



LONGSANDS LINK – 15th November 2019

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think that you could be entitled to Free School Meals, please click on the link below to register. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free School meals which is different, but if you meet the listed criteria for official free school meal entitlement and apply for it, school will receive funding for this even if your child actually chooses to bring a packed lunch. If you have any queries about this the telephone number for the

Local Authority Area Education Office is
01772 532109

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - APPLY HERE

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage
or Roast Quorn Fillet (v)

Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy
Roast and Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Christmas Treat Dessert & Fresh Fruit

Our Christmas lunch this year will be served on **Monday 16th December**.

This dinner will replace the meal normally scheduled for that day. If your child usually has packed lunches and would like to enjoy the festivities with a school Christmas dinner, please complete the form attached to this newsletter and submit your £2.30 via ParentPay. All orders for this dinner must be received by
Thursday 5th December.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

The parent information evening which was postponed this week due to school being closed, has been rescheduled for

Wednesday 20th November.

The reservation place text has already been sent through to parents who had previously applied on ParentPay.

PTFA MEETING

The PTFA meeting which was due to take place in school tonight has been rescheduled for Friday 22nd November at 3.20pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PTFA SILVER TUBE CHALLENGE

There are only four more weeks left to fill up your tube with silver change.
Are you half way there yet?

DERIAN HOUSE CHRISTMAS FLUMPS

Next week at break time, Year 6 will be selling Christmas Flumps to all classes for **£2.00 each** if you would like to buy one. All proceeds go directly to Derian House, which is a Hospice for children and young people. We have attached a picture of the three available flumps to this newsletter. There is no obligation to purchase one, but will help to raise funds for such a worthwhile charity.

Mrs McKeown's Message

No two days are the same!! Thank you to everyone for being so understanding during our closure due to the boiler breakdown. Hopefully all is fixed and it will keep all the children warm over the winter months. This year we will not be collecting for Children in Need as a group of Year 6 girls held a cake sale in aid of Rosemere Cancer. A charity held close to the hearts of a number of parents and staff. At Christmas we will also be collecting for Derian House. Along with our Remembrance assembly lead by Father Keith we have also as a school taken part in anti-bullying week activities. Rather than odd socks this year, we have had an odd gloves day. A reminder to children at playtime to make the right choice in behaviour towards each other. Thank you again for all the homemade poppies that have decorated our entrance porch and my window sill. Our Pupil Governors are now having regular meetings with lots of ideas to put forward to staff.

This week's thought:

Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

HEADLICE

We have had a couple of instances of headlice 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. If these unwelcome visitors are detected, please keep your child at home until they have been treated with a medicated remedy. Treatments and lotions are available from the chemist or supermarket.

YEAR 4 – LONGRIDGE HIGH STEM VISIT

The children in Year 4 will be visiting Longridge High School on Tuesday morning for a STEM visit (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). The children will need to be at school earlier than normal, as the bus collecting the children will be leaving Longsands at **8.40am**, as there are other schools to collect on the way. The children need to be dressed in school uniform and if they haven't already ordered a school packed lunch, they will need to bring one from home to eat on their return to Longsands at around 1.00pm. The cost of the transport is £2.00 and can be paid via ParentPay or by cash at the office, (ParentPay is preferred).

DVD NIGHT

We will be having a DVD night on **Tuesday 3rd December**, more details to follow.

Don't Forget

Monday 18th November

- Fire Safety Talks for Year 2 and Year 6
- Spanish Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)
- Ballet

Tuesday 19th November

- Ballet
- Netball
- KS2 Lunchtime Singing Club with Mrs Eaves
- Boys Football Training
- BMA Keyboard Lessons
- Year 4 STEM visit to Longridge High 8.40am

Wednesday 20th November

- Mad Science Club 3.20pm – 4.20pm (to be held in Y3)
- **No High 5 Tonight**
- Parent Information Evening 6pm to 7pm

Thursday 21st November

- BMA Guitar Lessons
- Computer Club 3.20pm – 4.30pm (Fully Booked)
- Fitness Club (Y5 & Y6) with Mrs Taylor (3.20pm to 4.15pm).

Friday 22nd November

- Rewards Assembly 9.15
- PTFA Meeting 3.20pm
- Church Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm

Get Over £600 Worth Of Free Books For School!!

The Sun has teamed up with HarperCollins to provide primary schools across England, Wales and Northern Ireland a free pack of 106 books, worth more than £600! From early phonic development to fluent reading, Collins Big Cat is a whole-school reading programme that provides complete support for primary reading. The free books included within the packs cover a diverse range of subjects from fairy tales to football, from camping to crocodiles and from wild cats to worms - there is really something for all ages and abilities. Longsands have registered for this and all you have to do is collect the tokens printed in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday from Saturday 23rd November 2019 to Saturday 18th January 2020.

The Sun - Free Books For School

MAD SCIENCE CATCH UP DAY

Due to the boiler failure on Wednesday, the Mad Science session which was cancelled will now take place on **Wednesday 18th December**, again in Year 3 from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 18/11/19 - **WEEK 2**

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: JACK

YEAR 1: JOSH

YEAR 2: OLIVER

YEAR 3: LUCY

YEAR 4: -----

YEAR 5: HARRY

YEAR 6: SIYANA

CODES OF CONDUCT

We have attached to this newsletter Codes of Conduct from the Preston Primary Schools Sports Council. Please make yourselves familiar with them. Thank you

Dinner Table Stars

GRACIE, ARIA & MARTHA

Attendance

RECEPTION: 95.84%

YEAR 1: 96.84%

YEAR 2: 97.41%

YEAR 3: 98.60%

YEAR 4: 97.89%

YEAR 5: 97.16%

YEAR 6: 97.82%

Happy Birthday

JAMES, EMMA, DAISY, EILIDH,
CHARLIE and ISOBEL

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: LARA

YEAR 1: LILY

YEAR 2: MAXWELL

YEAR 3: AMELIA

YEAR 4: -----

YEAR 5: McKENZIE

YEAR 6: EVIE

Christmas Lunch



Roast Turkey
with
Chipolata Sausage
or
Roast Quorn Fillet
served with
Sage & Onion Stuffing
& Gravy
Roast & Creamy
Mashed Potatoes
&
Seasonal Vegetables
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Christmas Treat
Dessert
&
Fresh Fruit

Lancashire
County
Council



ORDER FORM FOR

Christmas Lunch MONDAY 16th December

Please complete the form and
return it to the school by the:

.....**5th December.**.....

Don't complete if your child already stays for lunch or is entitled
to free meals.

The cost is **£2.30** per child

Name..... Class No

If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirement,
please contact your school office to inform them of your child's
requirements.

We look forward to serving your child!

If you and your child would like to join in the fun
and they don't currently stay for school meals,
please contact your school for payment details.



DERIAN HOUSE – CHRISTMAS FLUMPS

£2.00 each - all proceeds go directly to Derian House Children's Hospice



PUPILS

Code of Conduct.

We the Pupils will

- Encourage and value the efforts of all team mates.
- Learn and accept the agreed rules.
- Never cheat.
- Treat everyone with courtesy and respect.
- Always behave well and be reliable, trustworthy and honest.
- Appreciate the honour of representing the school.
- Always listen and accept the official's instructions and decisions.
- Be sporting and considerate in winning.
- Be sporting and considerate in defeat.
- Always thank the officials, teachers and adult helpers





PARENTS / SUPPORTERS Code of Conduct.

We the Parents/Supporters will

- Recognise and encourage good sporting behaviour of all children.
- Act as a good role model for the children to copy.
- Actively discourage unsporting behaviour.
- Offer praise and encouragement rather than criticism during the activity.
- Applaud the effort of both/all teams.
- Discourage other supporters from using inappropriate spectator language or interfering in coaching decisions made during the activity.
- Support the teacher's match and kit arrangements.
- Encourage the children to respect the decisions of the officials.
- Be aware that shouting can intimidate children.





TEACHERS / OFFICIALS

Code of Conduct.

We the Teachers/Officials will

- Be fair and unbiased and never favour any team.
- Set a good example to all pupils.
- Set clear ground rules and be intolerant of bad behaviour and language.
- Encourage all children to compete honestly and fairly.
- Seek to inform and educate parents where necessary regarding acceptable spectator behaviour and support.
- Show respect for officials and their decisions.
- Promote sport for enjoyment and participation, not just for winning.
- Agree interpretation of the rules prior to the competition.
- Provide opportunities for all.



For Sale

One of our parents has a brand new Tesco 7ft (210cm) luxury regency Christmas tree for sale at £25-00. It is unopened and still in the box, and originally cost £90-00. If you would be interested please contact **Jay** on **07424 584016**. (Collection Only)

