



Longhill Primary School

Newsletter Issue 13

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General news

Dear parents/carers

This week's newsletter contains information about a wide range of after school clubs that will be available for the children. Most clubs will take place on Thursday evenings so children will have to choose which on they would prefer to go to and please note that there may not be enough space in each club depending on uptake

Separate letters will be Pinged out next week giving more information and for you to give permissions so please keep an eye out for those.

Here is a list of clubs that will be available, please talk to your child about which one they might like to attend.

- Mrs Smith – Board game club for years 2 and 3.
- Miss Peskey/Miss Walker - Arts and crafts club for year 3.
- Mr Usher – Football club for years 5 and 6.
- Miss Hyde – Computing club for years 5 and 6.
- Mrs Rossiter – Musical Theatre club for years 3,4,5 and 6.
- Miss Snowden – Multi Skills club for years 1 and 2.
- Mrs Graywahl – Drawing club
- Miss Allen/Mrs Gateley – Parent/child reading club for year 1.
- Mr Kendall – Coding/Scratch club for year 3 and 4. (Thursday lunchtime)

Thank you for your continued support – Mr Batty and Mrs Pearce

Attendance

The attendance figure to date for the whole school is 95%. This is a good start so thank you for your support.

If your child's attendance during the school year was.....	Your child would have lost approximately.....	Or they would have missed approximately....
95%	9 days from school	50 lessons
90%	19 days from school	100 lessons
85%	29 days from school	150 lessons
80%	38 days from school	200 lessons
75%	48 days from school	250 lessons
Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity		



PSHCE Curriculum

In the next set of newsletters we would like to explain to you all a bit more about our PSHE curriculum. PSHE stands for **P**ersonal, **S**ocial and **H**ealth Education.

The scheme we use to enhance our learning in school is known as the Jigsaw Scheme of work. The aim of Jigsaw is to support children to feel a strong sense of belonging and community by taking part in whole school assemblies, end of work outcomes, displays and bring the learning alive through weekly celebrations to make it lived across the school community and in children's lives outside of school.

It is made up of 6 units which are taught across the year. Those being...



Being Me in My World – Who am I and how do I fit in?



Celebrating Difference – Respect for similarity and difference. Anti bullying and being unique.



Dreams and Goals – Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.



Healthy Me – Being and keeping safe and healthy



Relationships – Building positive, healthy relationships



Changing Me – Coping positively with change

Lunch menu - The menu for this term can be found in the link below:

<https://longhillprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Autumn-2023-menu.pdf>

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th October – Spooky Day/Break for half term

Monday 6th November – Children return to school

Thursday 21st December – Break for Christmas

*****More dates to follow*****

Click below for a link to the term dates

<https://longhillprimary.org.uk/term-dates/>