

# LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 20th July 2018

As another school year draws to a close, we would like to thank all parents for their continued support. We look forward to seeing students again on Wednesday 5th September, but until then we hope you all have a lovely summer.

## Exam Results

We look forward to sharing and celebrating exam results with GCSE and A-level students in August.

A-level results are released on **Thursday 16th August**, with GCSEs the following week on **Thursday 23rd August**. On both days, results can be collected at school from 9:30am.

## Activity Day

A range of Positive Behaviour reward events were held during the last week of term, both in school and via visits to Flamingo Land, The Deep and elsewhere.

Many thanks to the members of teaching and support staff who helped to organise these opportunities. We are pleased to report that students who took part acted in an exemplary manner and those who were out on visits did a wonderful job of representing Longcroft, thanks to their good behaviour.

## Year 11 Yearbook

Parents of Year 11 students can now order copies of the yearbook via ParentPay. Copies are £10 each, with a payment deadline of 10<sup>th</sup> August. Copies will be available to collect from school on GCSE results day (Thursday 23rd August).

## Lost Property

A large amount of lost property has remained uncollected. If your child has lost something that might be in this collection of items, you can come into school between 10am and 2pm during the first two weeks of the summer holidays to check.



Anything remaining on Monday 6th August will be donated to the on-site Children's Air Ambulance clothes recycling bin.

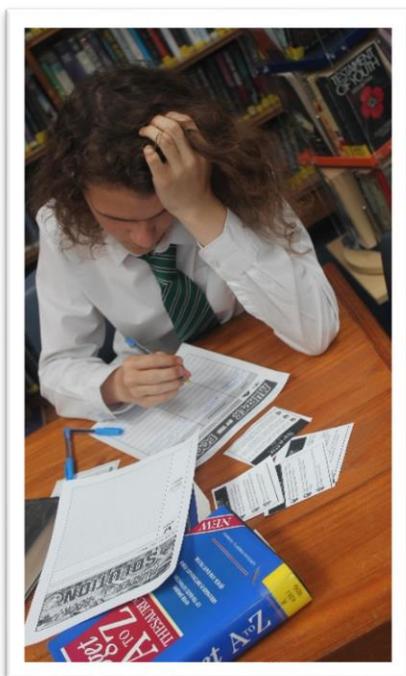


Thank you for your help with this.

## Library News

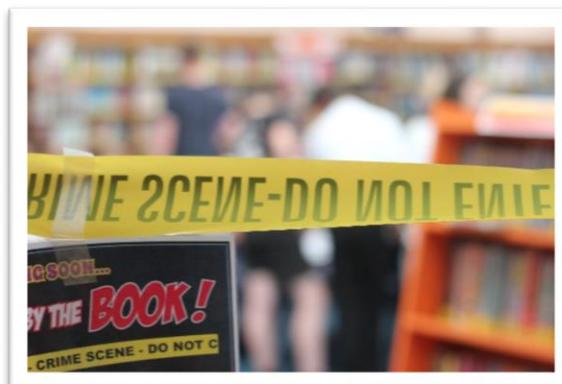
**St Mary's Visit:** Year 6 students from St Mary's Primary School visited the US Library last week. It was lovely to meet them, listen to their ideas, and learn who their favourite authors are. Students explored how a library works, checked their knowledge through a range of activities, and chose a free World Book Day book to take home and read over the summer. The Library team look forward to seeing them again in September.

**Murder by the Book:** A number of Year 8 and Year 10 students took part in 'Murder by the Book' in the US Library on Wednesday, and had their deduction, problem solving, and literacy skills put under the spotlight.



A crime scene was set up, complete with clues, and a range of evidence to cross-reference and interpret. Students rose to the challenge in order to solve the mystery, and locate the guilty party.

Many of our students proved to be exceptional detectives; able to weigh up complex evidence, and even break codes.



Special certificates were awarded to Liv Farrar (Year 8), Amber Ross (Year 8), Olivia Dale (Year 8), and Josh Robinson (Year 10) for their outstanding contributions.

**Thank you:** Thank you for all the support you have given to your children over the last academic year. Please encourage them to keep reading over the summer. We look forward to seeing them all in September.

## Steady Schoolwear

Steady Schoolwear has asked us to let you know that during the holidays they will open on Saturdays from 9am to 4pm and on Sundays from 10am to 3pm.

## Uniform and School Day Reminders

Please remember that school uniform expectations and the school day schedule will change when students return in September. [Click here for more details.](#)

## Humber School Games

On Friday 13th July, a group of Year 8 students helped to organise the Humber School Games level 3 primary school “High 5” netball finals.



They previously received training for this in school and did a fantastic job. The organisers were very impressed and sent a thank you email saying: *“They were a great bunch and maintained a mature and professional attitude throughout the competition. I am ever grateful to you and the students for giving up your/their time to come along and support this event. They act as role models for the younger ones and your crew were certainly model ones in the netball.”*

Well done to those involved and thank you to Mrs Fitzpatrick for all her support.

## Medical Matters

Mrs Robinson, Longcroft’s Health Advisor, would like to thank all parents and students for their sensible approaches to re-hydration over the past few weeks of hot weather. According to students who have visited her for water, the tap in her office provides the best cold water they’ve ever had!

She would also like to thank students for being sensible in terms of “self-help” options with minor conditions and, despite being kept on her toes, hopes everyone has a relaxed and happy summer, remembering the important of staying safe and healthy.

## Longcroft Green Power Car

Students at Longcroft have been working in partnership with the Greenpower Trust and Hull University, to build an electric racing car. When the car is complete, it will be taken to race events to compete against other schools.

The Greenpower Club meets on Thursdays from 3.45 - 4.45 and some lunchtimes. Mr West, Design and Technology Curriculum Leader, is seeking students with enthusiasm, determination and commitment who would like to join the team in September. Any students interest in this should speak to him at the start of the new school year.

For more information about this scheme, click on the following link: [www.greenpower.co.uk](http://www.greenpower.co.uk)

## Diary Dates

- Thursday 16th August (9:30am) – A-level Results Day
- Thursday 23rd August (9:30am) – GCSE Results Day
- Wednesday 5th September – First Day of Term for Students