

# Longlands Primary School

## JANUARY BULLETIN



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*It seems too late to say Happy New Year as this term is well underway and we are at the end of January already! The children have settled into the Spring term with great enthusiasm and keenness for their learning. All classes have been working hard, trying their best and showing our school values in all that they do.*

*Attendance and punctuality are both essential for our pupils to progress in their learning, develop as individuals and be successful in their future. You can support your children by ensuring that they are in school and on time. Class teachers speak to their pupils each morning about the subjects planned for that day and of any news and events happening. Learning also starts promptly after registration. A child arriving late misses information about the day and may miss the beginning of the learning. This can leave children feeling less confident.*

*Uniform is an important part of our culture and community here at Longlands and helps to establish a sense of belonging. We appreciate your support in ensuring that our children follow the Longlands uniform policy:*

*Grey skirt or trousers, white collared shirt & tie, grey cardigan or jumper, and black school shoes—no trainers.*

*In this cold & wet weather please also remember to send your child to school wearing a coat. The children will play outside when it is cold and drizzly.*

*Please ensure all items of clothing are named.*

*Kind regards,*

*Mr Baines*

**Mr Baines, Head Teacher**

## *What has taken place.....*

### **Horniman museum**

*Warhol class visited the Horniman Museum for an African workshop as we are studying the differences between life in the UK and Nigeria. We had a lovely time exploring the artefacts from different continents, looking at a range of musical instruments and investigating animals, toys and clothing native to Nigeria.*



*We also had a walk around the grounds to see some sheep and llamas. It was a great day and we all had lots of fun.*



*KS1 have also been creating printing cards for making patterns on card and fabrics and comparing them to patterns on clothing from Nigeria.*

**Mrs Laughland**

## Summer Holiday Club

Please complete the booking form that was emailed to all parents and carers on 26th January to secure your child's place.

**BOOK NOW!**

**Longlands Primary School**

# SUMMER CLUB

**OWN CLOTHES!**

**ACTIVITIES**  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
BAKING  
NATURE WALKS  
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FROM 9 AM TILL 3 PM

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Jan '26

AN UPDATE FROM



THERE IS SO MUCH TO COME THIS YEAR AND WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HOST MORE LOVELY EVENTS AS WELL AS RAISING FUNDS FOR SOME AMAZING IMPROVEMENTS OUTSIDE!

OUR MAKE THE RULES DAY RAISED £351.55 - THANK YOU TO ALL THAT SUPPORTED!



**SCHOOL DISCO**

**13<sup>TH</sup> FEB**  
TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED VIA THE QR CODES OR THE LINKS SHARED IN YOUR PARENTMAIL.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER!**

- FOLS UPCOMING EVENTS ARE:**
- 13<sup>TH</sup> FEB - DISCO**
  - 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - MOVIE NIGHT**
  - 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - ADULTS QUIZ NIGHT**
  - BUNNY HOP - WEEK BEFORE EASTER HOLIDAYS**
  - 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - CAKE SALE**
  - 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - ADULTS BINGO NIGHT**
  - 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY - COLOUR RUN & BBQ NIGHT**



**CHRISTMAS WISH LIST**

WE ARE BEYOND THRILLED TO SHARE THAT THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUSITY WE WERE ABLE TO BUY EVERY SINGLE ITEM ON THE TEACHERS CHRISTMAS WISH LIST - THIS CAME TO OVER £1000 - A MASSIVE HELP TO THE CHILDREN'S CLASSROOMS!



## Safety

During the darker mornings and evenings, please can we remind parents and pupils to be vigilant where pupils travel to and from school unsupervised. Any incidents of concern should be reported to the police.

Can we please ask for everybody to park considerately when dropping their children to school and when collecting from school.

- Parking over driveways causes our neighbours inconvenience when they cannot enter or leave their property.
- Parking on the yellow zig zag or corners of the road up to the field is preventing the children from crossing the road safely as it is creating blindspots to vehicle drivers who cannot always see a child stepping into the road.
- Idling vehicles are adding to the pollution in the air. We have a number of children suffering with asthma. Please switch off your engines when parked.



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## Dogs

Please may we remind you that dogs are not allowed on the playground, the school grounds nor in the school building.



## **DATES**

*Friday 6th February—NSPCC number day*

*Tuesday 10th February—KS1 Horniman museum*

*Friday 13th February—FOLS disco*

*Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February—HALF TERM*

*Tuesday 24th February—Young Voices*

*Thursday 5th March—World Book Day*

*Friday 6th March—UKS2 Science Museum*

*Friday 6th March—FOLS film night*

*Monday 9th March—Warhol class assembly*

*Monday 16th March—Kahlo class assembly*

*Tuesday 17th March—Rock Steady Easter Concert*

*Wednesday 18th March—Choir Easter Concert*

*Friday 20th March—Comic Relief*

*Friday 20th March—FOLS quiz night*

*Monday 23rd March—FOLS bunny hop week*

*Tuesday 24th March—Parents Evening*

*Thursday 26th March—Parents Evening*

*Friday 27th March—FOLS cake sale*

*Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April—Easter Holiday*

*Monday 13th April—Summer Term begins*

*Friday 17th April—UKS2 Imperial War Museum*

