

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 28th
September 2018

Week Commencing Monday 1st
October 2018 is Timetable Week A

Positive Discipline

A reminder that parents can monitor their child's behaviour on a daily basis through the student planner.

Students are awarded stamps for making positive behaviour choices and these are recorded in the planner. They are also issued comments in the planner when they make negative behaviour choices.

Week Commencing: 12th November 2018 Week B

REMARKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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SIGNATURES

When a student is issued with six or ten negative comments in a week, they are given an after-school detention. If a child makes a series of negative behaviour choices in one lesson they will be issued with a Curriculum Support (this will be indicated in the 'CS' column), which results in them being removed from the classroom for that lesson and given an after-school detention.



Thank you for your ongoing support with Positive Discipline, which has made a positive impact in many areas of the school since it was established at Easter.

School Photographs

Longcroft is considering options to bring a professional photographer into school, to take portraits of students for parents to purchase.

However, before we do this we want to see if there is a demand for such a service. To help us assess this, on Thursday 27th September, parents were sent a message through MyEd or text message that included a link to a short online survey to assess interest.

We would be very grateful if you could respond to this survey by Friday 5th October. Thank you in advance for helping with this.



Year 9 Rugby League

The Year 9 boys got their league season off to a flying start this week, with a home fixture against a strong St Mary's team.

After a bright start from both sides, Longcroft began to dictate play with powerful forward carries and well organised game management from our halfbacks. By half time, Longcroft had built up a 34-4 lead.

The second half continued to go in Longcroft's favour, with continued strong ball carrying. Despite a lapse in concentration midway through the second half, which allowed the visitors to score 3 tries, Longcroft rallied to win the game 64-20.

We now look forward to next week's fixture against South Holderness, where we will continue to build on this excellent result. **Well done to all involved!**

Bookbuzz

Thank you to the Friends of Longcroft School (FOLS) for helping us to purchase books that are part of the Bookbuzz scheme. As detailed in Longcroft News a couple of weeks ago, Bookbuzz is designed to inspire a love of reading in Year 7 students across all interests and abilities. **This is a great example of how FOLS supports our students.**



Buzzing about books: Ms Carvill (Senior Librarian), Mr Sawden (English Teacher) and Mrs Clarke (Chair of FOLS) are joined by students celebrating Bookbuzz.

For more information about Bookbuzz, please [click here](#).

World Challenge

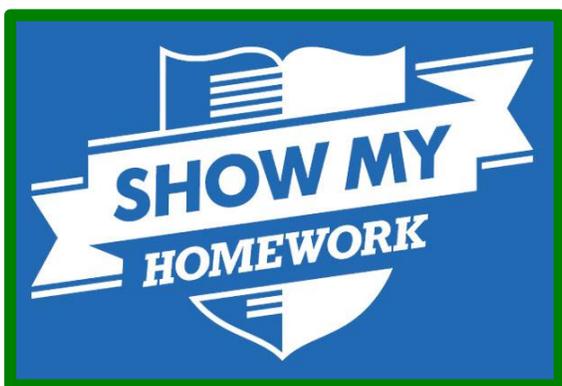
Next week, representatives from World Challenge will be visiting school to speak to students in assemblies.

World Challenge is organising a trip to Malaysia in 2020 and if enough Longcroft families are interested, this could be an amazing experience for those students involved.



This is open to students who are currently in Years 9 and 10, plus Year 11 students who will be staying on to join our Sixth Form. **For more information [click here.](#)**

Show My Homework



Thank you to all parents who are successfully using Show My Homework, our new online homework system.

If you are a parent of a student in Years 9 to 13 and received your pin number before summer, but have yet to sign in, please note that this code has now expired. For data protection reasons, the company re-sets pin numbers if they are unused for three months.

If you have already logged into the system and are using it, then your pin number will not be changed. However, if you have yet to log in for the first time, you will need to call school to request a new pin, which will be emailed to you.

For more information about Show My Homework, please [click here](#). You can [also click](#) here to access useful a help guide.

Lost Property - Coat and Jumper

A coat and school jumper has been handed into Upper School Reception by a member of the public, who found the items in a local park. If you think they belong to your child, please contact our main switchboard: 01482 862171.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd October – Year 6 Intake Evening (presentation 6pm, repeated 7pm)

Thursday 18th October – Year 7 Tutor Evening