



Newsletter Date:
26/09/2019

Principal's Messages

Dates and Reminders

01/10/2019

Twilight Express Y2
Residential Trip

03/10/2019

School Photos

03/10/2019

Cardinal Griffin open
evening

07/10/2019

Group 1 - WW2 Trip

08/10/2019

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23/10/2019

Halloween Disco
KS1 - 1.45pm - 2.45pm
KS2 - 3.15pm - 4.15pm

25/10/2019

Attendance assembly &
Golden afternoon

25/10/2019

Last day of term

04/11/2019

Return to school (normal
time)

Attendance:

Reception - 98%

1K - 96.2%

1/2R - 93.9%

2BB - 94.2%

3B - 93.8%

3/4M - 95.8%

4A - 91.9%

5/6C - 95.3%

5/6GB - 81.5%

5/6R - 96.2%

Bikeability



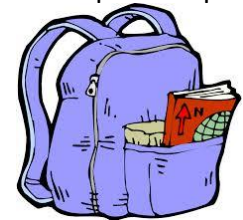
Census Day

The kitchen is doing another themed lunch next week on Census Day Thursday 3rd October. Please order your child's food via the School Grid as normal.



Year 2 Residential Trip

For anyone unable to attend the meeting this week please speak to Mrs Roberts for an information pack of what to pack/ expect.



As we approach the wet weather any unwanted board games that the children could play with in the classroom during breaktimes would be greatly welcomed by our students; please drop them into the office.

Parental Engagement

If there is one point that has been highlighted this week it is the positive relationship that our school now has with parents.

I am aware that we have asked for donations of cakes and also of food for The Salvation Army community kitchen this week, both within a matter of days of each other. Yet the sheer volume of support has been overwhelming.

Sam, one of our Year 5 students approached me two weeks ago to ask if he could do his cake sale to raise money for Cancer Research in honour of his Uncle. With your kindness and generosity he has managed to raise a huge amount of **£204.76**.

Lydia, whom is The Salvation Army Captain for Cannock visits our school regularly to talk to the children. Last week she came in to talk to them about the Harvest Festival and whilst she was here she told me about the new 'community kitchen' that is opening soon.

When Lydia arrived at school yesterday to collect the food she was stunned by the amount of donations you had kindly given. In her own words she said that she had never seen a response like it, and was so grateful to each and every one of you that supported the cause.

The community kitchen is available for anyone to use that has a need, so please do spread the word of this service throughout our community. Also if anyone would be interested in volunteering their time to help The Salvation Army feel free to pop into the school office for us to pass your details over.

Thank you once again; you make us proud to be Longford.



Reporting Student Absence

If your child is unable to attend school please contact the office on 01543 227410 or email the office on office2@longford.staffs.sch.uk prior to 09:20am

School Photos

Wednesday October 3rd will be school photos

Please send your child to school wearing full uniform and looking super smart! We are trialling a new photography company that allow you to order your prints online as well as via the office. Feel free to take a look at their website

www.schoolphotographs.co.uk

The photographer will be at school from 8am to take sibling photos (this includes younger and older siblings not at our school)

Pupil Premium

Please check if your child qualifies for FREE SCHOOL MEALS, even if they bring a packed lunch or are in Reception, Y1 or Y2 if your family qualifies they are entitled to extra funding for the school.

Go to:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals

or

call **0300 111 8007**.

