



LONGSANDS LINK – 11th October 2019

OUR SCHOOL DAY

Please could we respectfully ask parents and carers to wait further back towards the Discovery Vine fence at home time and drop offs in the mornings, rather than close to the school door. By not doing so, it makes it more difficult for staff to see who is here for each child. If you do need to speak with members of staff after school this is fine, but please could we ask that you wait until all of the other children have been safely handed over to parents and carers first. We are sure we can count on your continued support.

NEW LUNCH MENU

As you will already be aware, the new lunch menu will begin on **Monday 28th October**. If you have not yet returned your completed menu, please do so as soon as possible. As these meals are on a pre-order basis, without your child's menu the kitchen staff may not be able to provide them with the meal of their personal choice. Please make sure that any dietary requirements that need to be taken into consideration are clearly noted on the menu. Thank you

ROBERTS RECYCLING LTD

You may have seen the posters around school already, but if you haven't, we have organised a 'recycle 4 school' day on **Monday 28th October** with Roberts Recycling Ltd in order to raise funds for Longsands. This is the first day back after half term so may be a good time to have a declutter through the half term break. We have attached a list of the items that they do and do not collect to this newsletter. Roberts Recycling Ltd is an award winning company and one of the UK's leading clothes recyclers and exporters. By getting involved in our collection, you are able to raise funds, recycle and benefit people in poorer parts of the world at the same time. Simply fill a bag with clothes, paired shoes, belts and soft toys. All items must be in a reusable condition and bags should be left under the notice board in the main entrance foyer by 9.15am on **Monday 28th October**.
Let's have a great collection day!

PTFA ART WORK

If you have any artwork to return to school for the PTFA project, please send this back into school on Monday.

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

We have had a younger sibling with Hand, Foot & Mouth. Please keep an eye out for symptoms and here is an information link to the NHS website:

[NHS - Hand, Foot & Mouth](#)

Mrs McKeown's Message

At Longsands we are constantly celebrating the five British Values in school. These values are:

- Democracy.
- The rule of law.
- Individual liberty.
- Mutual respect.
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

As part of our Remembrance Day this year can I ask you to share an activity with your child which involves making a poppy together and bringing it into school so it can be displayed in the entrance.

There is a YouTube clip called 'How to make bottle poppies' by John Hughes. If you would like to make one with your child let me know, and I will let you have some resources to help you. We will also be collecting tins for Harvest for the Salvation Army.

Just one tin from each family will go to a good cause. Harvest items can be brought in on

Friday 18th October and Poppies can be brought in just after half term.

This week's thought:

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance. Samuel Johnson

YEAR 4 – GREEK DAY

On **Tuesday 15th October** Year 4 will have a Greek Day. Please come dressed in Greek costume, no expense is needed as an old sheet can be turned into a Greek costume. The children will also have a session with the 'Imaging History' team in for the morning.

PTFA DISCO TICKETS

If you would like to order a ticket for the PTFA Disco next week at the pre-sale price of £2.50 please send your order in by

Wednesday 16th October.

BOYS FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the boys football team who have had a great start to the season winning their first two league matches against St. Maria Goretti 2-1, and Fulwood & Cadley 1-0. A special thank you to Mr Merville for training the boys, and to the parents for their support and help with transport.

Well done boys!! League results for all Preston schools sport can be viewed on the [Preston School Sports Website](#)

MINI SKILLS COMPETITION

On Thursday, Mrs Monks took a Year 3 team of children (Amelia, Lexi, Aaniya, Noah, Max and Josh) to the Mini Skills Competition at Preston's College.

They performed very well and their practices at lunchtime have really paid off. They came a very impressive 2nd place out of fourteen schools. Very well done everyone, Mrs Monks was extremely proud of them all!

Don't Forget

Monday 14th October

- School Photograph Day
- Spanish Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)
- Ballet

Tuesday 15th October

- Year 4 Greek Day
- Ballet
- KS2 Lunchtime Singing Club with Mrs Eaves
- No Boys Football Training 3.20pm to 4.15pm
- BMA Keyboard Lessons

Wednesday 16th October

- Mad Science Club 3.20pm - 4.20pm (to be held in Y3)
- Deadline for pre-sale priced PTFA disco tickets.
- Year 3 Stone Age Day

Thursday 17th October

- BMA Guitar Lessons
- Dance Catch Up Session with Sally Howard

Friday 18th October

- Finish for half term at 3.20pm
- Rewards Assembly 9.15
- Girls Football Practice 3.20pm to 4.15pm
- Church Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm
- PTFA Autumn Disco
KS1: 4.30pm – 5.15pm
KS2: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

WONDER DAY

Our next Longsands School Wonder Day will be on Monday 28th October, where we will be celebrating Diwali. If any parents have any knowledge or skills linked to Hinduism and Diwali, please let your child's class teacher know as we would love to have you work with the children.

FITNESS CLUB

The Year 5 and Year 6 Thursday Fitness Club after school with Mrs Taylor, will now begin after half term due to a staff meeting next week. Apologies for the delay, all of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are still welcome to join.

GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCH

The girls football team played a friendly match against St. Andrew's Primary School last Friday after school. They all played really well in their first ever match, however on this occasion unfortunately lost 5-0. Well done to Imaan, Amber, Shriya, Abi, Lexi, Olivia and Amelia!!

THREADWORMS

We have had an instance of Threadworms in school this week. Please see the NHS information link below on what to look out for and how to treat them:

[NHS - Threadworms](#)

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: TOBIAS

YEAR 1: EVELYN

YEAR 2: JAMES

YEAR 3: DHRUV

YEAR 4: RIDA

YEAR 5: KIRA

YEAR 6: DANIEL

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 14/09/19 - WEEK 3

YEAR 3 - STONE AGE DAY

On **Wednesday 16th October**, Year 3 will be having a Stone Age Day, which will be mostly spent outside. Please send your child into school on this day in warm old clothes that can get muddy together with a waterproof jacket and either wellies or strong trainers. If the weather is particularly bad on the day, this will be rearranged for another time.

Attendance

YEAR 1: 96.33%

YEAR 2: 97.61%

YEAR 3: 98.70%

YEAR 4: 98.82%

YEAR 5: 97.28%

YEAR 6: 97.56%

Happy Birthday

Lily, Mia, Eden-Rose,

DINNER TABLE STARS

Grace, Kane and Jamie

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: DEKONTI

YEAR 1: USMAN

YEAR 2: HUMEIRA

YEAR 3: SARA

YEAR 4: N/A

YEAR 5: SAIMA

YEAR 6: N/A



TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

2020 - 2021

Autumn Term 2020

INSET DAY 1

Tuesday 1st September 2020

School Returns

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Half Term Holidays

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020

Closure after school

Friday 18th December 2020 at **2.00pm**

Spring Term 2021

INSET DAY 2

Monday 4th January 2021

School Returns

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term Holidays

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021

Closure after school

Friday 26th March 2021 at **2.00pm**

Summer Term 2021

School Returns

Monday 12th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2021

Half Term Holidays

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

INSET DAY 3

Monday 7th June 2021

INSET DAY 4

Tuesday 8th June 2021

INSET DAY 5

Wednesday 9th June 2021

School Returns

Thursday 10th June 2021

Closure after school

Tuesday 20th July 2021 at **2.00pm**



LONGSANDS CP SCHOOL

PTFA AUTUMN DISCO

FRIDAY 18th October 2019

Key Stage 1: 4.30-5.15pm

**(Reception children to be
accompanied by a
parent/guardian)**

Key Stage 2: 5.30-6.30pm

Admission: £2.50 pre-sale

£3.00 on the night

Coughs and sneezes spread diseases



always carry
tissues



cover your
coughs and
sneezes



throw used
tissues in
a bin



always clean
your hands

Stop germs spreading

WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT



WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT





OUR NEXT
CLOTHES RECYCLING DAY
HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR
MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER

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