



Longmoor Community Primary School

Summer Term 2016 Newsletter

Thank-you for all your support this year. School finishes at **2pm** this Friday and opens again to pupils on Monday 5th September at **8:50am**.

Gymnastics comes to Longmoor

Longmoor has been very lucky to host visits from both Olympic and Commonwealth gymnasts recently. Neil Thomas (Barcelona 1992 Olympian) and Frank Baines (Commonwealth silver medallist) kept the children engrossed with stories of the high, lows and challenges of top gymnastics competition. Frank also wowed us with his flips, leaps and tumbles! Year 4 interviewed both gymnasts for their Healthy Living magazine. From September, gymnastics is going to be a PE priority for school, and we will have a gymnastics coach working with children every Friday. We look forward to pupils demonstrating their skills in this challenging discipline.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Places available from September!

£6/day 3:30-5:45pm

Ask at the school office for details.



Sports Day



Years 1-6 competed in our Olympics Sports Day at Litherland Sports Park recently. A little rain in the morning didn't dampen their spirits, and all the children returned to school full of stories of close-run races, outstanding performances and good sportsmanship. House winners were Eagles and certificates will be presented at our end of year Celebration Assembly.

Charity Champions!

The charitable spirit at Longmoor has been strong recently, with six Year 5 girls spending a good deal of their time and effort raising money for the British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK and Place2Be. They sold their hand-made jewellery and cakes, making a whopping £73.00 for charity! Well done girls!

Year 6 travelled to Barnstondale on the 4th July for their Summer Residential, along with Mr. Garside, Mrs. Astbury, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Molyneux, Miss Monaghan and Mr. Rawlings.

It is safe to say that a fantastic time was had by all, and that the children showed impeccable behaviour, manners and sense of humour; they were truly an asset to Longmoor and should be incredibly proud of themselves. They spent their time covered in mud, abseiling, rock climbing, toasting marshmallows, and playing lots of football.

Looking forward to next year!

Other year groups have also ventured out for their Summer Term trips: some went to Crosby Beach, some to the Cinema, some to Knowsley Safari Park, some to Southport and some to Merchant Taylors. A huge thank-you to Friends of Longmoor for kindly paying £1250 for transport, reducing the cost of our visits.

Barnstondale

(*& other excursions*)



Transition Day/Staff Changes

The children all enjoyed their recent transition day, when they got a chance to visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. There are some staff changes for September – Mrs. Bammeke, Mrs. James and Mrs. Fisher are all taking maternity leave. Our Year 5 teacher, Mrs. Hynes is returning home to Ireland, Miss Pennington's secondment has been made a permanent post and Miss Kelly (who recently became Mrs. Walker!), our Communication and Language assistant is moving to Derby. We wish all staff leaving all the very best and look forward to greeting our new teachers, Mr. Rimmer, Mrs. Noldy, Miss Heilbron and Miss Dryhurst in September.

Year 6 Prize Giving will take place this Friday (22nd) at 10:30am. Parents and carers warmly invited.

Archbishop Beck Arts Festival

Our school band and school choir both participated in the Archbishop Beck Arts Festival recently. The band performed with pupils from Blessed Sacrament and St. Francis de Sales in a fantastic beginners' band performance – who could believe they only started music tuition in October! Our choir, who also only formed this year, gave a great rendition of Fight Song. Thank-you to parents for supporting us this year, and on the day.



attendance MATTERS

Class attendance for the whole of the year (to end of last half term):

Children with 100% attendance for the term and year will receive awards at the Celebration Assembly. The best attending classes of the year and of this term will both receive a special reward this week.

RJ: 92.2%	RO: 93.4%
1A: 95.0%	1E: 95.2%
2H: 95.3%	2R: 94.3%
3B: 94.1%	3F: 96.3%
4P: 95.0%	4L: 96.3%
5C: 95.1%	5W: 94.4%
6M: 94.8%	6Y: 96.9%

From September, our attendance target is 97%.