



## LONGSANDS LINK – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### HALF TERM

We finish today for half term, we return back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### MRS SILL

When we return after half term, we will be welcoming Mrs Sill back to school following her period of long term sickness.

### LUNCH MONEY

Lunch money will again be payable after half term. If you wish to pay weekly it is **£11.50** (£2.30 per day), or if you wish to pay in full to the end of term on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July it will be **£85.10**.

For Favourite Friday lunches which are payable in advance at the beginning of term, it will be **£16.10**. Please send payments into school in a clearly marked and sealed envelope.

### COOL MILK

If you would like your child to have milk after half term, please remember that this will need to have been ordered directly from Cool Milk by **5.00pm** on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**, if you order after this deadline your milk order will begin week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### HEADLICE

We have had instances of head lice in school recently. Please check your child's hair regularly, and keep long hair tied back. Having head lice does not mean that you have dirty hair, as they do often prefer clean heads. Treatments, lotions and further advice are available from the chemist.

### FOR SALE

Vintage style pink Bobbin Junior girls bike (£80). In good condition, and if you would be interested please call 07792 997546.

### GARDENING

Mrs Smith would like to say a big thank you to those who came along for last weeks gardening morning.

### HIGH 5 NETBALL

Following High 5 success, Mrs Monks will now be having a couple of extra training sessions. She will advise when they will be very soon.

### NSPCC

This week the children have had presentations in school from the NSPCC about speaking out and staying safe.

## Pupils of the Week

**RECEPTION:** Freddie

**YEAR 1:** Maxwell

**YEAR 2:** Harley

**YEAR 3:** Lexi

**YEAR 4:** Olivia

**YEAR 5:** Romin

**YEAR 6:** Lewis

### DENTAL SURVEY CONSENT FORMS

Thank you to the parents who completed and returned the dental consent slips for Reception and Year 1. The dental team randomly chose a selection of children to check on their visit earlier this week.

### KS2 DROP IN SESSIONS

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PHONICS PARENT SESSIONS

On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June** from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

### ENVIRONMENT WONDER DAY

In the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

### KS2 ENVIRONMENT DAY

**YEARS 3 & 4 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am – 12.00pm**

**YEARS 5 & 6 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm – 3.10pm**

Parents are invited to join us (weather permitting), on their specified class day to help improve our school environment by litter picking, planting and general tidying on the playground and surrounding areas. The children may bring in old clothes to change into on their environment day, and would recommend that they bring with them a pair of gloves.

### PE KITS

As it is half term, PE kits will be sent home tonight to be washed. Please remember to send them back into school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Longsands Values

**RECEPTION:** Alice, George, Aria, James, Grace and Oliver.

**YEAR 1:** ----

**YEAR 2:** Freddie

**YEAR 3:** Joshua

**YEAR 4:** Vinayak

**YEAR 5:** Harriet

**YEAR 6:** Krishna

### MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE

- Ballet
- KS2 Fencing (am)
- Starlight Charity Bag Collection (9am)
- Year 2 Fire Service Child Safe Presentation
- Y6 Fire Service - Road Sense Presentation
- YR1 Parent Phonics Session at 6.00pm

### TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE

- BMA Keyboard Lessons
- Ballet
- Netball Club for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 girls 3.20pm-4.15pm.

### WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE

- 8.00am **KS2** Dance Club
- Year 4 Swimming
- **Girls** Cricket with Mrs Monks (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- World Environment Wonder Day Years 5 & 6
- **KS2** Drop In Evening 5.30pm to 6.30pm

### THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE

- BMA Guitar Lessons
- **Boys** Cricket Match
- **Reception Class** Parent Phonics Session at 6pm
- **Year 2** Parents SAT's Paper viewing 6pm-7pm
- **Year 3 & Year 4** Environment Day

### FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE

- Girls Football with Mrs Buck (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- Church Club 3.20pm

### Dinner Table Stars

Josh Snape & Lochlan Dunn

### Happy Birthday

Kieran, Josh, Aleesia, Abigail, Henry, Blake & Chloe.

### FENCING

There are still a few places left for any pupils in KS2 who wish to take part in the fencing sessions with

Mr Lomax which begin Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### CHARITY BAG COLLECTION

Starlight will be having another charity bag collection on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** (the day we come back after half term).

## Preston High 5 Schools Tournament 2019

On Tuesday we took three teams to the Preston Schools High 5 tournament. There were 24 schools involved and we were put into six groups of four. All three teams played three matches in the first round and they ALL played extremely well, resulting in ALL three teams going through to the quarter finals. This is the first time in Longsands history that all teams have got through so an AMAZING achievement in itself!

### Quarter finals

Team 3: Luca, Arjun, Aadit, Grace, Erin, Isobel and Mia were very unfortunate not to get through to the semi-final; losing 2-1 in the last seconds. A brilliant performance by all. Well done.

Team 1: Zain, Ross, Lily, Chloe, Natalya, Lucy and Shyah and Team 2 - Lewis, Charin, Krishna, Amelia, Raahi, Maddie and Safaa. Both teams were able to beat their opponents and were through to the Semi-Finals.

Semi-Finals Would you believe it? Team 1 v Team 2! What a match! Brilliant shooting from Team 1 in the first half put them 5-0 up at half time but some superb defending from Team 2 kept the score the same at the final whistle! Well done to both teams for a great game.

THE FINAL – Team 1. This was played as a round robin involving Queens Drive and last year's winners St Andrew's so we knew it was going to be tough. St Andrew's and Queens Drive were up first. St Andrew's won! This meant we had to win both our matches to be in with a chance. We played Queen's Drive and beat them 4-2. Phew! On to St Andrew's. With some amazing defending and marking from Ross and Shyah against their really tall goal attack, we managed to be winning at half time 2-1. It was going to be tight! However, the team managed to play some really good netball and with Natalya and Zain shooting, Chloe and Lucy in defence and Lily at centre we pulled away from them and at the final whistle the score finished 5-1. A convincing win!

This now means that Team 1 will represent Preston in the Lancashire Youth games held at Stanley Park in Blackpool on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Good luck Team 1.

What a day! The children were amazing. Really well behaved, polite and each and every one of them were a joy to be with. What was really good was Team 2 and 3 all stayed to cheer Team 1 on in the final. True sportsmanship, so well done to them.

A special thank you to Mrs Tipping who was Team 3 Manager for the day, Mrs Worden who was Team 2 Manager and especially all the parents who helped with transport there and back, and to those who stayed to cheer us on! It is much appreciated. Photographs will follow on the school website.

Mrs Monks





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# Open Day and Country Fair

Sunday 9th June 2019  
10am - 5pm

**Action Packed entertainment  
and fun for all the family.**

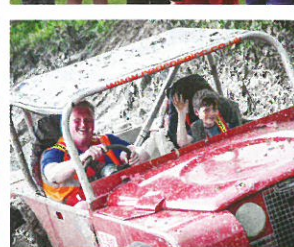
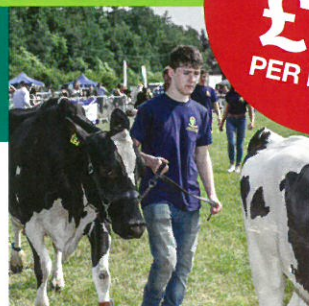
- Motorsport Live Action & 3Sixty Bike Stunt Team
- **Sport Zone and FREE Children's Inflatable Playground**
- Animal Action and Veterinary Nursing Events
- **Equestrian Arena Shows and Demonstrations**
- Countryside Food Fayre & Artisan Crafts
- **Beautiful Gardens, Live Music and Entertainment**
- Uniformed Services Activities and Displays
- **Photography and Floral Design Exhibitions**
- Agriculture, Countryside and Conservation Arenas
- **Have a go at Airgun & Clay Pigeon Shooting**
- The Sheep Show and Dog & Duck Show
- **4x4 Land Rover rides. Tractor & Trailer farm tours**
- Dog Scurry, Falconry, Sheep Dog Trials & Fishing
- **Full Catering, Refreshments and Bar**
- Careers and Course Advice for all our subjects

**...and many more activities, exhibitors & displays!**

**Disabled Parking. Dogs welcome on leads.**

**Car Parks open at 9.30am. (Sat Nav PR3 0RY)**

**ADVANCE  
TICKETS  
£17  
PER FAMILY**



Buy advance tickets at [www.myerscough.ac.uk](http://www.myerscough.ac.uk) and  
save up to 20% against pay at the gate prices!

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**Ticket Information** Pay at the gate prices:

Adults 16-64, £11

Adults 65+, £9

Family/Group, £22

Children 6-15, £6

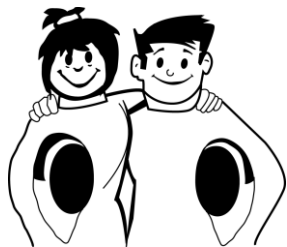
Children 5 and under, FREE

(2 adults + up to 2 children aged 6-15)

**Myerscough College, Bilsborrow, Preston. PR3 0RY 01995 642222 [openday@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:openday@myerscough.ac.uk)**

Myerscough College is a charity and proceeds of this event go towards improving facilities for students.





# Sword Fencing Classes

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

Dear Parent or Guardian

**An opportunity for your child to learn sword fencing is coming to their school**

Fencing is a fantastic and enjoyable Olympic sport for young children to participate in and is ideal for the athletic development at the fundamental stage.

The classes are taught by fully qualified coaches of the British fencing association, which is the official governing body for the sport of fencing in the United Kingdom. They have extensive experience in teaching children of all ages and abilities.

**The duration of the course is 5 weeks and cost just £17.50 per child**

**You will need to wear PE:Kit with long pants**

## **Price includes**

All coaching

Equipment.

Certificates

Achievement awards



**First class starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Time 10.00am to 11.00am**

**Course dates: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July**

After returning this slip your child is confirmed on the course unless informed otherwise

**More fun --- More active --- More healthy**

*CUT HERE*

*TO ENROLE PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS BELOW AND RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL ( First come first served basis)  
After returning this slip your child is confirmed on the course unless informed otherwise*

CHILDS FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ (Longsands)

MEDICAL (please list any medical conditions we should know about)

PARENT/GUARDIAN FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send CASH or CHEQUE payable to WL-fencing in a closed envelope with slip And  
Child's full name and class on front [wlfencing@gmail.com](mailto:wlfencing@gmail.com) 07944 824 524**

**Note your signature confirms wl-fencing can not be held accountable for any trip slips or falls your child might make**