



## LONGSANDS LINK – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Mrs McKeown's Message

With the Covid rules having long been scrapped and all of us trying to live our best post-pandemic lives, it's fair to say most people aren't as worried about Corona Virus as they once were. Even as new variants like Deltacron and Omicron are doing the rounds, most people have got back out into the world having been vaccinated and, in many cases, taken on some form of previous infection immunity or antibodies. But in the last few weeks, it has been reported that thousands upon thousands of people have complained of 'feeling rubbish' even though their Covid tests are coming back negative. For example, Norovirus, commonly known as the winter vomiting bug, has been at lower levels than normal throughout the pandemic but as people have begun to mix more, the numbers of outbreaks have started to increase again. Usually flu would start to peter out by around Easter, but there are more people testing positive for flu, as well as other common cold type viruses. Hopefully the family break and this sunny weather will help us recover from the bugs that are doing the rounds amongst staff and children. Have a lovely weekend and keep in touch.

*Mrs McKeown*

### GIRLS FOOTBALL

The girls' football team did extremely well in their League last week, winning two games, drawing three and only losing one game. The girls reached the Quarter Finals and Mrs Buck was extremely proud of them. Well Done!! Thank you also to everyone that provided transport and team support on the day.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 28/03/22 - **WEEK 2**

## Pupils of the Week

**RECEPTION:** ETHAN  
**YEAR 1:** CHARLOTTE  
**YEAR 2:** MILO  
**YEAR 3:** OSCAR  
**YEAR 4:** MARTHA  
**YEAR 5:** KIAN  
**YEAR 6:** AVA

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

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

### PTFA RAINBOW RAFFLE

Next Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April will be the PTFA's Rainbow Raffle. Don't forget to bring in your raffle ticket stubs and money by **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for more details. Thank you to those who have purchased tickets so far. Don't forget children may come to school next Friday in their own 'class colour' clothes.

### NETBALL

On Tuesday the netball team played their first league match of the season against Brockholes Wood. Both sides were a little nervous to begin with but our team soon got into the swing of it. Within the first minute, they were 1-0 up and this really settled their nerves. With some great passing and moving, the ball flew around the court and the shooting from all three girls who played that position was fantastic. The final and well deserved score was 18-2. A huge thank you to the parents who turned up to cheer the girls on and to those who helped with transport, it was much appreciated. Well done girls it was a superb performance!

### BIKEABILITY

Bikeability sessions will begin next week for the Year 5 children taking part. You will have been notified already which days your child's group will complete their training. Children will need to bring their cycling helmets and may come to school in their PE kits on their specified Bikeability days. If you live further away from school, then bikes can be left at school overnight if needed. These need to be brought inside at the end of the day, if left outside they need to be secured with a bike lock – school will not be responsible for any bikes left outside. On session days, bikes must be wheeled onto school premises and taken directly to the KS2 playground and left in a position where they will not cause a tripping hazard to anyone else.

## Longsands Values

**RECEPTION:** JAC  
**YEAR 1:** IVY  
**YEAR 2:** MAX  
**YEAR 3:** SARA  
**YEAR 4:** OLIVER  
**YEAR 5:** HARLEY  
**YEAR 6:** ISABELLE

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MONDAY 28th MARCH

- Year 5 Bikeability
- Year 6 Fire Safety Visit
- Year 6 Boys Cricket Club  
3.20pm – 4.15pm

#### TUESDAY 29th MARCH

- Year 5 Bikeability
- Rocksteady Music
- Girl's Netball Year 5 & 6

#### WEDNESDAY 30th MARCH

- Year 5 Bikeability
- PNE Gymnastics
- Year 3 Sports Club

#### THURSDAY 31st MARCH

- Year 5 Bikeability
- Women in History  
Wonder Day
- Netball Match Longsands  
v Goosnargh (At Home)

#### FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL

- **School closes at 2.00pm**
- Pupils can wear own clothes in class colours
- Dance Club 8.00am  
for **Year 3** and **Year 4**.
- Year 3 Samba
- No Girl's football

## Happy Birthday

FARAH, RADHA, MARYAM, SORAYA,  
JASPER, ISLA, DHRUV

### ATTENDANCE

Our target attendance is 96%.

**RECEPTION:** 96.40%

**YEAR 1:** 95.68%

**YEAR 2:** 94.80%

**YEAR 3:** 95.33%

**YEAR 4:** 94.52%

**YEAR 5:** 93.10%

**YEAR 6:** 96.29%

## Dinner Time Stars

**RECEPTION:** ERIN  
**YEAR 1:** DOUGIE  
**YEAR 2:** HARRY  
**YEAR 3:** OLIVER  
**YEAR 4:** SKYE  
**YEAR 5:** EMMA  
**YEAR 6:** HARRY

# 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!





# Girls Football Team

Well done Amelia, Chloe, Soraya, Aaniya, Isla T,  
Isla M, Sara, Lily and Daisy.





# Girls Netball Team

Well done Lexi, Ava, Soraya, Jenna, Emily,  
Amelia and Aaniya.





# APRIL

## HALF TERM CAMPS

**UCLAN SPORTS ARENA**

**PRESTON PR2 1SG**

**£20**

**HALF TERM CAMP  
AGES 6-12 10AM-2PM**

**MONDAY 11TH APRIL  
TUESDAY 12TH APRIL**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE:**

**[WWRL.NET/PRESTONCAMPS](http://WWRL.NET/PRESTONCAMPS)**

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