

# LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 18th May 2018

## Progress Updates

Message to access the third set of Progress Updates for the 2017-18 school year have been sent out via MyEd to parents of students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. We hope you find this information useful.

## Becky set for Athletics Championships

Congratulations to Year 13 student Becky Briggs, who has qualified to compete in the 3,000 metres at the English Schools' Athletics Championships in Birmingham this summer.



This is a fantastic achievement, which not only required Becky to earn a place in the County Team, but also to meet an extremely challenging qualifying time. We wish her well for this prestigious event.

*Photo courtesy of [HU17.net](http://HU17.net) – [It's all about Beverley](http://HU17.net)*

## Year 7 Rugby Roundup

It has been an amazing fortnight for the Year 7 rugby team.

A fortnight ago, they took part in a tournament at Hull KR's Craven Park Lightstream Stadium. The lads played very well, finishing third overall out of six teams, and may have won the tournament if it was not for a controversial try in injury time by Sirius West, levelling the scores at three tries apiece.



Moving on to the semi-finals last Friday, the team gained some revenge on Sirius by knocking them out of the Hull Schools Plate. The Longcroft squad were outstanding, led well by captain Jack Charles and scrum half Will Hutchinson. The boys started off like a house on fire and raced to a half time lead of 24–0 thanks to tries by Owen Bruton, Alex Argent Moss, Jack Charles and Tom Rae, all superbly converted by Jack Charles.

The second half saw further tries to Alex Argent Moss, Owen Bruton and Will Hutchinson, all but one converted by Jack Charles. Sirius scored a consolation try in the last minute to give a final score of 40-6.

The next match in the competition saw another Longcroft victory, with a staggering 42–0 win against Arch Bishop Sentamu Academy on Thursday 17th May. The team were in fine form and enjoyed playing on the fast track that this time of the year provides. Scrum half Max

Bayes had an excellent match, organising and distributing the ball with great effect. The giant front rowers, Tom Rae and Sam Davies, set the tone with some barnstorming runs, backed up well by second row Haydon Todd and Harrison Glendinning (who is a recent convert to rugby from football!).

Like in the previous round, they started the first half well, with tries to Hayden Todd, Harrison Glendinning, Nick Taylor, and two to fullback Alex Argent Moss. Jack Charles added 3 conversions to give a lead of 26–0 by half time. The boys defence was outstanding and they managed to keep a clean sheet again in the second half and added further tries for Jack Charles, Max Bayes and Harrison Glendinning, gaining his second try of the match. He also converted his own try, with Will Hutchinson adding a conversion.

This has led the way for Longcroft's Year 7s to battle Winifred Holtby Academy in the final. This takes place at Hull FC's Performance centre, County Road, Hull, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, with a 4:15pm kick off.

Well done to the whole team for doing so well and good luck with the final next week.

### **Year 11 Lunches**

If your son or daughter is in Year 11, please make sure they still have enough money on their ParentPay accounts to cover lunches until the end of the exams. Last year, Mellors (the catering company that serves the school) allowed several students to go into debit at the tills, on the basis they pay them back at the end of term before leaving Longcroft, but many did not. Due to this, Mellors will no longer extend credit to Year 11 students during the summer exams.

### **Friends of Longcroft School**

The next meeting of the Friends of Longcroft School (FOLS) is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7pm at the Upper School – members of the team will meet newcomers at the main reception.

All parents are welcome to join this group, which raises funds to support new initiatives and projects at Longcroft – the more people involved, the more money FOLS can raise to benefit all students. They also need parents to help with their decision-making process (how best to use their funds) and to come up with and support new fund raising ideas.

For more information, please email members of the team on [fols@longcroft.eriding.net](mailto:fols@longcroft.eriding.net).

### **Important Dates**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 – Half Term

Exams are already underway – good luck to all students taking part!

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