




Longhill Primary School
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General news 

Dear parents/carers

We have finally reached the end of what has been a very long but very enjoyable term. The children have enjoyed all of the Christmas activities and will be tired out when they get home tonight!

Can we say a huge thank you to all of you who came and supported the Christmas fair on Tuesday evening. Including Christmas play tickets sales we raised a grand total of £1225 which is amazing and will go towards providing extra things for the children in school. A big thank you to all of you who donated tombola prizes, always a popular stall!

Below are the winners of the Christmas Fair competitions – congratulation to.....


- Raffle winner – Rosie J
- Raffle runner up - Kobi W
- How many sweets winner - Cole H
- Weight of the cake winner – Willow M
- Name the reindeer winner – Gracie T

Just a reminder that we say a fond farewell to Mr Kendall today, good luck Mr Kendall, you will be missed! Mr Hamilton joins us in January to take Mr Kendall's class.

After Christmas children will not be allowed to bring their own footballs to school as we are ending up with far too many balls on the playground and there simply isn't the space. There are lots of activities for the children to do and football is included in these.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr Batty and Mrs Pearce

Attendance 

The attendance figure to date for the whole school is 94.2% The current national figure is 93.7% so we are above national. Thank you for your support with this.

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

What are you children learning about in Personal, Social, Health Education this year (PSHE)?

During the second part of the Summer Term the children cover **Changing Me**



In Foundation Stage the children learn to name parts of their body and know about healthy foods. They begin to understand that we start as babies and grow into children and then adults.

Through Key Stage One the children start to understand the life cycles of animals and humans. They talk about how their body has changed since they were a baby, for example, crawling to walking. They also identify parts of the body and use the correct names.

By the time they leave Key Stage Two the children have learnt about self image and how their bodies change during puberty, both physically and emotionally. They learn to describe how a baby develops from conception through to birth. Finally they discuss what they are both looking forward to and are worried about in relation to transition through to secondary school.

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

<https://longhillprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Autumn-2023-16>

Dates for your diary 🎄

Tuesday 9th January – Children return for the start of the Spring term

Tuesday 23rd January - Artist Day David Hockney

Week beginning 29th January – Year 6 mocks SATS

Friday 9th February – Break for half term

Tuesday 20th February – Children return from half term

Monday 26th February - Year 5 trip to Magna

Tuesday 5th March. Artist day Andy Warhole

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Friday 22nd March – Break for Easter

Click below for a link to the term dates

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