

# **LONGCROFT NEWS**

**Friday 29th September 2017**

## **Intake Evening Early Closure Reminder**

A reminder that Years 9, 10 and 11 will be able to leave school early on Wednesday 4th April to enable the school to prepare for the annual Year 6 Intake Evening. More details can be found on the letter attached.

## **Rugby Season Kicks Off for Year 7**

After a narrow defeat to Sirius West, our Year 7 Rugby League team had an emphatic victory over Hessle this week.

The boys played some excellent attacking rugby, resulting in a final score of 46 – 8. Tries, including a hat trick from speedster fullback Alex Argent Moss, came from; Nick Taylor, Robbie Mills, Max Bayes (2), and outstanding captain Will Hutchinson. Joint captains Jack Charles and Gem White also kicked 3 goals each.

The team have made an excellent start to the year with some encouraging individual performances so far. Keep training hard boys. Well done!

## **Longcroft Leaders**

22 Longcroft leaders supported Mrs Fitzpatrick to run the Primary Schools Cross Country Competition on Tuesday after school.

There were over 180 runners from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The leaders, from Years 9 to 11 were really fantastic, followed instructions carefully, and were great at supporting and encouraging all the runners.

Special mention to the Year 9's who helped for the first time and did a great job packing away at the end too.

## **Successful Start to Netball Season**

The netball season got off to a fantastic start at Beverley High School on Wednesday, with our Year 7 girls making their first appearance as a team.

They faced a tough Beverley High team and were quickly three goals down. After a quick change of positions the team came out and won the second half 1-0. As their confidence grew, the girls then convincingly beat Woldgate 3-0.

The Year 8 team drew their first two games against Beverley High and Woldgate, and won their third game 5-0 against Driffield. With a squad of 11, they enjoyed trying out different team combinations and their commitment to training has really paid off.

It was a pleasure to take these girls to Beverley High and all showed exemplary attitudes.

### **Student Absence Advice**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council, in partnership with the NHS, has produced a flyer with information to help parents when it comes to deciding whether or not to send an ill child to school. A copy of this document is attached.

### **Friends of Longcroft School Cash (FOLS) Prize Draw Returns**

The FOLS Cash Draw 2017-2018 is open! Just £1 a month buys a lucky number, which is then put into a monthly Cash Draw (drawn at FOLS meetings throughout the year). Over the last few years over £3000 has been awarded in prize money! Monthly prize winners are announced via Longcroft News.

To join please simply log in to parent pay and add your payment – from the £12 you pay - half goes towards the fundraising of the charity which then goes on to support the pupils in school and half goes into a prize pot to be won!

### **FOLS Annual General Meeting**

All parents and members of staff are welcome to attend the Friends of Longcroft School's Annual General meeting on Tuesday 24th October. Starting at 7pm in the Board Room (next to Upper School Reception), new faces will be given a warm welcome and coffee and biscuits will be provided. The group looks forward to seeing you there.

### **Important Dates**

**Oct 4th 2017 – Year 6 Intake Evening**

**Oct 12th 2017 – Year 7 Tutor Evening**

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