

# LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Rock Challenge Fund Raising

Well done to all the students who attended a bag packing event at Tesco to raise funds for Rock Challenge. The group made a fantastic £522, which will go toward the cost of sets, costumes and props for this year's performance.

Thank you to Mrs Robinson for organising this, to Tesco for enabling the event to take place and to the people of Beverley for their generosity.

## Netball Roundup

Monday evening proved to be a very enjoyable night of netball at Longcroft.

Hornsea School and Language College brought two strong Year 7 and 8 teams with a large number of supporters.

The Year 8's played a very fast paced game with lots of goals scored both ends. Losing by just three goals, our students showed what a well fought game it was.

The Year 7 team was forced to play their best netball and as a result they won an amazing 13-5. Well done!

With the season end quickly approaching, both teams showed they are ready for their last big performance! Everyone at Longcroft sends them good luck for thoe final matches.

## Library News

**Marking International Women's Day 2018:** Our Library 'Authors of the Month' for March are Maya Angelou at the Upper School and Malorie Blackman at the Lower School. As well as being brilliant writers, both women have raised awareness of social, ethical, and racial issues, and are superb role models for International Women's Day 2018. This was celebrated on Thursday and was marked by a Drop Everything and Read session, a space in the day for students and staff to take time to enjoy reading a book, and appreciate just how important reading is.

**Canine Partners visit the Library:** On the same day the Upper School Library hosted a visited from Mrs Thomas, a volunteer from the charity Canine Partners who work to support the disabled. Our Nurture Group were thrilled to meet Tamara, her dog, who is currently undergoing a training programme. Students asked numerous questions, and also got to read some of their new books to Tamara, ones that have been specially bought for them due to the generosity of the Friends of Longcroft.

**Creative Writing Workshop:** On Wednesday we had a visit from Sue Wilsea, who has taught creative writing on the degree course at Hull University, and is a successful short story writer and playwright. Sue led workshops for our A Level English Literature and Language students based on F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby. It was thrilling to listen to them read out the work they

produced, and hear Sue's enthusiastic feedback. We really have some exceptionally gifted students.

**Revision Guides:** A reminder that revision guides are still available at the Upper School Library and can be purchased on Parentpay at very competitive prices. These are very helpful resources.

Thank you for all your support, and please encourage your children to read as much as possible. It really does make a difference.

Many thanks also to Ms Carvill for organising so many wonderful events and making our library such a welcoming and vibrant environment.

### **Important Dates**

Wednesday 21st March 2018 – Upper School Performing Arts Night

Friday 23rd March 2018 – Last Day of Term

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