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School Newsletter

It has been another busy week at school and the children are already working so hard. Our Year 6 children have been fantastic at school and at Longtown. We are very proud of them all. Next week, our Reception children will stay full time. They are doing brilliantly so far and we really look forward to seeing them all day.

Next Week's Diary Dates

Day	Name of Club	Year Group	Time
Mon	Football	Yr R/1/2	7:45-8:40
	Drums	KS2	1:30-2:30
	Football	Yr 5/6	3:30 – 4:30
	Racket Games	Yr 1/2/3	3:30-4:30
Tues	Dodgeball/ Benchball	Yr R/1/ 2	7:45-8:40
	Guitar	KS2	10-11:15
	Football	Yr 3/4	3:30-4:30
	Basketball/Netball	Yr 3/4/5/6	3:30-4:30
Weds	Balance Bikes	Yr 1/2	7:45-8:40
	Keyboard	KS2	9 -11:45
	Woodwind	KS2	12:30-1:30
	Dodgeball	Yr 3/4	3:30-4:30
	Girls Multisports	Yr 3/4/5/6	3:30-4:30
Thurs	Gymnastics	Yr 1/2/3	7:45-8:40
	Girls' Football	Yr 4/5/6	3:30-4:30
	Multiskills	Yr R/1/2	3:30-4:30
Friday	Hockey	Yr 3/4/5	7:45-8:40
	Brass	KS2	10:45-11:30
	Upper Strings	KS2	9:00-10:15
	Dodgeball	Yr 5/6	3:30 – 4:30
	Gymnastics	Yr 4/5/6	3:30 - 4:30

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Monday

Chicken curry with rice or jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna

Tuesday

Pork sausage/halal chicken sausage or Quorn vegetarian/vegan sausage with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, carrots and broccoli

Wednesday

Chicken in a tomato sauce or plant-based vegetarian/vegan balls in tomato sauce with wholemeal pasta, garlic slice and diced mixed vegetables

Thursday

90% beef burger/halal burger or plant-based burger in a roll with oven-baked skin-on potato wedges, salad (lettuce, tomatoes and cucumber) or coleslaw.

Friday

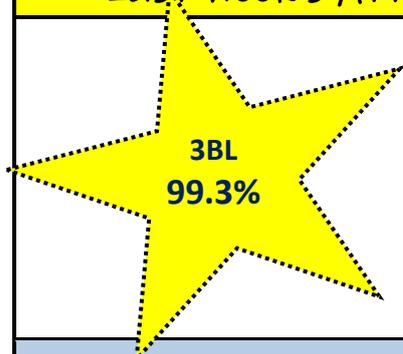
Double cod fish finger or fish star or veggie nuggets with chips

Reception, Year 1 and 2 are eligible for a hot meal at lunch time with no payment needed.
All dietary needs and requirements can be catered for.

Save The Date

Macmillan Cafe	26 th September from 2:30
Cake Sale	27 th September 8:30

Last Week's Attendance Heroes



FANTASTIC
Well done Baloo!
 Current overall school attendance is 90%
 OFSTED minimum expectation is 97%

Please remember to book your school dinner via the Payments section of the Parent App. This includes children who are entitled to a hot meal in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as well as children who have Free School Meals in KS2. Remember that this needs to be done by midnight the night before.

SPORTS REPORT

Mr Mason has purchased a set of balance bikes for school. At the moment, they are being used within a club (spaces available) and also within the curriculum. They are a fantastic addition to our provision.



SAFETY IN THE CAR PARK

Firstly, only parents with a parking permit issued by the school office are allowed to use the school car park. If you have a Blue Badge and think that you would benefit from having a permit then please come to the office.

Please can parents dropping off children for clubs be aware of using the path around school and not walking on the road or across the car park. A number of times this week staff have seen children walking through the car park without adequate supervision. Thank you.

FLYER

Please see the attached flyer for more information about a free Saturday morning club for children aged between 3 and 6.

Diary Dates

I have attached the diary dates again with an amendment as there was an error on the date of the Year 6 party.

MENTAL HEALTH

We are lucky to be working with MHST. Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) have been created to offer early intervention, low intensity, mental health support within schools for children and young people with mild to moderate mental health difficulties.

Upcoming MHST workshop
How to talk to your child about mental health
Thursday 24th October 2024 at 2pm

The workshop will focus on how to talk to your child about mental health and ways to develop healthy communication around mental health.

If you would like to book a place to attend the workshop, please email becky.lee@booth.northants.sch.uk or pop to the Hub & Library!

YEAR 6 ACTIVITY WEEK

Our Year 6 children have had a busy week whether at Longtown or at school. We will share photos of the trip next week.

The children at school have had a fantastic time taking part in lots of activities including: Forest School, land art, orienteering, a sports festival, swimming and much more.



Activity
Week
2024



Land
Art



Macmillan Café

Please remember that next Thursday from 2:30pm we will be opening our annual Macmillan Café. We also would really appreciate any donations of cakes. Thank you for your support.

SAFEGUARDING - E-Scooters

We are beginning to see a small number of children arriving and being collected from school as a passenger on a Voi or Personal Electric Scooters. This is not safe and is in fact illegal. May I please remind you that **Voi** are the only way to **legally ride** an e-scooter on public roads. **It is illegal** to use **privately-owned** e-scooters on public roads or footpaths.

No **additional passengers** are allowed on Voi scooters **by law**.

Please do not put your children in this position as staff seeing illegal activity are required to pass this information onto Safeguarding leads.

And finally...

...current house point totals are:

	Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
This week	561	1008	1199	754
Overall	1038	1870	1852	994

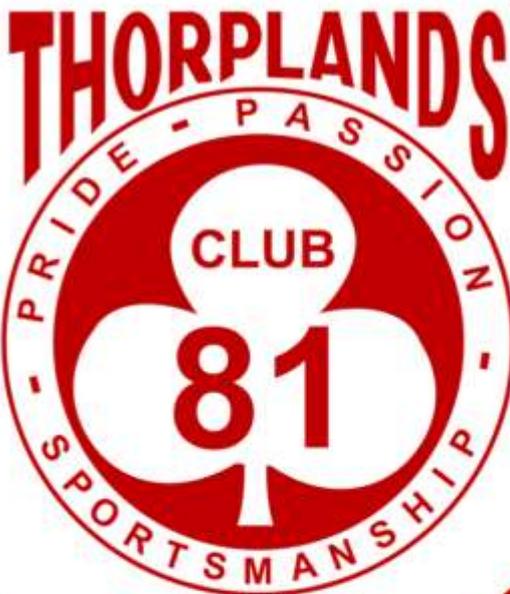
House of the week: Pegasus

Overall leaders: Phoenix

SCHOOL VALUES : RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY- HONESTY - COURAGE - HAPPINESS

Diary Dates 2024-25

<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>16th - 20th - Longtown Year 6 Residential 26th @ 2:30pm - Macmillan Café 27th @ 8:30am - Macmillan Cake sale</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>10th - Hello Yellow Day 17th/18th – Flu vaccinations 22nd @ 3:50 – 6:00pm – Parents’ Evening 23rd @ 3:50 – 6:00pm – Parents’ Evening 24th @ 3:00 – Visit classrooms to share pupils’ work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>6th - Disco Nu/R and Y3/Y4 7th – Disco Y1/2 and Y5/6 15th – Children in Need 19th/20th – School photos 20th after school – Movie Night 29th – Mufti for Christmas Fayre donations</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>2nd @ 3:00pm – Christmas Fayre <u>Christmas performances</u> 9th @ 2:00pm – Year 2 10th @ 9:15am – Year 2 10th @ 2:00pm – Year 4 11th @ 9:15am – Year 4 11th @ 2:00pm - Reception 11th @ 4:00pm – Year 2 12th @ 2:00pm – Reception 12th @ 4:00pm – Year 4 18th – Christmas Dinner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>12th - Disco Nu/R and Y3/Y4 13th – Disco Y1/2 and Y5/6 25th/ 26th timings tbc– Parents’ Evening 27th @ 3:00pm – Visit classrooms to share pupils’ work</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>6th – World Book Day 12th – Open Day (parents/families to come into school to take part in activities alongside children) 21st – Comic Relief 31st – 2nd April – Frontier Centre Year 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>1st/2nd – Frontier Centre Year 4 3rd – Boothville Bake Off 4th – Easter Fun Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>12 – 16th – Year 6 SATS Sports Days 19th @ 1:15 Reception 20th @ 9:30 Year 1 20th @ 1:15 Year 2 21st @ 9:30 Year 4 21st @ 1:15 Year 3 22nd @ 9:30 Year 5 22nd @ 1:15 Year 6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>2-13th June – Multiplication Tables Check Year 4 9th – 13th Phonics Screening Year 1/2 16th-20th RESERVE SPORTS DAYS IF NEEDED 26th – Year 6 Leavers’ Photos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>4th July – Mufti for Summer Fete 9th July @ 2:30 – Summer Fete Year 6 Performances 14th @ 2:00pm 15th @ 9:15am 16th @ 5:00pm 16th after performance – Year 6 Leavers’ party 18th @ 9:15 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4+ tours for Reception intake 2025</p> <p>1.10.24@9:30am 11.10.24@9:30am 15.10.24@4:00pm 16.10.24@1:30pm 8.11.24@9:30am 13.11.24@1:30pm 19.11.24@4:00pm 27.11.24@1:30pm 29.11.24@9:30am 3.12.24@4:00pm 4.12.24@9:30am 17.12.24@9:30am 7.1.25@4:00pm 8.1.25@9:30am 10.1.25@9:30am</p>



TC81 Tufty Club

Thorplands Club 81 are offering a FREE Tufty Club for ages 3-6 every Saturday morning!

All you need to know is below...

- **Bring water!** We will have plenty of breaks, but we will be doing lots of running around
- Football boots are not necessary but make sure your child wears **appropriate footwear**
- Kids are great at kicking, just not always the ball, that's why we encourage wearing **shin pads!**
- **Parents must stay** and watch for the whole session (and maybe even join in!)
- Just a reminder this is completely **FREE!** We are volunteers, qualified to coach football, just make sure to always respect the team who give up their time to provide this session.

First Session:

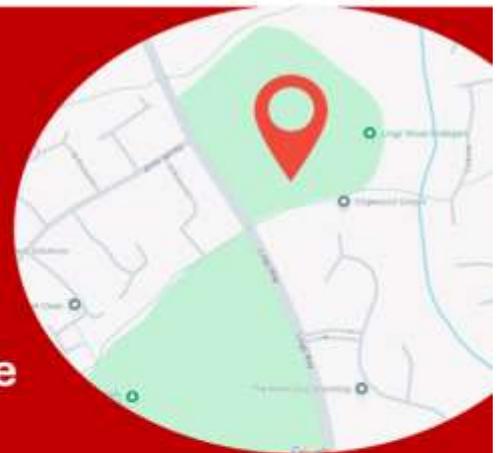
Saturday 14th September

10am – 11am

at **Lings Playing Field** (opposite the car park)

then every Saturday same time, same place

(this may change into the winter)



Contact Oliver on 07576878748 or email palmeroliver1@gmail.com for more information