

Longshaw Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 6th February 2019

Message from Mrs Woods

I cannot believe that January has already been and gone and that we're in to the start of February! Where has the time gone? Let's hope that the cold, damp weather moves on just as quickly and that we soon see signs of Spring.

Thank you to all parents that have so far managed to come and watch our Thursday morning class assemblies. The feedback I have received has been really positive as parents have enjoyed hearing about some of the learning that has been taking place in the classrooms.

5P got us off to a good start with their assembly on Brazil. We learned all about the carnival in Rio de Janeiro, listened to some Samba beats and were persuaded to visit the country and all that it has to offer.

The following week, 2C shared with us all their learning about The Titanic. We got to see and hear about the events leading up to the sinking of the ship, saw some of the children's port hole drawings and listened to their ocean song.

This week is the turn of 2W who have high standards to live up to! We hope that 2W parents can make it.



Safer Internet Day took place yesterday and to mark this important occasion, each class's Digital Leader presented an assembly to their class, exploring how we can all stay safe online.

Classes across the school completed activities linked to Internet safety with the clear message of how to keep themselves safe online whilst at home.

I hope that you found the separate document '**Parenting in a Digital World**' useful and have picked up some useful tips.

Remember, for more information about keeping your child safe online, you can visit the CEOPS website:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

You can also find other useful links on our school website:

<http://www.longshawprimaryschool.com/useful-information/internet-safety/>

Reminders & Calendar Events

PARKING ON CONNINGTON CRESCENT

Sadly, I have received further complaints about the parking of some Longshaw parents on Connington Crescent during school drop off and collection times.

Whilst I appreciate that parking along Connington Crescent may not be the easiest, I can only stress once again that parking across resident driveways; on grass verges, yellow zig-zag lines and stopping in the middle of the road to drop children off at the school gates preventing other vehicles to pass is not acceptable.

I am concerned essentially that the careless parking / driving of a few is putting Longshaw children at risk of serious injury whilst also creating unnecessary tension between parents and local residents.

I have been liaising with the Traffic Enforcement Team, Active Travel Officer; Highways & Traffic Management Senior Officer; Chingford Police; Cllr Fitzgerald and local residents to look at ways in which this issue can be resolved.

As a result of continued complaints from residents Waltham Forest Traffic Team are moving forward on a proposal by Cllr Fitzgerald to introduce double yellow lines on Connington Crescent, enforced by Waltham Forest traffic team. If local residents support this proposal double yellow lines will be introduced in April 2019.

It's a shame that such measures need to be taken but without the full cooperation of every parent, it seems like this option may go ahead.

My priority (and hopefully yours) is that all the children at Longshaw are kept safe—please can I urge everyone therefore to park and drive as safely as possible as opposed to doing what may be more convenient.

Thank you.



7.2.19	Y2W Class Assembly—Parents invited
12.2.19	PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING
14.2.19	Y5P Class Assembly—Parents invited
18.2.19—22.2.19	HALF TERM
25.2.19	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
27.2.19	Year 3 Roman Workshop
28.2.19	2-3pm School Nurse drop in session for parents RH class assembly—Parents invited
6.3.19	Year 4 Viking Day Workshop
7.3.19	World Book Day 2019 World Maths Day 2019 Y1P Class Assembly—Parents invited
14.2.19	Y4O Class Assembly—Parents invited
15.3.19	Red Nose Day
19.3.19	9-10am School Nurse Drop in session
20.3.19	Year 5 Trip to Lee Valley
21.3.19	Y4A Class Assembly—Parents invited
28.3.19	Y3A Class Assembly—Parents invited
4.4.19	Y3H Class Assembly
5.4.19	CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR EASTER BREAK
8.4.19—22.4.19	EASTER HOLIDAYS
23.4.19	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
20.3.19	2-3pm School Nurse Drop in session
6.5.19	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
16.5.19	Governor Meeting—6pm
21.5.19	9-10am School Nurse Drop in session
27.5.19—31.5.19	HALF TERM
3.6.19	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
18.6.19	Steve McQueen Y3 Art Project 2-3pm School Nurse Drop in Session
11.7.19	Governor meeting—6pm 9-10am School Nurse Drop In Session
19.7.19	CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

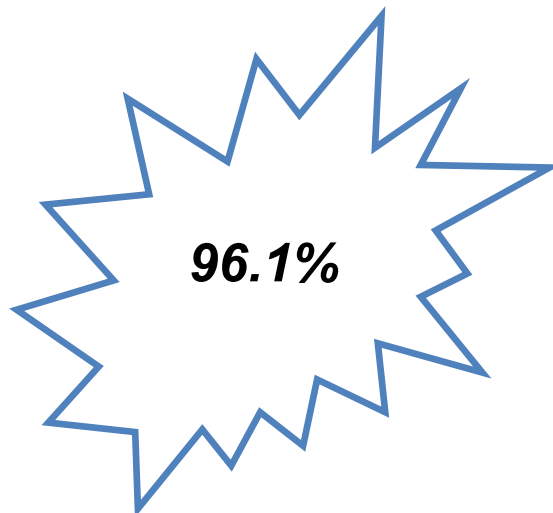


Attendance & Punctuality

EVERY LESSON COUNTS!

Our current whole school attendance is:

Class	Week ending 25.1.19	Week ending 1.2.19
Reception	96%	91%
Y1P	97.7%	91.4%
Y1H	97.4%	95.7%
Y2W	96.7%	90%
Y2C	98.6%	97.1%
Y3A	96.8%	98.4%
Y3H	100%	99.2%
Y4O	97%	94.1%
Y4A	95.5%	92.8%
Y5P	96.4%	90.7%
Y5L	98.1%	95.8%
Y6H	99%	98.5%
Y6M	93.7%	98.9%
Overall	97.1%	94.6%



Disappointingly, our whole school attendance figure dropped to 94.6% last week which is a real shame given that we had such a high attendance the week before. I appreciate that there are a few bugs still lingering, but when your child is well enough or feeling just a little under the weather, then please do encourage them to come to school every day and on time.

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.

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

<p>Don't go to school—see the GP</p>
<p>Can be catching. Some restrictions for school attendance</p>
<p>Go to school—if needed get treatment as shown</p>