Longford Primary School Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

As we start this new term we make our own new year resolutions.
Children will be setting themselves targets and we will be helping them and guiding them to reach their goals and aim high for the future.

To help us reach our goals please try to keep the Longford Code.

EFFORT	**We all try our best, have a love of learning and can work as a team.**
PRIDE	**We take pride in our appearance, and we look after our community.**
RESPECT	**We treat everyone with respect, look after the school and the environment.**
MANNERS & HONESTY	**We are polite and honest, and use our manners everywhere we go.**
KINDNESS	**We use kind actions and words, and we treat people the way we want to be treated.**
TRUST	**We are trustworthy.**

Please arrive on time by five to nine and take pride in your appearance by wearing the correct school uniform and black shoes.

Let's make this term a good one!

Do you want a place for your child in reception in September 2017?

The closing date for applications is fast approaching.
Applications should be made by 15th January 2017.
For more information, visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Please remind family and friends to apply for their places too!

Applications for Nursery open on 16th January and close on 5th March 2017.

Staffordshire County Council

Silver Eco-Schools Silver Award

The Basic Skills Agency QUALITY MARK

The FA CHARTER STANDARD SCHOOLS

DF DYSLEXIA FRIENDLY

Weather Warning

In the event of severe weather, if the school is to be closed, a text message will be sent to parents/carers and information placed on the school website and SCC website. Please ensure an up to date mobile telephone number for all urgent text messages is given to school.

Head Lice

We have had several reports of head lice recently.
Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if eggs or lice are found.

Friends Of Longford

There will be a meeting in Mrs Gittus's classroom at 3.30pm on

Monday 9th January.

Please join us!

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to free school meals. An application can be made by visiting www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication and you will receive the result of your application quickly.
Once a successful application is approved you can also receive a £50 Tesco voucher from the school to help with the costs of uniform and school matters.
If you would like help in your application or further details, please ask at the school office.

Coming soon…

Half Term	**20th -24th Feb**
Red Nose Day	**24th March**
Easter Holiday	**10th – 21st April**
May Day	**1st May**
Training Day	**4th May**
SATs Y6	**8th – 12th May**
Shugborough Y6	**22nd – 26th May**
Half Term	**29th May – 2nd June**
Break up	**Tuesday 25th July**