



Year 1 at Liverpool Museum

Year 1 enjoyed a visit to Liverpool Museum this week as part of their History study of 'Toys Old and New'. They had the opportunity to play with a whole range of different toys both old and new, considering how toys have changed over time.

They will be back at the Museum in January for their spring art study of The Singh Twins. Watch out for more details of this exciting project!



The Great Debate

No...not Brexit! The great debate was held at Archbishop Beck recently when our Year 4 debating team competed against five other local schools. We were extremely proud to be given 2nd place presenting the motion 'People should be allowed to say what they want on Twitter' and Rafiq won 'Outstanding Personality'. A great result for the children's first competition and another way we develop the life skills of our pupils!



Christmas Performances

Performance is vital in developing our children's confidence in the creative and performing arts.

As always, Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be entertaining friends and families with their nativity performances:

Nursery Nativity – 10am and 2pm Monday 9th December

Year 2 Nativity – 10am and 6pm Tuesday 10th December

Year 1 Nativity – 10am and 6pm Wednesday 11th December

Reception Nativity – 10am and 6pm Thursday 12th December

Longmoor Orchestra & Choir Christmas Concert – 3pm Wednesday 4th December

Longmoor Choir & Dance Club are performing in Archbishop Beck's Christmas Concert, 6.30pm on Tuesday 17th December.

Attendance News

Fantastic news in Autumn 1 with overall attendance of 96.1% beating our school target. Unfortunately, in Autumn 2, we have been affected by the high temperature virus which is in many schools & other community places.

All absences must be officially reported to the local authority but we think it only fair that for internal uses such as prize draws, eligibility for residentials, residential discounts for good attendance etc. we do not include the two weeks from 11th November to 22nd November.

Thankfully, attendance is now back to normal and we will soon be 'ringing the bell' for our Christmas attendance prize draw with prizes including a trip to see the pantomime and an Amazing Attenders party table and goodie bag on the last day of term.

Helping Children Around the World

Thank you to our families for your generosity with our Children in Need appeal and our fundraising for Uganda.

Once again this year, our intrepid teachers, Mr. Rawlings, Miss McGee and Miss Dryhurst ran 11 miles with other local teachers to raise over **£700** so far for Children in Need. They are aiming to raise **£1,000** so if you haven't sponsored them already the link is: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/school-run2019



Our pupil Supermovers in school raised a phenomenal **£1730.50** for Children in Need this year! The school was abuzz with children running a mile around the yard, completing a dance session with their teacher and doing a keep-fit session with our Beth Tweddle Gymnastics coach. Our Nursery children did their own 'Supermoving' and raised lots of money for Pudsey Bear too!



Through our Year 4 Cake Sale, own clothes day and collection boxes we also raised a fantastic **£969.03** this term for our sponsorship of 8 children at Koch Goma School in Uganda. Our pupils were shocked to find that children in some other parts of the world are not able to attend school unless their families can pay.

With your help, these 8 children have a real chance to free themselves and their families from poverty. Thank you!



Dates for the rest of the term

Eyes down for Bingo

Friends of Longmoor Bingo this Friday at 7pm – lots of fantastic prizes to win and all proceeds to the pupils of this school. Please speak to Mrs. Molyneux, Miss Swift or Mrs. Ball if you would like to join the Friends of Longmoor.

Friends of Longmoor Christmas Fair
Friday 6th December – school closes at 3pm on that day with the fair starting shortly afterwards.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

The nurses from the flu spray team will be with us on 11th December for all children from Reception to Year 6. Flu really is a miserable illness for children to suffer with, so if you haven't already given back your consent form can you do so as soon as possible or ask at the office for a new copy if you have mislaid it.

Christmas Jumper Day

£1 to come in wearing a Christmas Jumper on Thursday 12th December. All proceeds to our fundraising for Uganda. This is also Christmas Dinner Day – £1.90 for a lovely roast Christmas dinner and the trimmings, with crackers paid for by Friends of Longmoor!

School Cinema Visit

Our annual Christmas trip to the cinema takes place on Friday 13th December for Reception to Year 6. There is no cost to our families – school pays for tickets and buses, Friends of Longmoor pays for a sweet treat. The film is always a surprise – to staff as well as children so don't try asking them!

Dazzle the Clown

Nursery are having their own Christmas treat – a party and visit from Dazzle the Clown on Monday 16th December.