



LONGSANDS LINK – 1st December 2023

Mrs McKeown's Message

Fresh and cold this week but perfect for children to experience the ice and the change in season. Next term there will be a parent Governor vacancy so please keep looking for the advert if you wish to apply. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were able to come into school this week to take part in creating wonderful artwork with their child. We know it is not possible for everyone to join us, but we hope those that did enjoyed the experience. On Thursday our very own Mrs Tipping shared her hidden skills on leading a number of parents and friends on wreath making. It was a lovely event run by the PTFA and has got us all in the mood for Christmas. Have a lovely weekend and keep warm and keep in touch.

COLD AND ICY WEATHER

Whilst the weather is so cold and icy in the mornings, the frosty pavements and icy windscreens will slow us down. In order to arrive at school on time please allow extra time in the mornings and at home times to arrive at school on time. Thank you.

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: IVY
YEAR 1: CLAYSON
YEAR 2: SEREN
YEAR 3: GEORGIA
YEAR 4: JEMIMAH
YEAR 5: OSCAR
YEAR 6: HANNAH

Dinner Time Stars

RECEPTION: JAXON
YEAR 1: ISLA
YEAR 2: ALAINA
YEAR 3: MATILDA
YEAR 4: ZAHRA
YEAR 5: DAISIE
YEAR 6: HUMEIRA

YEAR 3 – STONE AGE DAY

On **Monday 4th December**, Year 3 will be having a 'Stone Age' day when we will be doing lots of activities outside. Please can your child come to school in either PE kit or warm clothes that can get muddy. Waterproof clothes can be worn if possible. Also, wellies or sturdy trainers need to be worn and please send in a pair of slippers/sliders for in class. The children will be doing activities that will be 'messy' so a named carrier bag to take muddy clothes/shoes home would be advisable. If the weather does become too wet, we may have to rearrange but if it is cold we will still be going outside. If you have any questions, please contact us via Seesaw.
 Many thanks
 Mr Hudson and Mrs Mettham

COACH GUNN'S CLUB

We have text everyone earlier in the week, but please remember there **will not** be a breakfast club session with Coach Gunn on **Tuesday 5th December**. It will resume the following week. Thank you

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**.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School closes for the Christmas holidays on **THURSDAY 21st December at 2.00pm**. We return back to school on Monday 8th January 2024.

Monday 4th December

- Year 3 Stone Age Day

Tuesday 5th December

- **NO** Coach Gunn Club

Wednesday 6th December

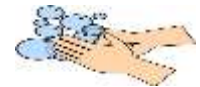
- Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- KS1 DVD Fundraiser 5pm

Friday 8th December

- Rewards Assembly
- Year 3 Samba

CONTACT DETAILS

If any of your contact details or home addresses etc have changed, please contact Mrs Wilds at the school office so we can update our records.
 office@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk



**REMEMBER TO WASH HANDS
 REGULARLY TO KEEP GERMS
 AWAY.**

ATTENDANCE

Our target attendance is **96%**.
RECEPTION: 96.02%
YEAR 1: 95.38%
YEAR 2: 95.85%
YEAR 3: 96.37%
YEAR 4: 94.99%
YEAR 5: 93.11%
YEAR 6: 93.57%
Current Overall = 95.04%

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 04/12/23 – **WEEK 3**

Happy Birthday

ZAYNA, REMI, HOLLY,
 ALAINA and IVY.

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: CASPER
YEAR 1: SURAIYA
YEAR 2: JAYTHAN
YEAR 3: RADHA
YEAR 4: MAX
YEAR 5: GRACE
YEAR 6: SAIM