

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 12th January 2018

We hope you had a peaceful holiday and look forward to a positive and productive 2018

Post Ofsted Update: Independent Review of Pupil Premium Funding

Mrs Jean Pickerill will be conducting the independent review of Pupil Premium Funding. Jean was the Headteacher of Snaith School for many years and is a very experienced and highly regarded professional. She continues to be involved in school improvement work as she currently leads the East Riding Professional Learning Group, as well as undertaking work on behalf of the National College of Teaching and Leadership. Jean is also a trained Independent Reviewer for Pupil Premium Funding.

Once the review is completed next week an action plan will be created. We will share the details of this with you in due course.

Dodgeball Competition

In the final week of last term, students took part in an inter-form dodgeball competition in PE - here are the results....

GIRLS	TEAMS			
	Adams	Ennis	Grainger	Trott
Y7	2nd	4th	3rd	1st
Y8	4th =	2nd	1st	4th =
Y9	1st	4th	3rd	2nd
10	3rd	2nd	4th	1st

BOYS	TEAMS			
	Ainslie	Campbell	Farrah	Wiggins
Y7	2nd	4th	3rd	1st
Y8	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
Y9	1st	4th	2nd	3rd
10	3rd	2nd	4th	1st

Library News

This month we are celebrating the work of two popular authors.

In the Upper School there are displays about Charles Dickens, one of England's most enduring writers. Dickens's classic novella 'A Christmas Carol' is being studied by all our Year 11 students; copies of the CGP revision guide are available in the US Library.

At the Lower School our author of the month is the fabulous David Walliams, who is fast becoming a firm favourite with many of our students; including reluctant readers. Walliams's books are beautifully written, witty, worldly-wise, and sprinkled with references to popular culture that children can relate to. Listening to them laugh out loud is a great tonic.

On a more serious note, the exam season is fast approaching. If you feel your child would benefit from additional support, revision guides are available in the US Library. We have just received the latest AQA GCSE (9-1) History guides which can be bought through ParentPay, or taken on loan; more guides will be arriving shortly, but please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Important Dates

Wednesday 31st January 2018 – Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening

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