



## LONGSANDS LINK – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Mrs McKeown's Message

I cannot believe how fast the year is going and how Spring is here again in full bloom. We are continuing to keep windows open for ventilation so please make sure your children wear warm under layers if they are feeling the cold. Even though the Covid guidelines are changing, schools are continuing a number of the good practices from Lockdown to protect each other. Do not forget to stay in touch and I am still at the front of school at drop off and pick up times if you want to catch up with me.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs McKeown*

### GIRLS FOOTBALL

The girls' football team played two matches at UCLAN Sports Arena after school on Thursday. They drew 0-0 with St. Maria Goretti and they won the other game against St. Bernard's 3-0, playing some lovely football along the way! Well done to Soraya, Daisy, Lily, Amelia, Chloe, Sara, Isla M & Isla T.

### YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

This week the children had a visit from Coach Gunn who will be starting a Thursday morning before school sports club for Year 3 and Year 4 pupils. The children brought home a letter on Thursday, and a copy is attached to this newsletter. Places are limited and are filling up fast. The club will run from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 8.00am to 8.50am and costs £20.00 per child.

### NAME LABELS

If you are considering buying any name labels for uniform and school items, the PTFA will receive commission for any labels ordered via STIKINS. When ordering please ensure that you quote our fundraising number which is **35371. www.stikins.co.uk**

## Pupils of the Week

**RECEPTION:** TOBY

**YEAR 1:** HAWAA

**YEAR 2:** HARRY

**YEAR 3:** OLIVER

**YEAR 4:** LOCHLAN

**YEAR 5:** BAXTER

**YEAR 6:** HARRY

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

Don't forget that school finishes for the Easter holidays at **2.00pm** on **Friday 1st April**. Please ensure that if anyone else collects for you at home time, that they know of the earlier end of term finish time. Thank you

### ARE YOU ENTITLED?

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, don't forget to apply in order to receive this and other associated benefits. Even if your child would like to remain on packed lunches, school will still receive funding via the Pupil Premium scheme. For more information contact the Area Education Department on **01772 532109**.

### APPOINTMENTS, ABSENCES ETC

Whilst it is fine to contact Teachers via Seesaw with upcoming pupil events, please ensure that you also send a message through to the school office as well. This will prevent us contacting you with an absence related query should the message not be passed on from class.

**office@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk**

### PTFA RAINBOW RAFFLE

Please have a read of the PTFA Rainbow Raffle attachment included with this newsletter. It details full information about the raffle which will take place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. Also on this day the children can come to school dressed in their class rainbow colours, here is a reminder.

Reception - Red, Year 1 - Orange,  
Year 2 - Yellow, Year 3 - Green,  
Year 4 - Blue, Year 5 - Pink  
and Year 6 - Purple.

### NETBALL

There **will not** be any netball club on Tuesday next week as there is a league match taking place against Brockholes Wood. Good luck everyone!

## Longsands Values

**RECEPTION:** HARPER

**YEAR 1:** ZAK

**YEAR 2:** LEILA

**YEAR 3:** ALICE

**YEAR 4:** HUMEIRA

**YEAR 5:** EMMA

**YEAR 6:** JOSHUA

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH

- Rocksteady Music
- **No** Girl's Netball Year 5 & 6
- Netball Matches (selected team) at Brockholes Wood

#### WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH

- PNE Gymnastics
- Year 5 Nature Walk
- Year 3 Sports Club

#### THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH

- **LAST** KS1 Zumba 3.20pm – 4.20pm

#### FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH

- Dance Club 8.00am for **Year 3** and **Year 4**.
- Year 3 Samba
- Girl's football for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 21/03/22

#### WEEK 1

## Happy Birthday

KOBE, GRACIE,  
HARVEY and MAX



Remember to regularly wash your hands.

### ATTENDANCE

Our target attendance is 96%.

**RECEPTION:** 96.52%

**YEAR 1:** 95.82%

**YEAR 2:** 94.73%

**YEAR 3:** 95.22%

**YEAR 4:** 94.40%

**YEAR 5:** 92.96%

**YEAR 6:** 96.34%

## Dinner Time Stars

**RECEPTION:** ISABEL

**YEAR 1:** RADHA

**YEAR 2:** ALIYAH

**YEAR 3:** LILLY

**YEAR 4:** LOCHLAN

**YEAR 5:** CHLOE

**YEAR 6:** ISABELLE

# RAINBOW RAFFLE

**DRAW:  
FRIDAY 1ST  
APRIL**

## HOW TO BUY TICKETS

- **EACH HOUSEHOLD** will get a book of **FIVE** tickets – **OLDEST SIBLING** will be given them. These will be available in w/c 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022.
- Please make sure an **ADULT** and **CHILD NAME**, and your **CHILD'S CLASS** are on **EACH TICKET** for drawing and licencing purposes.
- **MONEY, TICKET STUBS AND UNSOLD TICKETS** to be returned to **SCHOOL** in an envelope no later than **TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**.
- Anyone wishing to buy **ADDITIONAL TICKETS**, please either send a message on FB or email ([longsandsptfa@gmail.com](mailto:longsandsptfa@gmail.com))

## ON FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2022

- It is a **NON-UNIFORM DAY** and children can come to school **WEARING THEIR CLASS COLOUR**.
- The **DRAW** will take place between 1pm and 2pm in **SCHOOL**
- **EACH CLASS** will have a **SINGLE COLOUR HAMPER** and a **RAINBOW HAMPER** to win.
- **YOUR TICKETS** will go into **YOUR CLASS POT** for a chance to **WIN** either of the **HAMPERS**.
- **EACH TEACHER** will **DRAW TWO TICKETS** from their class pot.
- **THEN** when 14 hampers have been won, all the **REMAINING TICKETS** will go into **ONE POT** and Mrs McKeown will **DRAW** a ticket to **WIN** the **LAST RAINBOW HAMPER!**

# LOOK WHAT YOU CAN WIN!!

EACH CLASS WILL HAVE A SINGLE COLOUR HAMPER COMPLETE  
WITH ONE OF THESE VOUCHERS:

£25 FOR BOOTHS

£15 NFN Beauty

£25 Balloonies

McDonalds Meal (2 medium meals + 2 desserts) (two hampers will have this voucher)

Anderton Arms Meal (2 course meal for 2 plus a bottle of house wine)

Cutting Corner (haircut voucher)



Each class will also have a Rainbow Hamper like  
these ones that can be won!



AND ....

a final rainbow hamper can  
be won complete with a  
£25 BOOTHS VOUCHER!



**THREE CHANCES  
to win a  
FANTASTIC HAMPER!**

**Don't forget  
to buy your tickets  
when they go on sale!**





# Longsands Primary School Summer Term 1 2022 Y3 & Y4 Before School Club

*Organised and led by Coach Mark Gunn providing  
**ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE***



**Summer Term 1 2022 Thursdays 8am-8:50am FUN with Coach Gunn Y3 & Y4 Before School Club**

Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
plus Thursdays  
5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> &  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
(5 weeks)

£20 per child with  
24 places available



Athletics  
Archery  
Basketball  
Capture the Flag  
Chase Tag  
Dodgeball  
Football  
  
...plus fun &  
creative games

The club will ensure protective measures are in place following the school's COVID risk assessment and procedures whilst continuing to inspire and enthuse ALL of the attending children through lots of fun games, competitions and creative activities.

The sessions will be held on the school playground (*or school hall in bad weather*) 8am-8:50am and following the club each week Coach Gunn will ensure all the attending children are taken to their respective classes to start the school day.

**Please complete and return the below slip to the school office or send the needed details direct to Coach Gunn at [coachmarkgunn@gmail.com](mailto:coachmarkgunn@gmail.com) / 07912 178917 by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

'Coach Gunn Basketball'



07912 178917

Name of Child..... Longsands Y3 / Y4

Parental Name..... Mobile.....

Parental Email.....

Medical Information, please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

**I would like my child to attend Longsands Summer Term 1 2022 Y3 & Y4 Thursdays Before School FUN with Coach Gunn Multi Sports Club and enclose £20 in advance for the 5 sessions.**

Payment Method = Direct Transfer to Mr Mark Gunn (Santander) 09-01-29 01946170

Alternatively via cheque (Mr Mark Gunn) or Cash and handing into the school office

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my son/daughter in the media.

Signed ..... Date .....

# SOCCER SCHOOL AND ACTIVITY ZONE

For children aged five to 11-years-old



## When

February half-term: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February

Easter half-term: Monday 4th April to Thursday 14th April

Summer half-term: Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st June

## Where

PlayFootball, Tag Lane, Ingol, Preston, PR2 3TX.

## Cost

£12 per day.

Booking for the full week? Price reduced to £10 per day!\*

\*Closed during Bank Holidays, price reflected in the full week booking.

## Times

Drop-off from 8.30am and pick-up no later than 4.30pm.

Covid-19 risk assessed, fully qualified and DBS checked coaches.

All children must wear trainers and have clothing for indoor and outdoor facilities.

All children must have a packed lunch and labelled water bottle, no fizzy drinks please.

\*\*Subject to availability and Covid-19 restrictions.

- Football themed activities and tournaments
- Multi-sport activities and games
- Arts and crafts
- Inflatables
- Medals and certificates
- Player appearances\*\*

## Booking



Pre-booking is essential. Please book your place by calling 01772 693309 between 9am and 4pm. You can also book online at [officialsoccerschools.co.uk/prestonnorthend](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/prestonnorthend).

Bookings may be made per day by pre-booking and paying before 4pm on the previous working day.

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