



## LONGSANDS LINK – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Mrs McKeown's Message

Almost the end of the half term. Time is flying and children are continuing to enjoy lots of fantastic learning experiences such as nocturnal animals in Reception class, plants in Year 1 and explorers in Year 2.

All of which can be seen on Seesaw. The Seagraves family would like to pass on their heartfelt thanks to those of you who paid your respects on Tuesday.

It meant a lot to them. Have a lovely weekend and keep in touch. I still need to be made aware of any positive results even at the weekend.

*Mrs McKeown*

### TIK TOK TREND REMINDER

We added details of this to Seesaw this week but here is a reminder to be aware of.

A TikTok trend, which involves using tiny magnets as fake tongue piercings has prompted the NHS to call for the metal balls to be banned amid a rise in people swallowing them. The viral prank sees people placing two magnetic balls on either side of their tongue and wiggling them around to create the illusion that the piercing is real. Ingesting more than one magnet can be life threatening and cause significant damage within hours, as the balls are forced together in the intestines or bowels, squeezing the tissue so that the blood supply is cut off. At least 65 children have been admitted to hospital in England for urgent surgery in the last three years after swallowing magnets, leading the NHS to issue a patient safety alert earlier this month.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 07/02/22

### WEEK 1

## Pupils of the Week

**RECEPTION:** HARPER

**YEAR 1:** ALFIE

**YEAR 2:** KANE

**YEAR 3:** MAYA

**YEAR 4:** STANLEY

**YEAR 5:** EVELYN

**YEAR 6:** ALEESIA

### PTFA UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see the attached posters from the PTFA with information about next week's KS1 second hand uniform sale, Friday's Wacky Hair Day and details on how to fundraise on their behalf. Don't miss out plan your fancy hair now, all proceeds raised in memory of Mr Seagraves.

### LOLLIPOP MAN

Further to our text message this week, we will be without our regular crossing patrol until after half term. Due to staffing shortages and sickness within their team he has had to temporarily cover a busier area which doesn't have a zebra crossing. He has been in touch with school to let us know that he looks forward to being back with us soon, and to let us know what a pleasure it is to work with such fabulous children.

### JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Applications are now open for young budding bakers between 9 to 12 years of age, for the next series of Junior Bake Off.

Interested bakers can apply at

**[www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)**

Please see the attached poster and if you have any further questions you can contact **0207 067 4833** for more information.

### HALF TERM

School finishes for the half term holidays on

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3.20pm.**

We return to school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

February at 8.55am.

### COVID TESTING

Please remember to regularly test as a family using lateral flow devices available from selected pharmacies, calling 119, or ordering online via the

NHS website

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

## Longsands Values

**RECEPTION:** ZAHAN

**YEAR 1:** MATILDA

**YEAR 2:** DEKONTI

**YEAR 3:** ALICE

**YEAR 4:** GEORGE

**YEAR 5:** ALL OF YEAR 5

**YEAR 6:** KAMYAA

### DON'T FORGET

#### MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

- Year 4 Water Workshop

#### TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

- Safer Internet Wonder Day
- Rocksteady Music
- Girl's Netball Year 5 & 6

#### WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

- Fire Safety Visits for Year 2 and Year 3.
- PTFA KS1 Uniform Sale 3pm KS1 Playground.
- PNE Gymnastics
- Year 4 Sports Club 3.20pm-4.15pm

#### THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

- Year 1 Hearing Tests
- Tag Rugby Club
- PTFA KS1 Uniform Sale 3pm KS1 Playground.

#### FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

- Dance Club 8.00am for Rec, Y1 & Y2.
- PTFA Wacky Hair Day!
- Year 3 Samba
- Girl's football for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
- SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM (3.20pm)

## Happy Birthday

JAC, OLIVER, ADAM, MARYAM and JOSHUA.

### ATTENDANCE

Our target attendance is 96%.

**RECEPTION:** 96.73%

**YEAR 1:** 95.37%

**YEAR 2:** 94.51%

**YEAR 3:** 94.92%

**YEAR 4:** 94.65%

**YEAR 5:** 92.65%

**YEAR 6:** 96.25%

## Dinner Time Stars

**RECEPTION:** FARAH

**YEAR 1:** MAX

**YEAR 2:** DEKONTI

**YEAR 3:** ROMAN

**YEAR 4:** EMMA

**YEAR 5:** ELLIE

**YEAR 6:** LUCAS

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# CRAZY HAIR DAY

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

JUST HOW  
**WHACKY**  
CAN YOU  
GO?!

CAN YOU MAKE YOUR  
HAIR JUST LIKE  
YOUR FAVOURITE ...

For example;  
**FOOTBALLER**  
**SPORTS PERSON**  
**TV PERSON**  
**HOLLYWOOD STAR**  
GET YOUR STYLE  
GOING!

Pay £1 to make your hair as crazy as you can!

Please pay either by money in an envelope into school or  
pay online: Sort Code: 01-03-32 Account No.: 76864650

All proceeds for this event will be donated in memory of  
Mr Paul Seagraves and given to his family's nominated charity

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## Second-Hand Uniform Sale

### KS1 UNIFORM SIZES

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> &  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
3pm onwards at pick up

KS1 playground  
WEATHER PERMITTING!

**All items £1**



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# How to raise FREE donations for

## Longsands School PTFA

Use **easyfundraising** to shop  
It won't cost you anything extra.



### 1. Get started

Join easyfundraising  
for free and support us

### 2. Start shopping

Visit retailers then shop  
online as normal

### 3. Raise donations

Your cause receives  
Free donation

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[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/longsandsschoolptfa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/longsandsschoolptfa)

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£ Over £30 million raised

👤 1.6 million users

🎯 140,000 causes

## WHERE DO YOU SHOP?

Amazon  
Up to 1.50% donation

eBay  
Up to 0.50% donation

JUST EAT  
Up to 12.50% donation

John Lewis & Partner...  
Up to 2.00% donation

Viking  
Up to 5.00% donation

M&S  
Up to 3.00% donation

Etsy  
Up to 1.00% donation

Waitrose & Partners  
Up to £1.50 donation

Screwfix  
Up to 0.50% donation

SportsDirect  
Up to 2.50% donation

H&M  
Up to 3.00% donation

Booking.com  
Up to 4.00% donation

## FEBRUARY SPECIAL!

### Win a £500 donation

this Valentine's Day when you treat yourself or the ones you love. We have something for everyone with our top fashion, beauty, home, tech offers and more! All you have to do is click on a participating retailer below. You can also gain EXTRA entries each time you shop.

Ends 13th February



### Up to 4% donation

If you like to spoil your Valentine shop Aldi Specialbuys!

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# JUNIOR BAKE OFF



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BEST YOUNG BAKERS

AGED 9 - 12



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APPLICATIONS CLOSE

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022