



LONGSANDS LINK – 23rd November 2018

PUPIL PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEOS

We have in the past advised that it is okay to take photographs and video footage during school events. However due to safeguarding, we now respectfully ask that if you wish to take photographs of your child during an assembly or play that your child is taken to one side and then photographed. Thank you

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We will be having our school Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 19th December**, this will replace the normal meal scheduled for this day for those children who have regular school dinners. If your child normally has packed lunches and would like to join in the festive fun please complete and return the lunch slip which was sent home this week together with payment of £2.30 (KS2 only, KS1 are free under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme). If you wish to pay by cheque please make it payable to **LCC**.

The last day to order a Christmas dinner is Monday 10th December.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

KS1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Tuesday 11th December at **2.00pm**

Wednesday 12th December at **6.30pm**

KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)

Tuesday 11th December at **6.30pm**

Wednesday 12th December at **2.00pm**

COULD YOU HELP?

We are asking our Longsands families, "Who do you know?" Is there any person, or business in your contact list that could help our children to look and feel great at sporting events? We are looking for sponsors to help us by buying eight new football style tops and matching socks for our KS1 children to wear whilst representing school at sporting events. The tops would advertise your business logo, with wording of your choice printed on them. If you think that you have a suitable business to advertise and would like to sponsor us please email your details to the school office:

office@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk

Thank you

YEAR 1 - POSTAGE STAMP

The children in Mrs Calvert's class need to bring a postage stamp into class next week which will be used on a letter to a very special person. The children will receive a response before Christmas.

PUPILS WITH ASTHMA

If your child suffers from Asthma, please ensure that they have the correct medication / inhaler prescribed by the Doctor which can be kept in school at all times. Please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name and that clear instructions on how much needs to be taken and when, has been received in school. If your child has previously been recorded as suffering from Asthma, but no longer requires an inhaler / medication please let school know and we will update our information held.

BEING ON TIME

If you find that you are regularly having to sign your child into school late, for example due to traffic or missed buses, please allow extra time in the morning so that your child arrives with enough time to enter school with the rest of their class in the morning.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

There will not be any netball, boys football or girls football sessions from next week now until after Christmas. We will update you when these will resume closer to the time.

YEAR 4 – GREEK DAY

Year 4 will be having a Greek themed day on **Monday 17th December**. Please come to school on this day dressed as a Greek. There is no need to go to the expense of hiring or buying a costume, as an old sheet tied as a toga will be sufficient.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION WEEK

Text messages were sent to everyone this week about parents having the option to come into school to help make Christmas decorations. As a reminder, here are the dates and times for each class. Please email your child's teacher if you are able to attend.

Reception: Thurs 29th November at 2.00pm

Year 1: Wednesday 28th November at 1.30pm

Year 2: Thursday 29th November at 1.45pm

Year 3: Tuesday 27th November at 9.15am

Year 4: Tuesday 27th November at 9.30am

OR

Thursday 29th November at 9.30am

Year 5: Tuesday 27th November at 9.15am

OR

Thursday 29th November at 11.00am

Year 6: Tuesday 27th November at 9.30am

TEXT MESSAGES

The Teachers2Parents text message service is now sending messages to both contacts again.

Don't Forget

MONDAY 26th NOVEMBER

- Spanish 3.20pm – 4.30pm
- Ballet 3.20pm

TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

- Ballet 3.20pm
- **No** Netball after school
- **No** Boys Football Training

WED 28th NOVEMBER

- Keyboard Lessons (am)
- 8.00am KS1 Dance Club
- Mad Science Club
- PTFA Meeting 7.30pm in school

THURS 29th NOVEMBER

- Guitar Lessons (am)
- Fever Dance Sessions 3.20pm – 4.15pm
- **No** High 5 netball after school

FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER

- Good Work Assembly at 9.15am
- Samba (Year 3)
- **No** Girls Football
- Church Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm

PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you are concerned about any issues following conversations with your child about that may have happened or been said in school, staff are always available for you to speak with. We have had a couple of instances of parents being upset with members of staff, when a chat and explanation of the full information usually solves the problem. Thank you

Happy Birthday

OLIVIA and VINAYAK

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.longsandscp.org.uk

CURTAINS / WINDOW COVERINGS

Are you creative and would you be able to assist us with making some curtains or window coverings for school? If you could or you know of someone that would, please let us know. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This year's Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Friday 14th December

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: AMELIA

YEAR 1: ADAM

YEAR 2: JESSICA

YEAR 3: JASPER

YEAR 4: ELLA

YEAR 5: ZAINA

YEAR 6: RAAHI

YEAR 6 – UPCOMING EVENTS

CUSHION MAKING – The children will be making cushions week commencing 10th December. We will be providing the material and thread, but we would be grateful if the children could bring in their own cushion stuffing to go inside and any extra decorative extras they want to add to their cushion.

ADVENT RINGS – On Monday 17th December, Year 6 will be making a festive table decoration in class. They will need to bring in greenery such as holly, ivy, pine cones, conifer leaves and greenery. If they wish to bring in additional items to use as decoration they may do so. Please do not bring these items into school before 17th December as they may wilt or die. Items can be obtained from garden centres, your own garden or maybe from a walk in the woods the weekend before.

DINNER TABLE STARS

AMELIA, CHLOE, OLIVIA
and HARRY.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 26/11/18

WEEK 2

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: N/A

YEAR 1: STANLEY

YEAR 2: JAY

YEAR 3: N/A

YEAR 4: AYHAM

YEAR 5: N/A

YEAR 6: N/A

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

September 2018 – July 2019

ACTING HEADTEACHER & SENCO

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CLASS 4 TEACHERS

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CLASS 5 TEACHERS

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CLASS 6 TEACHER & KS2 LEADER

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Mrs Wilds – School Office

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CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL

Methodist Action provides housing for more than 200 disadvantaged families across Lancashire.

The 5 week transition period to Universal Credit means that many of these families will be without any benefits over Christmas.

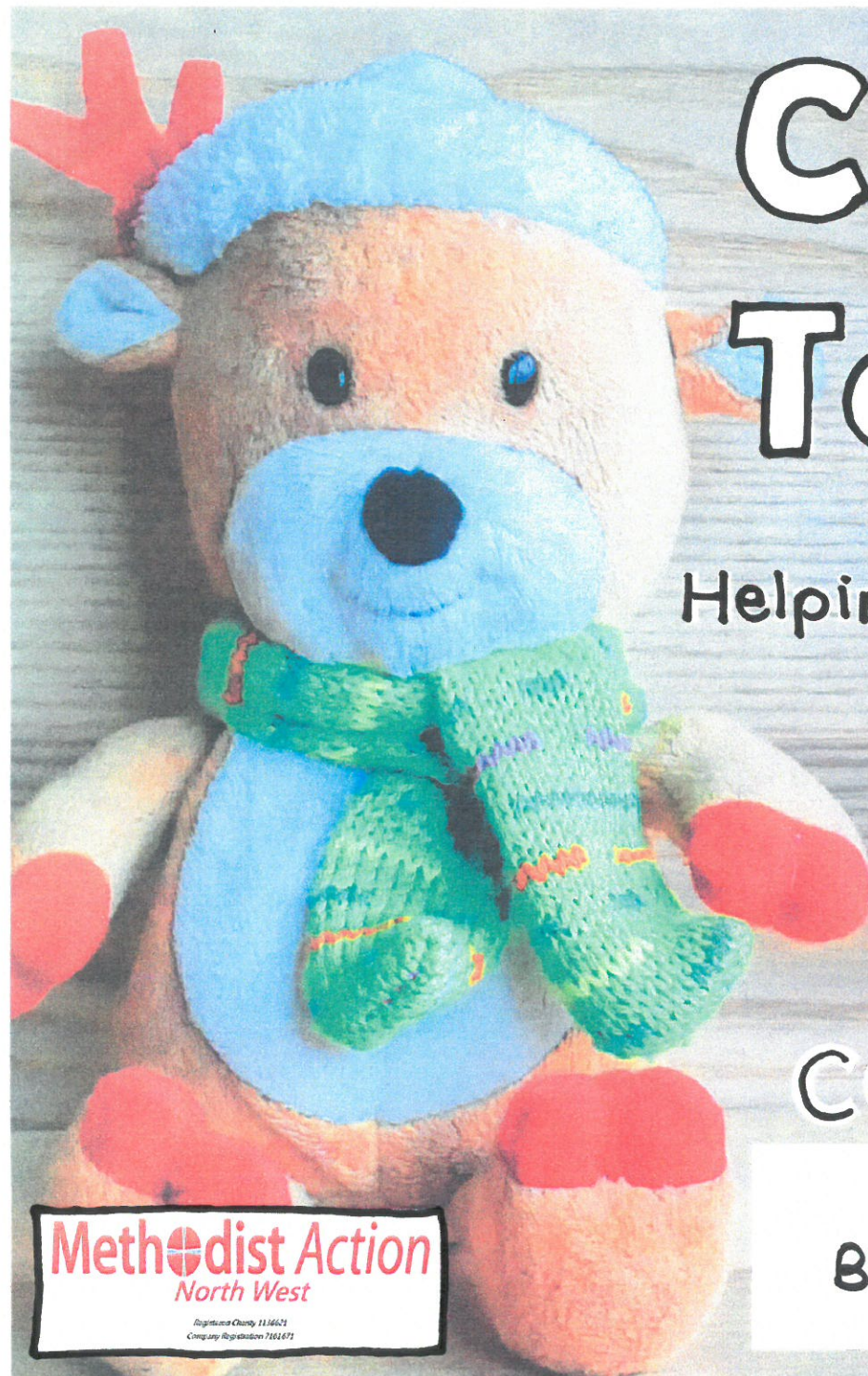
Please help them to have a Happy Christmas by donating non-perishable food items.

COLLECTION POINT

SCHOOL OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Methodist Action
North West

Registered Charity 1126621
Company Registration 7181671



Christmas Toy Appeal

Helping local, disadvantaged children

Toys should be:

Unwrapped or in a gift bag

Preferably new

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