

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 8th March 2019

Week Commencing Monday 11th
March 2019 is Timetable Week B

Green Power Ready to Go!

Everything is ready and steady to go for the first outing of the Longcroft Greenpower car.

Mr West and the Design Technology team have been working with a group of students to build this innovative vehicle, which will take part in the Hull Street Race towards the end of April.



However, it will get a warm-up before then on Saturday 9th March at Blyton Park, Gainsborough, when the team will take part in their first competitive race.

For more information about the Greenpower project, which aims to inspire young engineers, please visit <https://www.greenpower.co.uk/>.

Good luck to the team and we look forward to reporting back about their first race.

Year 7 Rugby Victory

The Year 7 Rugby League squad played another match this week, as part of the Hull and East Riding Rugby League Cup.

In a tight game against Wolfreton, Longcroft had the upper hand in the first half with tries from Kyle Collingwood, Josh Jenkinson, Harley Claxton and Ben Shrimpton. Harley Claxton converted two of these to give the team a 12-6 lead at half time.

Wolfreton scored the only try in a tightly contested second half, to finish with a win of 20 points to 16. All players represented the school with flying colours, demonstrating excellent discipline, effort and resilience. Josh Jenkinson, Harrison Adams, Luke Foreman and Jack Robinson led from the front, but Mr Cassidy was impressed with all players and shares his congratulations with them.

They now progress to the semi-final against Sirius North Academy at Longcroft on Friday 15th March, 2:30pm kick off. Well done and good luck!

Humberside Dodgeball Successes

On Thursday we had the pleasure of taking our Key Stage 3 girls and Key Stage 4 boys dodgeball teams to The Pods in Scunthorpe, to compete in the Humber School Games Dodgeball Finals.

After winning the East Riding qualifying event earlier this year, the boys performed brilliantly against other regional contenders from Hull, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire.



After seven extremely competitive matches, our record was six victories and one defeat. This was enough to see Longcroft named Humber School Games champions. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done lads!



The girls played excellently and showed great team spirit, in order to win all their games except one. Overall, they came a very well deserved second place. Well done to all those involved!

Library Writing Competition – Who is your heroine?

Students are invited to write a character profile about their favourite heroine. She can be a character in a book or a real person (a relative, teacher, famous scientist, sports woman, pop singer, historical character etc.). Students must describe her and also explain why they admire her; what her achievements are.

Please submit entries to Ms Carvill at the US Library or Mrs Clarke at the LS Library by Friday March 29th 2019. Entries must be at least 200 words. Prizes will be awarded.

Revision Guides

As we near the exam period please encourage your children to revise. Early and regular revision really helps students succeed. Revision guides are available from the US Library and can be purchased through Parentpay or in cash, and also loaned to PPG students.

*Success is the sum of small efforts,
repeated day in and day out.*

Robert Collier (1885 – 1950)



Support for Students

On Tuesday 12th March, there will be a local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) and a member of the Safer Communities Team in school over lunchtime. They will be based in the large social area at Upper School - students are welcome to speak to them about any thoughts or concerns they may have regarding their safety and wider youth-related community issues.

Please can parents and members of staff encourage students to drop-in and speak to our visitors.

Diary Dates

- Wednesday 13th March 2019:** Year 8 Parents' Consultation Evening
- Thursday 14th Match 2019:** Year 8 Rugby Semi-final, 4pm kick-off at Hull K.R., Preston Road, Hull
- Wednesday 20th March 2019:** Yorkshire Plate Match at Longcroft, 2:30pm kick-off
- Wednesday 27th March 2019:** Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening
- Friday 5th April 2019:** Last Day of Term
- Monday 8th to
Monday 22nd April 2019:** Easter Holiday
- Tuesday 23rd April 2019:** Students Return to School
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