



Longhoughton C of E Primary School

March 2022 Newsletter



New Governors

We would like to extend a warm welcome to 2 new Governors:

- ❖ Andrew Stewart (Parent Governor)
- ❖ Joanna Walker-Maxey (Co-opted Governor)



Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

A huge well done and thank you to all the children who took part in the Sport Relief sponsored walk/run; over £1,000 has been raised so far for Comic Relief. If you have any outstanding money please can it be brought into school by Wednesday this week so that we can finalise the total.



Photographs from the day can be seen on the school website -

<http://www.longhoughton.northumberland.sch.uk/website/news/94697>

The sponsored walk/run course was about 1/3 km long - here are the distances completed by each class:

St George Class - 149 laps = 47.9km

St Patrick Class - 248laps = 79.8km

St David Class - 311 laps = 100.1km

St Andrew - 361 laps = 116.2km

Total - 1069 laps = 344km - the distance from Longhoughton to Birmingham (give and take a little).

Bailiffgate Beside the Seaside Summer Exhibition

From 2nd April to 4th September 2022 Bailiffgate Museum and Gallery is holding a fun seaside themed exhibition and schools were invited to enter an art competition. All the classes took part and the children created a piece of artwork under one of the following categories:

- ❖ A fantastical rock pool
- ❖ A spectacular seashell
- ❖ A favourite sea creature, real or imagined

All of the art work entered will be on display during the exhibition.



A special well done to Olivia (St Andrew Class) and Toby (St David Class) who have both won prizes and also to Harry (St Andrew Class) and Jessica (St George Class) whose work was Highly Commended.

Bikes & Scooters

Please can I remind everyone that although children are allowed to ride bikes and scooters to school they **must not** ride them in the school premises as it is a very busy place at the start and end of the day. In addition, please can everyone be considerate of pedestrians who are walking to school. Some of the footpaths in the village are very narrow and children on bikes and scooters should not be pushing past pedestrians.



Please can you also make sure your children are walking safely along the pathways in the school grounds. We have had a couple of near misses when children have been running down the pathway from the back of school and then round the corner onto the ramp.

Parenting Smart

Information about the website Place2Be Parenting Smart can be found on the school website. Place2Be Parenting Smart has practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour.

http://www.longhoughton.northumberland.sch.uk/website/parenting_advice_from_child_mental_health_experts_at_place2be/595218

The things I wish my parents had known

In December 2021 The Children's Commissioner published a guide for parents and carers on online sexual harassment and how they can support children to stay safe online. The guide can be found on the school website

http://www.longhoughton.northumberland.sch.uk/website/childrens_commissioner_-_the_things_i_wish_my_parents_had_known/602370

Term Time Leave of Absence

Whilst we ask that parents try to avoid taking children out of school during term time we do know that this is sometimes unavoidable. If you do need to request Term Time Leave of Absence the necessary form can be found on the school website; we do ask that you give **2 weeks notice**.

http://www.longhoughton.northumberland.sch.uk/website/policies_1/237629

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 6th April 2022 – Palm Sunday Service in church

Friday 8th April 2022 – School finishes for Easter

Monday 25th April – School starts