



LONGSANDS LINK – 7th February 2020

PRESTON SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL

On Friday last week, we entered the Preston Schools Dance Festival with Mrs Monks. The girls performed fabulously and Longsands came a fantastic sixth place out of twenty schools. Well done to Erin, Isobel, Grace, Scarlett, Lois, Olivia, Amelia, Isla, Daisy, Soraya, Eilidh, Chloe and Lily. Thank you to all of the parents who helped on the day and assisted with transport, and a special thank you to Mrs Sally Howard for all of your dance expertise – we could not have done it without you!

NETBALL CLUB

Netball Club will begin again after half term on Tuesday's from 3.20pm to 4.15pm with Mrs Monks.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Girls football will begin again after half term on Friday's with Mrs Buck from 3.20pm until 4.15pm.

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY

We finish for half term at 3.20pm on Friday 14th February. We return back to school on Monday 24th February at 8.55am.

PARENTS EVENING

Monday 10th February: 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 12th February: 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Have you booked your appointment time with your child's teacher for parents evening? If not please contact them to see what time slots they still have available.

INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PLANS

Individual healthcare plans are developed in partnership between the school, parents, pupils and the relevant healthcare professional who can advise on your child's case. The aim is to ensure that we know how to support your child effectively and to provide clarity about what needs to be done, when and by whom. Although individual healthcare plans are likely to be helpful in the majority of cases, it is possible that not all children will require one. We will need to make judgements about how your child's medical condition impacts on their ability to participate fully in school life, and the level of detail within plans will depend on the complexity of their condition and the degree of support needed. If your child has a medical condition that may affect their day at school, please contact your GP and see if you need to make a time to meet Mrs McKeown to complete the form.

YEAR 2 – OLD HOLLY FARM

If you haven't done so already, please return your completed permission slip for the visit to Old Holly Farm. Payments can be made via your ParentPay account, please ensure that you indicate if you will be wanting a school packed lunch or bringing one from home.

Mrs McKeown's Message

Parents evenings next week will take place in the school hall for all classes. Appointments are 5 minutes, which does not seem too long, but always bear in mind staff are available at other times to discuss your children. I know some parents have already had the benefit of meeting with teachers during this half term following the end of term reports in December.

On Friday 14th February, we are looking forward to our visit from Craig McCann the Paralympic athlete. A real treat for children to meet and take part in physical activities with him. I am sure you will agree this kind of experience can open up opportunities for the children to experience first-hand.

YEAR 6 VICTORIAN DAY

On Friday 14th February, Year 6 will be having a Victorian Day. This is always a fun and enjoyable way to find out what it was like in Victorian times, and to have the opportunity to experience a school day as a Victorian child. Children should come to school dressed in character but please do not go to the expense of buying or hiring an outfit as this really isn't necessary. Suggestions for outfits are:

GIRLS

- Aprons and mop caps (School can provide these).
- Black / dark coloured dress (or black/dark skirt and top)
- Black Tights
- Boots
- Hair tied back in plaits with a ribbon
- Shawl (only if you have one)

BOYS

- Shirt with collar cut off
- Cut down old school trousers
- Long dark socks
- Flat Cap
- Waistcoat (if you have one)
- Scarf (if you have one)

Pictures and ideas can be found on the internet, but if you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs Worden by email or at home time.

d.worden@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk

The children will still need to have their sports kit in school for the sponsored sports afternoon on the same day.

SPONSOR FORMS

Don't forget to keep collecting your sponsors for the whole school sponsored event on **Friday 14th February**. Your child will have already brought home a letter and their sponsor form to raise funds for new sports equipment for the children.

NUTS

Please remember **we do not allow nuts** in school for snacks or within packed lunches as we do have children with severe allergies.
Thank you

Don't Forget

MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2020

- Spanish Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)
- No Ballet Tonight
- Parents Evening (5pm to 7pm)

TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2020

- Safer Internet Wonder Day
- Recorder Club (YR2 – YR6) 3.20pm to 4.00pm
- Keyboard Lessons
- KS2 Lunchtime Singing Club with Mrs Eaves
- Parent Internet Safety Talk 2.30pm – 3.15pm
- Change4Life Event Preston's College 1.00pm to 3.00pm
- Boys Football (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- Ballet

WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2020

- Year 5 & 6 Lunch Time Maths Club with Mr Munro
- Swimming Year 4 (am)
- Parents Evening (4pm – 6pm)

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2020

- Guitar Lessons
- Computing Club (payable in advance) for Year 4 to Year 6. 3.20pm to 4.20pm
- Mini Skills Competition at Preston's College (Selected Team).
- Parents Information Evening 6.30pm to 7.30pm

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2020

- Good Work Assembly 9.10am
- Games Club with Mrs Ramalli (by invitation) at lunch time.
- Year 6 Victorian Day
- Whole School Sponsored Event
- Finish at 3.20pm for half term
- Church Club with Fr. Keith from 3.20pm to 4.00pm.
- No Girls Football

ABSENCES

If your child is not well enough for school, or will be late in due to an appointment, please ensure that you contact school by 9.00am either by telephone, email to the school office, or by submitting an absence form on the school website. Thank you

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 10/02/20 - **WEEK 2**

Happy Birthday

JAKE.

Dinner Table Stars

Oliver S, Gracie and Oliver B.

THE MORNING RUSH

Are you finding that you are regularly having to sign in at the school office as you have missed the playground door, or have to drop off items for your child for example snacks, drinks bottles, PE/Sports Kit, homework? If so, please try to set off that little bit earlier in the morning and try to encourage independence by preparing bags and sports kits etc together with your child the night before. Running even just a couple of minutes late does disrupt the class who will have already started their activities. We appreciate that every now and again something may happen in a morning which will prevent parents getting children to school on time, however this should be a one off event rather than a regular occurrence. Thank you.



RECEPTION: 93.85%

YEAR 1: 95.86%

YEAR 2: 96.01%

YEAR 3: 97.62%

YEAR 4: 97.51%

YEAR 5: 95.97%

YEAR 6: 97.58%

SAFER INTERNET MEETING

Don't forget that there is a Safer Internet Information Meeting for Parents in school on **Tuesday 11th February at 2.45pm.**

COMPUTING CLUB

Computing Club will begin again after half term for children in Years 1, 2 and 3. Places are limited to just twenty pupils – book your six session block on ParentPay.

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: JEMIMAH

YEAR 1: LILY

YEAR 2: HUMEIRA

YEAR 3: ELLIE

YEAR 4: KARTIK

YEAR 5: BOBBY

YEAR 6: ISOBEL

VACCINATIONS

Please see the NHS link below which details useful information regarding vaccinations.

NHS VACCINATIONS LINK

KS1 PLAYGROUND REMINDER

Recently a few of our little ones in Reception have had bumps and tumbles from children running around in the KS1 playground before school starts. Please be mindful of behaviour whilst waiting for the door to open. No football allowed during this time. Thank you

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: ANUSHKA

YEAR 1: JAMES

YEAR 2: JAKE

YEAR 3: LUCY

YEAR 4: JOSHUA

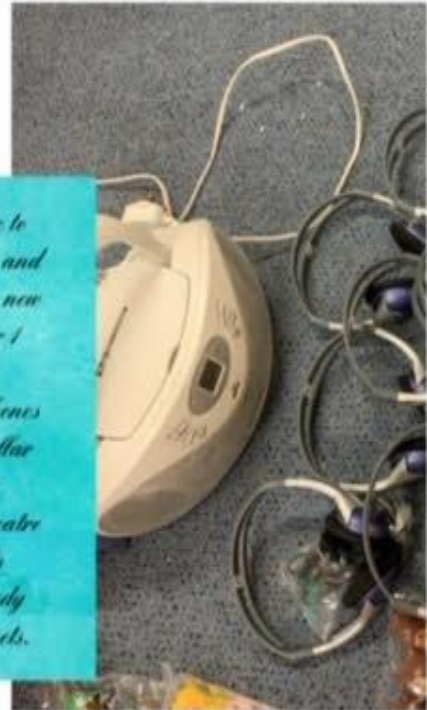
YEAR 5: AMELIA

YEAR 6: CHARLIE

Thank You!



*Year 1 would like to
thanks the parents and
children for all the new
resources in Year 1
We bought ...
10 pairs of headphones
A codable caterpillar
3 codable mice
A small puppet theatre
and 40 puppets
A Punch and Judy
theatre with puppets.*



PIC•COLLAGE



LONGSANDS COMPUTING CLUB

JOIN OUR NEW COMPUTING CLUB!

Come and learn how to code,
type, make animations and
much, much more.

Every Wednesday

3.15 - 4.30

Spring 2 Year 1, 2 and 3

Summer 1 Year 4, 5 and 6

£4.00 Per
session or 6
sessions for
£22

Limited Spaces
Prior booking
essential.

