

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 16th March 2018

Last Day of Term – Early Closure

On Friday 23rd March, we will be closing school early at 1:45pm due to an important staff training session.

Please look out for message via text or MyEd, which includes a link to a letter that gives more information about this, such as changed bus times. The letter includes an electronic permission slip for you to complete and submit, rather than having to sign and return a paper reply slip.

Non-uniform Day

The last day of term will also be a non-uniform day to raise money for both Sports Relief and support for people with Osteoporosis. For a £1 donation collected at the school gates, bus drop-offs, etc. students can come to school in non-uniform clothing, with all donations split 50/50 between the two good causes.

Students are welcome to wear sports-related clothing to fit with the Sports Relief theme, but this does not mean fancy dress, as all items worn must still be suitable for a normal lessons.

Thank you for your support with this.

Tour de Yorkshire Visits Longcroft

Students at Longcroft School and Sixth Form College welcomed representatives from the Tour de Yorkshire, who paid them a visit on Monday 12th March.

As part of a day-long series of visits to local schools, organisers brought the event trophies in for students to see for themselves and to create enthusiasm for the forthcoming tour.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our students. Bringing the trophies into school and learning about this major event that is coming to their town made them feel a part of it. As a school with a great reputation for sports, it's exciting to bring in an activity, such as cycling, that is not usual part of our curriculum.

Thanks for everyone from Tour de Yorkshire for visiting Longcroft. Students look forward to the main event in May and wish all those competing good luck.

[Click here to read about this on HU17.net](#)

Sports Relief Activities

From Monday 19th to Friday 23rd March, students in Years 7 to 10 will take part in this terms LOLS competitions, which are also part of Longcroft's activities for Sports Relief. Over the week, girls will be playing football, whilst boys will be playing rugby (remember your boots!).

On the Thursday lunchtime, all staff and students are invited to take part in the 'One Mile Challenge' – running is not compulsory and so this can be a walk! The start will be outside the

Sports Hall and takes place between 12.15 and 12.50. Remember to bring a change of footwear and a 50p donation to drop in the bucket at the start.

Beverley Youth Festival

As a part of Longcroft student Holly Shore-Horst's involvement in the 2016 Humberside Police's Lifestyle Project, she and four friends appealed to the local councils to arrange more things for the 9+ age group to do in the Beverley area. Because of their hard work they were jointly awarded a Young Person's Award from the then Mayor of Beverley.

Holly, who is now in Year 8, went on to be a part of the Beverley Youth Coalition, and along with the other four girls put forward the suggestion of holding a Youth Festival. We are pleased to report their efforts have paid off and the first Beverley Youth "WEEKENDER" will take place on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March.

For full details of what the event has to offer, please see the attached poster.

Thank you to the Youth Coalition for organising this and well done to Holly and her friends for their work and determination to make this happen.

Friends of Longcroft School

Friends of Longcroft are meeting in the Upper School board room (turn left and it's the second door (last one) on the left before the double doors) at 7pm on Tuesday 22nd May. The committee is small and needs new people to contribute ideas for fundraising and to help make decisions. Please do email us if you want any further information - fols@longcroft.eriding.net.

Longcroft Leaders

Mrs Fitzpatrick would like to thank the 12 students from Year 9, 10 and 11 who supported her at the primary school netball festival on Tuesday afternoon. They coached the younger pupils and helped improve their understanding of the rules, umpired and scored the matches. The teachers and parent spectators were very impressed with them - well done.

Swimming Success

This week a team of Year 7 and 8 students took part in the East Riding School Swimming Competition. Six boys and six girls swam both individual and relay races. Special mention to Toby Clausen and Will Sutcliffe who won several of their events. Longcroft finished a commendable 3rd out of the 7 schools who took part.

Important Dates

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March 2018 – Upper School Performing Arts Night

Friday 23rd March 2018 – Last Day of Term

Monday 9th March 2018 – First Day of Term

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