

Acorns

From September 2016 we are starting a new Breakfast Club and After School Club—you can ask Mrs Gray for information.



School Lunches

Mrs Hinson cooks our meals each day.

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 can have a free school dinner and children in Key Stage 2 meals cost £2.20 a day.

The banana board at the front of school tells you what the meals of the week are.

You can bring a healthy packed lunch if you want to.

The 3 week menu can be found on the school website.



Hello and Welcome

Welcome to Longhoughton C of E Primary School.

We would like you to be our friend.

We hope you will enjoy being here.

We would like to tell you more about our school.

Please take a look inside this booklet to find out about Longhoughton C of E Primary School.

Classes

Our classes are named after countries of the world.

2016—2017

Brazil
(Nursery/Reception)

India (Y1/2)

France (Y3)

Egypt (Y4/5)



After School Clubs

We have lots of After School Clubs and they change each half term. Some of the clubs that we have had are:

- Lego
- Cramlington Rockets Rugby
- Newcastle United Football
- Gymnastics
- Bird Watching
- Arts and Crafts
- Sewing
- Modelling
- Let's Get Cooking
- Drama
- Choir
- Library



Educational Visits (Trips)

To help our learning we might go on an educational visit (trip)

Here are some of the trips that have happened in the past

- Visiting the farm to learn about Harvest and Spring-time—we get to see the new lambs
- Going to the beach to find out about the seashore or playing Victorian games
- Going on a nature walk to find out more about the seasons
- Visiting Bamburgh and Seahouses to learn about Grace Darling and the RLNI
- Hawes End/Fellside—Y4 Residential 2016
- Chance to Shine Cricket Tournament at Alnmouth and Lesbury
- Visiting Newcastle Museum to learn about the Stone Age
- Forest School
- Swimming lessons at Willowburn in Alnwick

The Teachers

Our Headteacher is Mrs Critchlow

Our 5 teachers are:

Mrs Foy
Mrs Johnston
Mrs Mortimer
Mrs Sutcliffe
Mrs Whaley

Our Teaching Assistants are:

Mr Barriskell
Mrs Harnett
Mrs Mossman
Mrs Parker
Mrs Read
Mrs Woodhouse

Mrs Gray and Mrs Dyson work in the office.
Mrs Hinson and Ms Woodhead work in the kitchen.
Mrs McCormick and Mrs Petley also help us at lunchtime.

Mr Scoble is our caretaker.
Mrs Hardy keeps our school clean.



Learning at Longhoughton CE Primary School

We learn through lots of different subjects at Longhoughton C of E Primary School including:

Maths— In Maths we learn about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We sometimes learn about measures and shapes. We learn our times tables and how to tell the time.

We do a CLIC session 3 times a week:

- Counting
- Learn Its
- Its Nothing knew
- Calculations

English— In English we learn our sounds through Read Write Inc and develop our punctuation and grammar through Basic Skills (KS2). We read and write stories, information texts, reports, instructions and poems.

Computing – In computing we learn about E-Safety, Bee Bots, coding and lots more. We have laptops and iPads to help us learn.

RE – In RE we learn about Christianity and other world religions – Judaism, Hinduism and Islam. We do a Christmas play every December. Sometimes we read our Bibles.

Science—In Science we learn about plants and animals, light and sound and forces. We carry out investigations to see if our ideas work

The older children are Buddies. They look after people if they are hurt at playtime, they play games and help out in the dinner hall.

Head Boy and Head Girl

When you are Head Boy and Head Girl you give the registers out at lunchtime.

On Thursday's they collect the castle points in and count them ready for Wall of Fame.

On a Friday you help Mrs Critchlow by reading out the certificates, giving out badges, changing the castle point display and putting up the certificates on the Wall of Fame board.

Jobs

We all work as a team at school and each class has jobs that we do:

- Register—taking the register to the office
- Milk—collecting the milk from the fridge each day
- Fruit—collecting the fruit each day

Year 4/5 children have some additional jobs to do around school:

- Doors—holding the doors open at worship time
- Music—playing the music in worship
- Pet patrol—looking after the school guinea pigs



Learning at Longhoughton CE Primary School (cont.)

Topic—Through topic work we learn about History and Geography. Some of the topics we have covered recently are

| EYFS | Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 |
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| People Who Help Us The Falklands The Gruffalo Fairy Tales | Grace Darling Explorers The British Isles The Great Fire of London | Romans The Stone Age Volcanoes Chocolate—Bean to Bar |



PE— In our school we have 2 PE lessons a week. We learn to do different sports like—rugby, football, tennis, cricket, hockey and lots more.

We also do dance, gymnastics and yoga. In Key Stage 2 we go swimming.



Learning at Longhoughton CE Primary School (cont.)

French— In KS2 we do French through stories like Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and The 3 Little Pigs. We also learn about the French names for colours, body parts, numbers, classroom resources,

Food Technology (Cooking) – We cook in America Classroom. In cooking we bake lots of different recipes – cookies, gingerbread to name a few. **We cook foods linked to our class countries –**

We have an annual Bake Off each year and there is the Let's Get Cooking Club after school.

Art and Design – In Art we do painting, sketching, collage, drawing and design work. If you look around our school you will see lots of our art work on the walls including masks, weaving, our proggy mat, the school banner and the mosaic welcome sign. We work together to create the displays in the hall.

Music— in Key Stage 2 you can learn to play an instrument—keyboards, guitars and violins have been played in the past

And many others and all of them are fun.

In the past Year 4s have gone on a residential trip either at Hawes End or Fellside and they do loads of activities.

Sports Day

On Sports Day we work together in mixed teams and we take part in a variety of games.

There might be an obstacle course, football skills, javelin throwing and a water activity.



Special Times in the Year

Christmas

Every Christmas we do a Christmas play and the teachers get to decide who you are. The older children have the main acting parts and each class has their own song and dance to perform.

At the RAF base we have a Christmas party. We see Santa, watch an

Entertainer, enjoy eating food and play games with a disco.

Every Christmas we have a Christmas dinner. We sit down as one big family and the older children serve the dinner to the tables.



Golden Rules

We have Golden Rules for people to follow to make our school a happy, safe place to learn.

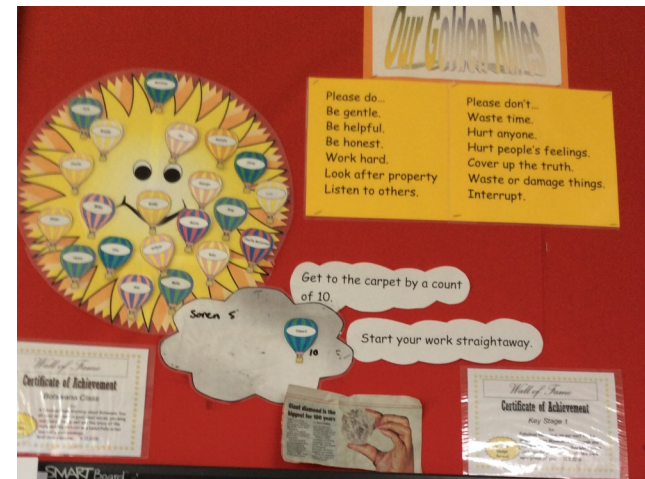
Golden Rules

Please do:

- ☺ Be gentle
- ☺ Be kind and helpful
- ☺ Be honest
- ☺ Work hard
- ☺ Look after property
- ☺ Listen to others

Please do not:

- ☹ Waste time
- ☹ Hurt anyone
- ☹ Hurt people's feelings
- ☹ Cover up the truth
- ☹ Waste or damage things
- ☹ Interrupt

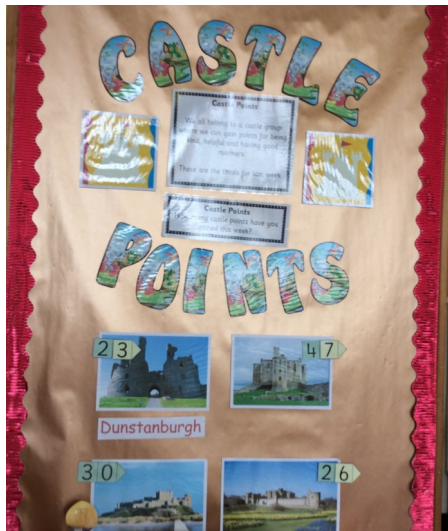


Rewards

We have 4 castles and everyone is in a castle. You might be in Alnwick, Bamburgh, Dunstanburgh or Warkworth. If you do a job or do something good you might get a castle point.

Each week Castle Points are counted by the Head Boy and Head Girl and the scores are shared at Wall of Fame on Fridays.

When you are in Year 4/5 if you are good you get a raffle ticket or a sparkly raffle ticket if you do something very good. When you get a raffle ticket you put it in the sparkly box. Raffle tickets are pulled out every Friday but you only get a small prize. The sparkly raffle is drawn at the end of the term and you get a mystery prize.



Going to church

As a school we visit church for a service regularly:

- Harvest
- Advent
- Christmas
- Epiphany
- Candlemas
- Easter
- End of Year



Reverend Ian MacKarill and Mrs Bishopp visit school to lead worship and join us in church when we go.





End of year Achievers' Service

In the summer term the school comes together for one end of year performance. We share aspects of our learning from across the year. The end of year Achievers' Awards are presented.

Golden Time

We have Golden Time on a Friday if you have behaved well during the week you will get to take part in the full Golden Time session. If you have made a mistake and done something wrong you might have had your name moved onto the cloud. If your name is on the cloud then you will miss 5 minutes of Golden Time or more.



Special Times in the Year

Class Worship

During the school year each class will lead worship twice — once in the Autumn Term and once in the Spring Term.

During these class worships we will share our learning and maybe tell a story with a special message in it.

Mums, dads, grandparents and family members are all invited to come to these worships.

When children are new to Longhoughton CE Primary School they are given a Bible from the church. We keep these Bibles in school and they move from class to class with us and then we take our Bible home with us when we leave Longhoughton.

Here are some photographs from recent worships:

