thursday 23rd May.

A secure separate area of the school, ie the junior hall up to first set of double doors in adjacent corridor and entrance leading in from Longshaw Road, will be used as a polling station. Members of the public will not be able to access the rest of the school, nor will the children be able to access the secure area being used as a polling station on that day.

These were the arrangements in place for the last two polling days.

Yellowbirds breakfast club will be open as usual, but will be held in the infants hall. Entrance will be via the infant school gate in Longshaw Road.



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FREE CYCLE SCHOOL

Waltham Forest Council in partnership with our cycle training provider Cycle Confident is hosting a free cycle school in May half term. The cycle school will take place from the 28-31 May at Buxton School for children aged 4-9. For more information visit cycleconfident.com.



The Year 6 children wrote letters to David Walliams on World Book Day the children were delighted to receive a response form him!

SUMMER DISCO

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WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

INFANTS 4-5 PM JUNIORS 5.30-7 PM

EVERY TICKET INCLUDES
2 LIGHT-UP FINGER TOYS

INFANTS £3.00
INCLUDES A SNACK AND DRINK

JUNIORS £3.00
BRING POCKET MONEY FOR SNACK AND GIFT STALLS

TICKETS FOR SALE IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DOOR

LONGSHAW ACADEMY FRIENDS

PROFESSIONAL DJ • GLITTER TATTOOS
FACE DECORATIONS • SNACK AND GIFT STALLS

BUY TICKETS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

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AS OFFICIAL LETTER AN OFFICIAL LETTER

From the desk of
David Walliams

Thank you so much for writing to me. I am so pleased you enjoy my books as much as I love writing them.

So far I have written eleven books for children and three collections of short stories:

BOY DRESS, MR STINK, BILLIONAIRE BOY, GANGSTA GRANNY, RATBURGER, DEMON DENTIST, GRANDPA'S GREAT ESCAPE, THE WORLD'S WORST CHILDREN, MIDNIGHT GANG, WORLD'S WORST CHILDREN 2, RADDAD, AWFUL AUNTIE, THE WORLD'S WORST CHILDREN 3, ICE MONSTER, THE WORLD OF DAVID WALLIAMS BOOK-STREET

I have also written seven picture books:

FIRST HIPPO IN THE MOON, THE ORANG-UTAN, BEAR BOO!, SNAKE SCHOOL, ROOGLE BEAR, CERONKLE, ELEPHANT

With all proceeds going to Comic Relief

RATBURGER, DEMON DENTIST and AWFUL AUNTIE were Children's Book of the Year 2012, 2013 and 2014

Some things you might like to know about me and my books:

My first two books were illustrated by Sir Quentin Blake (who drew the pictures for nearly all of my hero Roald Dahl's books), before the great Tony Ross took over. BILLIONAIRE BOY, GANGSTA GRANNY, MR STINK, THE BOY IN THE DRESS, GRANDPA'S GREAT ESCAPE and THE MIDNIGHT GANG have already been adapted into BBC ONE dramas. Look out for theatre productions of my books touring the UK throughout 2019.

The reason I started writing books for children is that one day an idea for a story just popped into my head. I thought, *What if a boy went to school dressed as a girl?* From that moment on, I began dreaming up more and more stories.

And my TOP TIP for becoming an author is: if you want to write books when you are older, all you have to remember is one thing... **BE ORIGINAL!**

I love doing school visits, especially surprise ones. Sadly, though, I can't visit every school in the country as there are thousands of them and only one of me! So sorry.

However, if you do want to meet me, look out for events and signings. The best way to keep up to date about these is to check out The World of David Walliams website: www.worldofdavidwalliams.com.

Keep reading - it's good for you!

Lots of love,
David

Reminders & Calendar Events

School Meals

School meals cost £2.20 a day / £11 a week

Meals should be paid for online using **Parentmail**. If any parent is having difficulty accessing their account, then a cash or cheque payment may be made at the school office. Cheques are made payable to **Longshaw Primary Academy**.

School dinners need to be paid in advance. If you owe over £20 we will be unable to give your child any further school meals until the debt has been settled. You will need to provide a home packed lunch instead. If you have any problems with payment then please speak to one of our office staff.

ParentMail Reminder

Longshaw Primary Academy is a cashless school. We have recently had a number of events/trips being paid for last minute by cash. Please log in to your ParentMail account to make future payments. Please bear in mind that if you miss the payment due date you will not be able to find the item on ParentMail as the item expires when the deadline has passed. In some cases if you are having difficulty making payment though ParentMail then we will accept cash but only if it is the correct amount as we do not have change on site. Below is a reminder of how to pay using ParentMail.

How to pay using ParentMail

- Log-in to your ParentMail account.
- Select 'Payments'
- Once in 'Payments' you can select either:
 - 'To Pay' – you can view outstanding or partly paid items
 - 'Shop' – you can view new items for you to purchase
- Under 'Shop' select items to purchase and click 'Add to Basket'
- Click 'Pay Now' and follow payment instructions.

PARKING REMINDER

Please can I remind all parents, friends and families to park safely and considerately when dropping off / collecting children from school.

Do not park on yellow lines or across resident driveways.

Thank you!



20.5.19	Year 6 Cinema trip Walk to school week starts
22.5.19	LAF – School Disco
23.5.19	Poling day—School OPEN as Normal Dogs Trust—Visiting school 9-10am School Nurse Drop in session for parents
27.5.19-31.5.19	HALF TERM
3.6.19	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
4.6.19	Book people book bus Boys cricket match –Leyton
7.6.19	Girls cricket match– Leyton
10.6.19 -11.6.19	Tour de Waltham forest year 6
11.6.19	Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids
12.6.19	History off the page Year 5– Egyptian day
13.6.19	1P Assembly– Parents invited 9am
18.6.19	Steve McQueen Y3 Art Project 2-3pm School Nurse Drop in Session for parents Year 1-2 Quad Kids
20.6.19	5L Assembly– Parents invited 9am
24.6.19-28.6.19	Year 6 Bikeability course
25.6.19	Summer festival (Oomaph Brass Band)
26.6.19	Chingford foundation school induction day for year 6 pupils all day WF Festival for rehearsal & performance
27.6.19	2C Assembly– Parents invited 9am
28..6.19	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
2.7.19	Year 6 Enterprise and summer fete 2-5pm
3.7.19	Secondary school induction day year 6 : -Heathcote school -Highams Park School -South Chingford Foundation School NSPCC Session for parents 2.30-3.30pm
4.7.19	Class 4O Assembly -9am parents invited Secondary school Induction day year 6 : -Ilford county high school -Woodford county school Spanish day KS1
5.7.19	Spanish Day KS2 Year 1-2 Football Festival
9.7.19	Year 1 Trip to Paradise wildlife park
11.7.19	Governor meeting—6pm 9-10am School Nurse Drop In Session for parents Year 6 Leavers Play 9-10am
12.7.19	Reserve Sports Day
19.7.19	CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
4.9.19	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Reminder children should not ride bikes / scooters in the school playground before or after school.

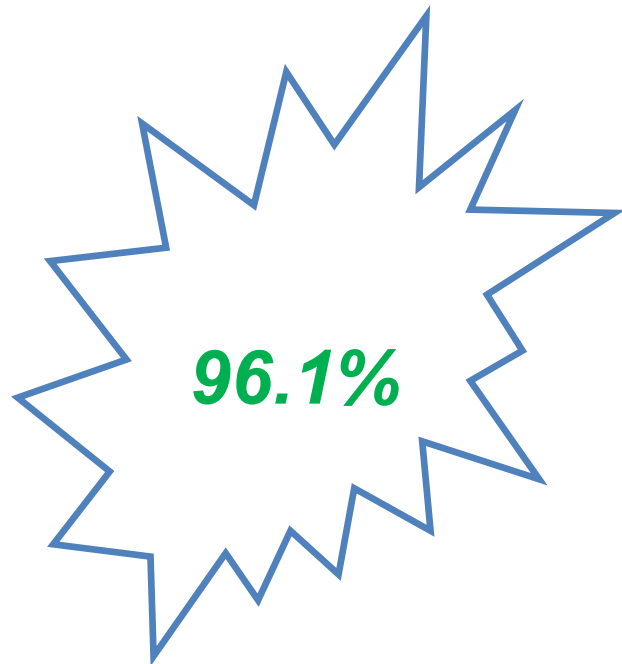


Attendance & Punctuality

Please help us achieve our 96% whole school attendance target by sending your child in to school every day and on time.

Class	Week ending 10/5/19	Week ending 17/5/19
REC	94.8	96.5
Y1P	98.3	96.4
Y1H	98.9	98.6
Y2W	89.7	95.2
Y2C	96.7	97.4
Y3A	98.0	100
Y3H	93.3	98.1
Y4O	100	99.0
Y4A	94.2	99.6
Y5P	100	97.5
Y5L	93.3	97.3
Y6H	97.5	100
Y6M	96.1	98.9
Overall	96.2	98.0

Our overall whole school attendance figure is



HERE'S A REMINDER ABOUT SOME OF THE COMMON ILLNESSES AND THE ADVICE GIVEN

Illness	Going to school	Treatment	More Advice
Chicken Pox	Yellow	Pharmacy	Back to school in 5 days after the onset of the rash
Common cold	Green	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand washing.
Flu	Yellow	Pharmacy	Ensure good hygiene
Hand, foot & mouth disease	Green	GP	Only need to stay off school if feeling too ill.
Tonsillitis	Green	Pharmacy	See GP if temperature lasts more than 48 hours or cannot swallow
Conjunctivitis	Green	Pharmacy	Try not to touch eyes to avoid spreading
Head Lice	Green	Pharmacy	Please treat and regularly check your child's hair.
Sickness bug / diarrhoea	Yellow	Pharmacy	Back to school after 48hours—See GP if symptoms persist after this.
Measles / Impetigo / German measles & Whooping Cough	Red	GP	Take your child to the GP and follow recommended advice.

Don't go to school—see the GP

Can be catching. Some restrictions for school attendance

Go to school—if needed get treatment as shown