

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 25th January 2019

Week Commencing Monday 28th
January 2019 is Timetable Week A

FOLS Support Table Tennis

Longcroft students can now enjoy new table tennis facilities, thanks to the Friends of Longcroft School (FOLS).

In recent years, table tennis has proved to be a popular activity at Longcroft, both during P.E. lessons and as an extra-curricular activity. It is also a great way to encourage students to take part in an activity that might be new to them, whilst encouraging them to work together as a team, build confidence and enjoy themselves.

The purchase of this new equipment highlights the important role of FOLS within the life of the school – their hard work to raise funds to afford the purchase of such additional items enriches the experiences of our students. Young people from all year groups will have access to the table tennis tables, within a structured and supervised environment. This also



illustrates the commitment of staff members from P.E. and all other curriculum areas, who organise activities additional the curriculum and outside of lessons. Whilst teaching, exams and revision are undoubtable important to the development of our students and set them up for their adult lives, it is sometimes these additional activities, groups and clubs that stay in their memories for years after they leave school.

Through the combination of staff commitment and enthusiasm, and the dedication and support of FOLS volunteers, aspects like this table tennis project make an important and positive impact on all those students who take part and benefit from them.

Thank you to everyone involved and if you would like to help FOLS or learn more about their work, please email FOLS@longcroft.eriding.net for further information.

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Dodgeball Competition for Primaries

Longcroft hosted a dodgeball competition on Tuesday 22nd January for our feeder primary schools. A total of 13 teams comprising over 80 pupils took part. The seven schools taking part were St Marys, Swinemoor, Cherry Burton, St Johns, Leconfield, Molescroft and Lockington.



Well done to all involved. Fair play and honesty were evident throughout and all who took part thoroughly enjoyed the event. Congratulations to St Johns who won the competition and now go on to the School Sports Partnership final at Longcroft in February.



A big thank you to all the Longcroft Leaders (above), who officiated throughout the evening and did an amazing job. Good Luck to St Johns in the next round!

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Friday 25th January Longcroft marked Holocaust Memorial Day with a Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) session. The theme this year was 'Torn from Home', and included commemorating the Holocaust and subsequent genocides; among them the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Rwanda.



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Students learnt about the history of Rwanda; why so many people were driven from their homes, and how decades later reconciliation is being achieved. Considering such issues is not easy, but through reflection and discussion we aim to help our young people to gain an insight into the wider world, in the hope that they and future generations will not repeat the mistakes of the past.

Holocaust Memorial Day is organised by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust – [click here for more information.](#)

Netball Report

The Year 7 and 8 girls had a fantastic netball away fixture with Headlands on Monday. For the Year 7s, this was their first experience of playing away from home, making for high spirits on the bus to the venue! The team played exceptionally well and as a result they won 17-1. Due to only seven players in attendance, the girls could experience different positions, showing how versatile they all can be. The Year 8 team also came home with a win, the final score being 22-0. It was a pleasure for Mrs Holt to take such energetic and enthusiastic teams to an event they clearly enjoyed.



Year 8 Rugby Success

The Year 8 rugby team, plus Harrison Adams, Luke Foreman and Jack Robinson from Year 7, retained their championship of the nine-a-side Rugby League tournament at St Mary's Sports College in Hull this week. Beverley Grammar, Archbishop Sentamu and the hosts offered some stiff opposition, but the Longcroft team played outstandingly, winning all 3 games. Try scorers on the evening were Alex Argent Moss (6), Tom Rea (3), Jack Charles, Owen Bruton, Luke Foreman, and Will Hutchinson.



Football Victory for the Year 7 Girls

The Year 7 girls football team took on Wolfreton School on Tuesday in the English Schools Cup. The group played fantastically well and showed amazing team spirit, leading them to a great 9-3 win over their opponents. Special mention goes to Katie Wildey, who scored a hat trick! The girls will now travel to Rotherham for round three.

Badminton Boys

In the previous edition of Longcroft News, we reported on the success of our students in a recent badminton tournament. Pictured here are the Year 11 boys, who won their matches against Wolfreton, South Hunsley and Beverley Grammar. They will next represent the East Riding against schools from Hull and Lincolnshire in February.

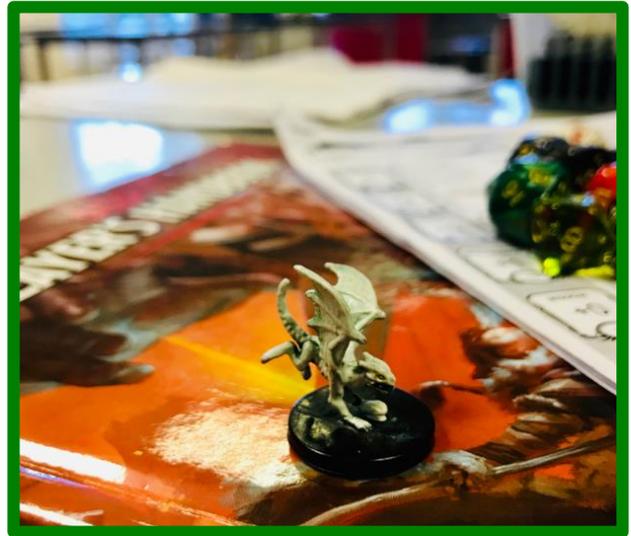


Well done to all the teams mentioned above and thank you to the members of staff and all parents who continue to support them in their efforts.

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Fight ferocious dragons, battle mighty armies, challenge powerful wizards and take part in epic quests... all from the safety of Room A10 at the Dungeons and Dragons Club!

If there are any students who are either already players of the game or want to know more, they are welcome to speak to Miss Sinclair or attend the club, which takes place after school on Wednesdays in A10 at Lower School.



Building Work Update



As we reported last week, work on the extension to Upper School has started. The first activities undertaken include the creation of a new access road to enable the contractors to get onto the site. Next to this new access point, excavation work has begun on what will be a new games court, which has seen tons of earth dug up and removed.

At the time of writing, concrete was being poured into the cavities created on the playground – this marks the first stage of building the extension itself.



Thank you to all our students who continue to behave sensibly around the site, including using the alternative routes that get them between lessons. We look forward to providing you with more updates from Henry Boot Construction in future editions of Longcroft News.

Plastic Recycling Support

Mr Coupe is helping with the creation of a piece of artwork for the 'Plastic Free Hornsea' float at Hornsea Carnival. An artist is creating a huge collage out of used, coloured plastic bottle tops to raise awareness of plastic pollution in the marine environment. If anyone could help by collecting plastic bottle tops and bringing them to Upper School Reception that would be greatly appreciated.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th February 2019: Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February 2019: Half Term

Monday 25th February 2019: Staff Training Day (students not in school)

Tuesday 26th February: Students return to school