



LONGSANDS LINK – 17th November 2023

Mrs McKeown's Message

There are a few cases of Covid in school this week along with colds and flu, please continue to be mindful of any symptoms your child may display. When children are feeling ill it does impact on their ability to work properly, and it can also alter their behaviour. Good news is that Graham is feeling better and he is back making sure everyone crosses Longsands Lane safely. The weather really has not helped the children's outside activities this week including road safety. Have a good weekend and keep in touch.

Mrs McKeown

COVID WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as colds and flu.

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

As we mentioned on last week's newsletter, Preston Pharmacy (next to Tesco) have free testing kits for eligible patients. If you suspect that your child may have Covid please ensure that you carry out a test before coming into school and update us with the result.

Dinner Time Stars

RECEPTION: CHARLIE

YEAR 1: AYSLA

YEAR 2: SEREN

YEAR 3: JOSHUA

YEAR 4: KANE

YEAR 5: KIERAN

YEAR 6: MARTHA

YEAR 5 – ART WONDER WEEK

We would like to invite Year 5 Parents and Carers into school on **Wednesday 29th November** from **2.30pm** onwards, to join them in making Winter Wonderland decorations for our corridor displays.

We hope you can join us.

Mrs Taylor.

SPORTS CLUBS

If your child attends a sports club before school and it isn't their normal PE day, they must bring their full school uniform to change into after the club has finished. If your child is to attend a sports club after school, they should come to school dressed in their normal school uniform and bring their sports kit to change into afterwards.

TRIATHLON

On Tuesday, a group of Year 6 children took part in the Preston Schools Annual Triathlon Event. This is always a well attended event, so we knew we would be up against some tough competition. The events included a 25 metre swim, 400 metre run and gym activities. It was a really great 'team' event with each of them excelling at one or even more than one event. The children were a credit to themselves and the school. Well done Luke, Sam, Max, Mia, Martha and Emma. We finished a very creditable 5th out of 17 schools. We are very proud of you all! Thank you also to everyone that supported us with transport at the Triathlon.

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS 2024

If you have a child who has their 4th birthday between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024, you must now apply for their place in Primary School. You still need to make an application even if they have a sibling at your chosen school. **CLICK HERE TO APPLY**

It is quick and easy to do, and you will receive an email confirmation of your application. The deadline for all September 2024 applications is 11.59pm on **15th January 2024**.

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: FAYE

YEAR 1: AMELIA

YEAR 2: BEAU

YEAR 3: MADDY

YEAR 4: AVA

YEAR 5: HARRY

YEAR 6: JOLIE

Tuesday 21st November

- Coach Gunn's Club

Wednesday 22nd November

- Rocksteady
- Netball Y5 & Y6
- Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm

Thursday 23rd November

- Football with Mr Griffiths
- Year 2 Road Safety
- Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm

Friday 24th November

- Rewards Assembly
- Year 3 Samba
- Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm
- **LAST** Girls Football with Mrs Buck 3.20pm – 4.15pm

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Due to the dark nights, the last girls football practice will be **Friday 24th November**. We will resume again in the New Year when the nights have started to get lighter.

ATTENDANCE

Our target attendance is **96%**.

RECEPTION: 96.60%

YEAR 1: 95.19%

YEAR 2: 96.23%

YEAR 3: 96.52%

YEAR 4: 96.33%

YEAR 5: 93.83%

YEAR 6: 94.60%

Current Overall = 95.62%

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 20/11/23 – **WEEK 1**

Happy Birthday

CHARLIE, MAX and EMMA.

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: ANASTASIA

YEAR 1: ARUSHI

YEAR 2: CHANTELE

YEAR 3: FRANKIE

YEAR 4: LEILA

YEAR 5: ROMAN

YEAR 6: LOLA



Preston Schools Triathlon Team

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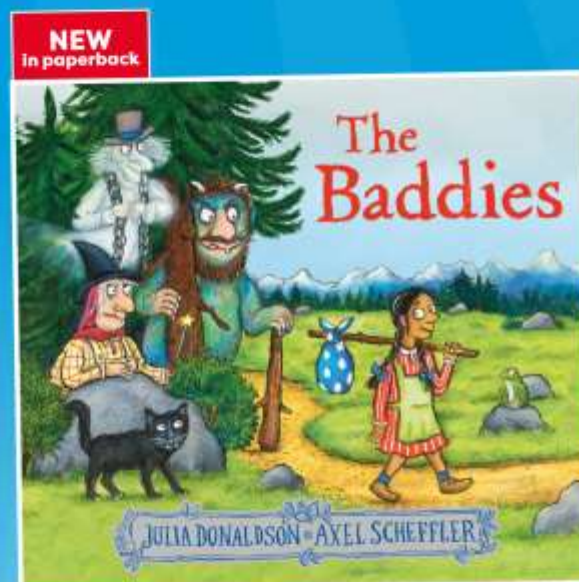
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Date:

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