



Longhoughton C of E Primary School

February 2019 Newsletter

Well it is hard to believe that the next holiday is only 2 weeks away.



A huge thank you to everyone for their hard work and support at Christmas.

The PFA have once again done an incredible job fundraising:

Jingle Bells Raffle £545
Xmas Pop up shop £200
Company B raffle £55
Tuck shop £100

Through the Children's Society money boxes that were taken to the Christingle Service in December we raised a fabulous £167.56.

The Alnwick District Food Bank was very grateful for all the donations we made through dress down Fridays.

Useful websites

Please take some time to look at the school website, new photographs will be added by the weekend:

- Advent & Christingle Services
- RAF Christmas party and Christmas lunch
- Christmas Lunch
- Be Safe Be See Campaign
- Professor Brainstorm – thank you to the PFA for funding this – the children had a great time



Safe to Learn

We have received information from the Local Authority about a safer internet search engine:

www.safesearchkids.com is good for all searches, particularly image searches. It uses the main Google search engine, but with additional protection.

World Maths Day – Wednesday 6th March

On World Maths Day we will be giving the morning over to maths. We will be planning a series of maths problems and activities for the children to tackle. As you will be aware the children from Y2 to Y6 have started Rock Star Times Tables. The children all have their own logins for use at home and the children seem to be taking to this very enthusiastically.



As part of the Rock Stars Times Tables programme the children have their own rock star avatar. For World Maths Day we would like the children to come dressed as a rock star (fictional or real) – this could be any rock star type character or they may even like to dress up as their avatar. Although Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are not using Rock Star Times Tables they can still come to school dressed as a rock star – jeans, t-shirt, sunglasses, hat/cap, gel in their hair. You do not have to spend any money on this – just what they have in their wardrobe. Please remember dressing up is optional.



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March (*Snuggle up with a book*)

For World Book Day this year we are going to spend the morning sharing books and completing reading activities.

The children can come to school in their pyjamas or a onesie and bring their favourite book to school to share with other pupils so they can snuggle up with a book. Please remember the children will still be playing outside during the day so they might want to wear a t-shirt under their pyjamas and they will still need to wear their outdoor shoes.

We would also like the children to donate £1 of their pocket money to Book Aid International on World Book Day.

Dates for the diary

Monday 11th February - Parent Consultations evening appointments

Tuesday 12th February - Parent Consultations day appointments

Friday 15th February - School closes for half term break



Monday 25th February - School re-opens

Monday 4th – Friday 8th March – Book Fair Week

Wednesday 6th March – World Maths Day (am)

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday Service in church (pm)

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (am)

Wednesday 13th March – Y5 & Y6 Class Worship, 9:15am in the hall, parents & grandparents welcome

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

Wednesday 20th March – Y3 & Y4 Class Worship, 9:15am in the hall, parents & grandparents welcome

Wednesday 27th March – Reception Class Worship, 9:15am in the hall, parents & grandparents welcome

Wednesday 3rd April – Y1 & Y2 Class Worship, 9:15am in the hall, parents & grandparents welcome

Friday 5th April – School closes for Easter

Tuesday 23rd April – School re-opens

This newsletter can also be read on the school website –

<http://www.longhoughton.northumberland.sch.uk> – through the 'Newsletters' link on the Home page