



LONGSANDS LINK – 8th November 2019

BOYS FOOTBALL TRAINING

There will not be a training session for boys football on Tuesday 12th November, but will for this week only take place on Wednesday 13th November with Mr Merville. Any boys who will be taking part will need to bring their trainers **and** boots as well as their normal kit.

PTFA - CARD PROJECT

You can order any of the products on the PTFA Artwork order form. The two options left:

1. Order **online** and pay by **Saturday 9th November** to be included in the free delivery to school.
2. Order online any time after the dates above, and delivery will be made directly to you, but postage and packing will be charged.

With any order placed, the PTFA will receive commission, so if we can get as many orders as possible, it will allow us to raise a favourable amount of money whilst allowing you to benefit and enjoy your child's artwork.

BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

The Sun newspaper is giving away 2 million books in their Books for Schools campaign. Longsands has registered and if you would like to click the link below you can see the part you can play in allowing us to gain more books for classrooms.

The Sun - Books For Schools Campaign

CAR PARKING

We have received a complaint from a member of the public this week regarding parking in the disabled spaces outside Tesco. We are aware that not all disabilities are visible, and that these spaces are not linked to school, but whenever possible please could we all park with consideration to others.

RECORDER CLUB

Thank you to those parents that have already contacted Mrs Eaves about recorder club, she will let parents know next week if there has been enough interest for the club to take place. The club is hoping to be run for children in Year 2 to Year 6 on **Tuesday's** from **3.20pm to 4.00pm**.

j.eaves@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk

LEAF BLOWER

Does anyone have a leaf blower and would be willing to pop in and collect some of the leaves from the front of school? Please let us know if you are able to assist. Thank you

PTFA MEETING

There will be a PTFA meeting in school on Friday 15th November (3.20pm), everyone is very welcome to attend.

Mrs McKeown's Message



Lest we forget

*Thou shalt not grow old, as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We shall remember them*

As we look ahead to Remembrance Day, Father Keith will be in school to take part in an assembly on Monday 11th November. In addition, the Royal British Legion are asking the nation to remember together our faithful allies, friends and protectors as we think about all those who have served and sacrificed.

YEAR 6 PARENT 'DROP IN' SESSION

As Mrs Worden was poorly at the time of the recent KS2 drop in sessions, she will be holding a drop in session for Year 6 parents and carers on **Tuesday 12th November** from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

KS2 CAROL SINGING

This year KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6), will be singing carols in the KS2 playground on **Tuesday 10th December** at **2.45pm**, for approximately 15-20 minutes. Parents are invited to come and listen or sing along with us to celebrate Christmas. Our reserve day should the weather be bad is Wednesday 11th December.

KS1 MINI SKILLS COMPETITION

On Thursday, Mrs Monks took six Year 2 children to the Preston Schools U7 Mini Skills Competition. This consisted of six different events of which we won two, came second in two and third in two events. This is an outstanding achievement for them, and as such we were the well deserving overall winners of the competition!! The children were fantastic and displayed superb behaviour and listening skills, and they all performed their best. Mrs Monks was extremely proud of them all. Well done and a big thank you to the parents/grandparents who came along to help with transport and cheer the team on. We couldn't have done it without you.

WOULD YOU HAVE?

Would anyone have a 3ft animal hutch that they no longer require and would be happy to donate to school, as Mrs Calvert is hoping to foster a hedgehog for KS1. If you do, please would you email her at c.calvert@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk

DISCOVERY VINE

Discovery Vine are advertising for a Deputy Manager to work at their Pre-School. If you would be interested, please contact Miss Shepherd on 01772 798022 or pop into Pre-School for more information.

Don't Forget

Monday 11th November

- Father Keith – Remembrance Assembly
- Spanish Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)
- Ballet

Tuesday 12th November

- Year 6 Bake Sale for KS2
- Ballet
- Netball
- KS2 Lunchtime Singing Club with Mrs Eaves
- NO Boys Football Training
- BMA Keyboard Lessons
- Year 6 Parent Drop In Session 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th November

- Mad Science Club 3.20pm - 4.20pm (to be held in Y3)
- Boys Football Training 3.20pm – 4.15pm
- Parent Information Forum 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

Thursday 14th November

- BMA Guitar Lessons
- Gymnastic Competition
- Computer Club 3.20pm – 4.30pm (Fully Booked)
- Fitness Club (Y5 & Y6) with Mrs Taylor (3.20pm to 4.15pm).

Friday 15th November

- Rewards Assembly 9.15
- 3.20pm PTFA Meeting in school – all welcome.
- Church Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm

Update on Lancashire Break Time 2019 - Short Breaks Review (From LCC)

The consultation responses on our proposal to cease Lancashire Break Time indicated that we need to look at the whole Short Breaks Offer provided by Lancashire County Council alongside Lancashire Break Time. As a result, on 8 August 2019 Cabinet agreed to the review and redesign the whole Short Breaks Offer, in partnership with parents, carers, young people and providers.

Thanks to the parent/carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities who shared their views on the Short Breaks Offer. LCC received 324

BIKEABILITY

Well done to the Year 6 children who took part in this week's Bikeability sessions. As the weather was poor on the last day of Group 2's sessions, the instructors postponed this until Monday 9th December.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 11/11/19 - **WEEK 1**

Dinner Table Stars

HARRY, GEORGIA and MAXWELL

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: CARTER

YEAR 1: MIA

YEAR 2: JAKE

YEAR 3: HANNAH

YEAR 4: JENNA

YEAR 5: REUBEN

YEAR 6: SHYAH

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: GRACIE

YEAR 1: ROMAN

YEAR 2: LUKE

YEAR 3: EMMA

YEAR 4: NOAH

YEAR 5: OLIVIA

YEAR 6: JOSEPH

Happy Birthday

ALICE, OLIVER, DAISIE,
CHLOE-LOUISE, SARA and HARRY.

Attendance

RECEPTION: 96.08%

YEAR 1: 96.89%

YEAR 2: 97.56%

YEAR 3: 98.48%

YEAR 4: 97.81%

YEAR 5: 97.13%

YEAR 6: 97.74%

responses to the questionnaire. We are now analysing the feedback received. This feedback will be used to inform a report going to a meeting of the County Council's Cabinet where final decisions will be made. Meetings have now been held between parent/carers who have used the short break service, managers leading the review from Lancashire County Council, and the Parent Carer Forum. We will also be gathering the views of children, young people and short breaks providers. Thank you to those who have shared their views so far - if you've not yet had the opportunity, **we'd like to hear from you by Sunday 17 November**, by email to find@lancashire.gov.uk. Please remember to let us know if you are a parent/carer, young person, provider, partner or interested party. Lancashire Break Time will continue in its current form until the review and redesign of the Short Breaks Offer is completed. A report setting out the proposal for the future delivery of short breaks will be presented to Cabinet in March 2020.



Year 2 - U7 Mini Skills Champions!!



Bake Sale!



At 10:30 in the hall on the 12th of
November 2019.

Prices

Brownies - £1

Cookie - 50p

Muffins - 50p

Lemon drizzal - £1

Shortbread biscuits - 50p

Rice crispy cakes - £1

Sweet bag - £1

Mr kipling - 50p

Cupcakes - 50p

Red velvet - £1

Marble - £1

Cakes - 50p



If you want more information come to Evie, Grace, Harriet, Riya, Amelia, Katie, Lois, Mia and Shyah in year 6.





Discovery Vine Pre School, Before and After School Club



We are having a bake sale on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th November to help raise money for Children in Need.

There will be a wide variety of cakes and biscuits for sale, all made and decorated by the children and staff.

Come in and see us in the Pre School building AFTER SCHOOL!!



FOREST SCHOOL!!
Toast your own marshmallow
on the fire for 50p in the
Pre School play area on
FRIDAY after school!!