

Longshaw Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 27th March 2019

Message from Mrs Woods



Thank you to everyone that supported the non-uniform day and mini fete organised by LAF on Friday 22nd March. We had an amazing turn out and raised £849. The money raised will go towards the cost of our Key Stage 1 playground project which we cannot wait to get underway!

We had hoped that with your support, we would be able to raise £500 but as this total has been smashed, LAF have agreed to use the extra £300 raised to buy new small equipment for both the Junior and Infant playgrounds. Thank you for your support.

As we now enter the final stage of the merger with United Learning set for Monday 1st April, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Canning who has supported Longshaw in his role of Interim CEO since September 2018.

Tom has brought his expertise, energy and enthusiasm to support and bring about a period of stability to each of the four schools in the trust, whilst we have all been on what seems like a long journey of re-brokerage. There has never been a dull moment but I am sure that Tom will now enjoy getting back to his normal role of CEO in the Boleyn Trust.

As for Longshaw, we will continue to work hard to ensure that we continue to make improvements to the school as we move forwards with United Learning. It's an exciting time for us all 😊

Parent questionnaire feedback:

You told us

That you want the school to provide more after school clubs for the children to attend.

What we have done



Mrs Coyne has been running a weekly Family Zumba class which has become very popular with children and parents alike.

As well as this, we will introduce three more after school clubs in the summer term led by Super Star Sport coaches.

Watch out for letters being sent home at the end of the week which will provide more information about the clubs and how to sign up.

Please note that parents will need to pay for children to attend clubs run by Super Star Sports.

CAKES & SNACKS
RAFFLE
DRINKS

QUIZ NIGHT

HOSTED BY QUIZ MASTER
PAUL "Mr Memory Man" SEYMOUR

THURSDAY 28th MARCH
6.30 pm • Junior Hall • Tickets £2

AN EVENT FOR
ADULTS ONLY

Quiz and raffle tickets will go on sale from the 18th March
Purchase from the school office and both playgrounds after school




THE EASTER CUPCAKE COMPETITION & CAKE SALE
3 APRIL 2019

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SOLD AT
THE INFANT ENTRANCE
&
JUNIOR PLAYGROUND
AFTER SCHOOL

HOW TO ENTER

BAKE AT LEAST 6 CUPCAKES
(PLEASE DON'T BAKE ANYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE KEPT REFRIGERATED)

BRING ENTRIES TO SCHOOL
IN A CONTAINER WITH YOUR
NAME AND CLASS BY 9.30am
ON WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO
EARLY YEARS, KS1, KS2
AND STAFF

REMEMBER

- Children must be supervised by an adult
- Always wash your hands and make sure all equipment used is clean
- Don't use eggs in anything that won't be thoroughly cooked, such as icing or mousse
- Store cupcakes in a clean, sealable container
- **Cupcakes must not contain nuts**

KS1 Film Night

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets for the KS1 Film night on Friday 15th March. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and raised a fantastic £174.

All of the money raised will go towards the cost of running African Drumming workshops for all KS1 children to take part in on Wednesday 3rd April.



Cake Sale



Friday 29th March

3.30pm in the Junior Playground

EASTER BREAK

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday
5th April at the end of the school day:

KS1: 3.20pm

KS2: 3.30pm

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.

Thank you!



28.3.19	Y3A Class Assembly—Parents invited 9am LAF Quiz night 6.30pm
29.3.19	Parents phonic meeting 5.30pm
3.4.19	LAF Easter Cupcake Competition & Cake Sale Year 2 drumming workshop
4.4.19	EASTER ASSEMBLY - See below Dodgeball competition
5.4.19	CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR EASTER BREAK
8.4.19—22.4.19	EASTER HOLIDAYS
23.4.19	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
26.4.19	Kittle Photographers (Class photos)
30.4.19	2-3pm School Nurse Drop in session for parents
2.5.19	Y3H Class Assembly—Parents invited 9am
6.5.19	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
9.5.19	1H Assembly—Parents invited 9am
13th—16th May	KEY STAGE 2 SAT ASSESSMENT WEEK
16.5.19	Governor Meeting—6pm
21.5.19	9-10am School Nurse Drop in session for parents
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 for parents
11.7.19	Governor meeting—6pm 9-10am School Nurse Drop In Session for parents
19.7.19	CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Save the Date Thursday 4th April 2019

Easter eggstravaganza

9:30 a.m. Parent/Carers of:

Morning Nursery, RH, IP, 2W, 3A, 4O, 5P and 6H

2:30 p.m. Parent/Carers of:

Afternoon Nursery, RH, 1H, 2C, 3H, 4A, 5L and 6M

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

Please can we remind all parents to ensure that you inform us of any changes to your contact details. This also includes email addresses.

In order for us to keep you up to date with letters, regular updates and information etc, please make sure that you are signed to Parentmail. Thank you.

Attendance & Punctuality

EVERY LESSON COUNTS!

Every week I monitor whole school attendance which, as you know, we are working hard to improve. Through my monitoring **I have sadly noticed that in the last couple of weeks our attendance figures have been much lower than in previous weeks** which is disappointing. Please can I remind all parents to send children in to school every day and on time. If you have any worries or concerns about your child, then please let us know—we might be able to help.

Class	Week ending	Week ending
	15/3/19	22/3/19
Reception	87.5	91.1
Y1P	83.3	97.1
Y1H	85.2	97.4
Y2W	92.1	96.5
Y2C	94.3	100
Y3A	90.8	87.2
Y3H	96.9	96.2
Y4O	97.9	96.4
Y4A	96.2	93.8
Y5P	97.5	94.3
Y5L	90	96.9
Y6H	95.5	97.5
Y6M	94.7	100
Overall	92.6	95.4

Our current whole school attendance is:



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

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
Go to school—if needed get treatment as shown