

Long Ridings Primary School

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Newsletter



Dear Parent / Carer,

Where did September go? Welcome back to all our existing children and parents and a big welcome to all our new children and their parents. It's been a very busy start of term already – add all that to problems with Parentmail and we are finally publishing our first newsletter!

Already this term, Year 6 pupils have been to Kingswood, West Runton, Suffolk for their residential trip. They were accompanied by their class teachers, learning support assistants and Mr Harris. We are planning next year's visit for the current year 5s already.

Last Tuesday we welcomed our new parents into school to attend a curriculum meeting. It was fantastic to see so many parents. We discussed approaches to teaching Literacy and Numeracy in Early Years Foundation Stage. We hope that the session was useful; and that parents will try some of our fun learning tips at home! Thank you to everyone who came. – *Miss Coysten and Miss Pumfrett.*

Parent Teacher Consultations took place this week. As this meeting was early this term to get a sense of how your child is settling into their new class, you will get a chance to see your child's work by visiting their classroom on Wednesday 14th November from 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. or Thursday 15th November from 9.00 – 9.30 a.m.

The School Photographer came into School on Wednesday 3rd October to take individual and family photographs. We arranged for siblings to be photographed together. Proofs will be sent home and you are able to place orders and pay for them on-line.

We had a lovely letter from Great Ormond Street Hospital this week thanking the children who raised £51.50 on their stall. Well done, boys and girls – we look forward to publishing a piece from you about your activity.

The Parents' Association held a coffee morning for Macmillan last Friday and raised £212.60. Thank you to everyone who participated, and we hope our new Mums came and were able to meet new friends. Please support our PA in any way you can as they do amazing work in providing extras for the benefit of all the children in the school – it was good to see the sun shine for them on Inflatable Day! Do pop along to their AGM on Tuesday, 9th October – 8pm in the KS1 hall.

A number of elements inside and outside of the buildings have suffered with the hot weather at the end of the summer term, including the library air-conditioning and the pathways (which we had not long ago spent thousands repairing) where the ground has contracted. When we get some wetter weather we will be reviewing whether any sections are closing up – and address remedial work then. In the meantime, please mind your footing.

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On Friday, 28th September, Mr. Tullett held our inter-house cross country event:

KS1 Winners – Green, Second: Red

KS2 Winners – Yellow, Second: Red

Overall school – Red – 201 points / Yellow 178 points / Green 177 points (close!)

Blues came second in Year 3.

Year 1 Winners – Green

Year 2 Winners – Green

Year 3 Winners – Yellow

Year 4 Winners – Red

Year 5 Winners – Yellow

Year 6 Winners – Red

Every child, who could, took part. Well done to all!

A reminder ~(given to all KS1 pupils in Friday assembly). The trim trail is out of bounds before and after school. No child should be playing on it even if being watched by a parent. Thank you.

Also, all children should be in school uniform which includes proper shoes – not trainers. Hair accessories should be of minimal size and preferably black, brown, or school blue / yellow. Huge bows and clips are not appropriate. Thank you for your support.

Hopefully normal service will be resumed with the frequency of our newsletters from next week!

Have a great weekend while the sun still shines.

W. L. Harris

Headteacher