



LONGSANDS LINK – 17th May 2019

CHARITY BAG COLLECTION

Starlight will be having another charity bag collection on **Monday 3rd June** (the day we come back after half term). If you would like to donate any clothing, coats, paired shoes, underwear, bags and belts etc please pop them into a carrier bag or bin bag (please ensure that this is tied securely) and bring into school on 3rd June. They are **unable to accept** any of the following items: school uniform (with or without logos), bedding or household textiles. Thank you

ICE POPS

Thank you to everyone that supported Mrs Calvert's recent ice pop sales in KS1. The funds raised will top up the amounts already raised in the PTFA's Silver Change Tube Challenge for the new books needed for the children in KS1.

BANG BANG

Bang Bang Uniforms are offering 25% off Longsands uniforms when any three items are purchased together for existing pupils in school until 30th July 2019. For children starting Reception class in September they will off 25% off full uniform sets, again until 30th July 2019. They are situated at 91 Lancaster Road in town (the old Dan Kerr wedding shop), telephone 01772 556100.

LONG HAIR

Please try to keep long hair tied back when in school.

KS2 DROP IN SESSIONS

On **Wednesday 5th June** (5.30pm to 6.30pm), there will be drop in sessions for parents of children in **KS2** (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6). Parents are welcome to drop in and look at their children's work. This will be an informal session with no appointment necessary.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ROMAN, HENRY, ISABELLE, JAYA, BOBBY, HARIS & ROMIN

PHONICS PARENT SESSIONS

On **Monday 3rd June** at 6.00pm there will be a phonics presentation for the parents of the children in **Year 1**. This should only last 30 minutes, and will give a good insight into the phonics delivery in school especially with upcoming tests in Year 1.

There will also be a Phonics session for parents with children in **Reception** class on **Thursday 6th June** from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

YEAR 2 SATS's

On **Thursday 6th June** at 6.00pm to 7.00pm, Year 2 parents are invited into school to view their child's SAT's papers which they recently completed.

DENTAL SURVEY CONSENT FORMS

We recently emailed letters home to parents in Reception and Year 1, regarding dental surveys which will take place on **Wednesday 22nd May**. If you haven't yet done so, please either scan and email your consent form back to school, or print and complete the slip and return this back to school on Monday.

HIGH 5 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The High 5 sessions after school with Mrs Monks have now finished until next year. However she will still be doing netball club on Tuesday's for Year 5 and Year 6 girls which will start after half term. If any girls from Year 4 would like to take part also they will be very welcome.

INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON

On **Friday 24th May** we will be having an International afternoon. Please could all children bring in a smooth stone, about the size of the palm of a hand, which will be painted. Our Pupil Governors have decided that it would be a good idea on international afternoon to learn about different countries and how Longsands fits into the world. Once decorated and finished, the stones will be used to decorate parts of the school. There will also be the opportunity to purchase drinks and cakes after school on this day.

YEAR 6

Well done to Year 6 who this week have completed their SAT's tests in school. Thank you to the parents who brought in treats for the children, they were a lovely surprise!

Don't Forget

MONDAY 20th MAY

- Ballet
- Able Writers Visit

TUESDAY 21st MAY

- BMA Keyboard Lessons
- Ballet

WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY

- 8.00am **KS2** Dance Club
- Year 4 Swimming
- **Girls** Cricket with Mrs Monks (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- PTFA Meeting 7.30pm in school.
- Dental Surveys Reception & Year 1.

THURSDAY 23rd MAY

- BMA Guitar Lessons
- **Boys** Cricket with Mr Hudson (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- NSPCC Assembly

FRIDAY 24th MAY

- Girls Football with Mrs Buck (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- International Afternoon
- Church Club 3.20pm–4.00pm
- **School closes for half term at 3.20pm**



WC 20/05/19
WEEK 3

Dinner Table Stars
MARTHA and MAYA

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: JOSH
YEAR 1: HUMEIRA
YEAR 2: DAISY
YEAR 3: -----
YEAR 4: KIRA
YEAR 5: -----
YEAR 6: -----

ENVIRONMENT WONDER DAY

In the week beginning 3rd June, it will be our environment wonder week in school.

We would love you to share your skills with KS1 and Reception to improve our outdoor learning environment. The main areas the children have identified as needing improvement are

- **Hagrid's Hut.** Bring your sanders, and brushes to prepare and varnish.
- **KS1 Picnic Bench.** This also needs sanding and varnishing.

If you have other skills which you could offer, please email your child's class teacher. We would love to hear from you!

ENVIRONMENT DAY – YEARS 5 & 6

Parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to join us (weather permitting), on **Wednesday 5th June** (2.45pm to 3.10pm) to help improve our school environment by litter picking and general tidying on the playground and surrounding areas. The children may bring in old clothes to change into, and would recommend that they bring with them a pair of gloves.

HALF TERM

School closes for half term at 3.20pm on Friday 24th May. We will return back to school on Monday 3rd June.

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: MAYA

YEAR 1: STANLEY

YEAR 2: ELLIE

YEAR 3: JOSHUA

YEAR 4: ELLIE

YEAR 5: TOBY

YEAR 6: ALL YEAR 6

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INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT TEAM

for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

FIND out about SEND

Does your child have special educational needs (SEND)?

Are you confused about the help that is available?

The Information, Advice and Support (IAS) Team run **free** courses across Lancashire for parent carers of children and young people who have or may have special educational needs or disability (SEND) and are at the **beginning** of the SEN support process.

Day time courses – 10:30am to 2:30pm

Tuesday 4th June – Wyre Youth Zone, Milton Street, **Fleetwood**, FY7 6QW

Wednesday 12th June – The Park Child & Family Centre, Norfolk Grove, Church, **Accrington**, BB5 4RY

Wednesday 19th June – County Hall, **Preston**, PR1 8RJ

Thursday 20th June – Skelmersdale Library, Southway, **Skelmersdale**, WN8 6NL

Evening courses – 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Tuesday 11th June – Morecambe Library, Central Drive, **Morecambe**, LA4 5DL

Thursday 20th June – Colne Library, Market Street, **Colne**, BB8 0AP

Chorley/South Ribble area – details to be confirmed

If you would like to find out more and to book a place call **01772 538077** or email

FIND@lancashire.gov.uk

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

Please note: This course is for parent carers whose child has not been through an assessment process for an Education Health and Care Plan.

CALLING ALL WOULD-BE CRICKETERS!!

GIRLS SOFT-BALL CRICKET: Would you like to join in with a fun session aimed at girls from Yr 5 to Yr11? At the same time as learning new skills, making some new friends and having a good workout? If so, do you have some time free on a Monday night? Maybe you watched the England women's team win the Cricket World Cup at Lords two seasons ago and really fancy a go at some soft-ball batting, bowling, catching, throwing? Maybe you already play a little kwik-cricket at school or outside?



If the answer to any of the above is yes please come and join our ever growing Longridge CC girls-only sessions, outdoors at Longridge Cricket Club on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7.30pm.

We'd love you to come along to take a look ☺

ALL STARS CRICKET for 5 – 8 YEAR OLDS:

We also have introductory cricket aimed at 5-8 year olds, boys and girls. The 2019 All Stars Programme will, once again, run on Friday evenings, outside at the Club, from Friday 10th May to 28th June: 6pm – 7pm. Kids booking on the programme get 8 weeks of fun-filled, skills based coaching and also receive their own personalised All Stars kit. To book online please visit allstarscricket.co.uk/longridge or for more information contact Mandy Wilson on 07788 417669.



If you just want to see what it's all about join us next Friday 3rd May for a free taster session. Just come along to the club, session starts at 6pm. The bar will be open, with SKY TV and hotdogs available plus our U11 juniors will be playing Clitheroe in a local Cup match on our second ground. So plenty going on for all the family.

JUNIOR CRICKET: And of course we have junior squads, mixed boys and girls, at all ages from U9 (Yr 4) to U19. We have close to 100 juniors in our thriving junior section who train each week and take part in age group competitions, tournaments and festivals across Preston, the Fylde and East Lancs.



If you think you would like to join us or for any more information about any of our junior sessions/squads or the Club, please contact Kerry James our Junior Secretary on 07930 355867 or douglasjames@blueyonder.co.uk

THE TREBLE REUNION



Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this unique event

Dear Mrs McKeown

Ahead of the May half-term, we'd like to highlight a great opportunity for you or parents of Longsands Community Primary School to bring juniors to Old Trafford for a full day out of football and fun.

On Sun 26th May, kick-off 3pm Old Trafford will host the Treble Reunion match to celebrate 20 years since the Reds made football history.

All proceeds from the event will go to Manchester United Foundation.

Man Utd '99 Legends including Beckham, Scholes, Solskjaer, Neville, Schmeichel and more will take on FC Bayern Legends in a re-match of the famous 1999 UEFA Champions League final.

There's plenty for junior fans to look forward to before the match kicks off too – activities include face painting, inflatables, free-style football, photo boards and entertainment by a DJ.

Tickets are still available for this game (all seats for under 16s priced at £10) but selling fast, so buy yours today to ensure you don't miss out. All proceeds go to Manchester United Foundation.

Go to manutd.com/treblereunion or call **0161 868 8000** to buy now.

For more fun half-term, visit the Museum & Stadium Tour where you can sit in your favourite player's seat in the dressing room, walk in the footsteps of greatness in the tunnel and take Solskjaer's seat in the dugout. Go to manutd.com/museum or call **0161 868 8000** to book now.

Many thanks

Ticketing & Membership Services

