

# LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 3rd February 2017

## Parent Forum – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February

The next Parent Forum will take place at 6:30pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at the Upper School. The topics will be:

- **The Home School Agreement** – this statement is the foundation of how parents, students and the school work together. We would like parent input as we review this to make sure it remains relevant.
- **Student Planners** – to look at how these can be used by not just students, but also parents, as it is the planner plays an important linking role between home and school.

If you would like to attend the forum, please email [school@longcroft.eriding.net](mailto:school@longcroft.eriding.net) made attention for Mr Snowden.

## Friends of Longcroft School (FOLS) Prize Draw

The latest winners in the FOLS prize draw are as follows:

- G. Hood = £20
- L. O'Donnell = £10
- J. Wood = £10

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to FOLS for all their on-going work.

## Sport Updates

**Badminton Success:** On Tuesday 31st January the Key Stage 3 girls and boys badminton squads went to Scunthorpe to represent the East Riding at the School Games Finals. They competed against representatives from Hull, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire schools. Both the boys and the girls won all of their matches with some exceptional badminton on show, resulting in them being crowned Humberside Champions! The squads will now go to York to represent Humberside against other schools who are representing North, South and West Yorkshire on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. A big well done to all the students who took part: **Owen Walker; Oilly Stapleton; Joe Grady; Alex Taylor; Lucy Walker; Charlotte Hall; Jodie Gallagher; Elena Galais.**

**Boccia:** On Tuesday a group of Year 7 and 8 students, who have been learning to play Boccia at lunchtimes, took part in a competition at Costello Stadium. This was an East Riding Boccia competition for secondary schools that saw eight teams taking part, two of which were from Longcroft. The game requires skill, accuracy and use of tactics. Both Longcroft teams won two matches and narrowly lost a further two. The students were a credit to the school and showed good sportsmanship. Well done to all involved.

**Year 10 Sports Leaders:** Mrs Fitzpatrick would like to thank the ten Longcroft Leaders who supported a primary school Boccia competition on Tuesday after school. With twenty-two teams taking part the Leaders did an excellent job and the winning schools were Swinemoor and Saint Johns.

## **Steady School and Sportsware – New Address**

If you purchase any part of Longcroft's uniform or PE kit directly from the Steady School and Sportswear outlet, please note that due to recent expansion they are moving to improved premises at 29 Holderness Road, Hull, HU8 7NA. The new store will open for trading on Monday 6th February.

## **Important Dates**

Monday 6th to Thursday 16th February 2017 – **Year 11 Mock Exams**

Wednesday 15th February 2017 – **Year 7 and 8 Performing Arts Night**

Friday 17th February 2017 – **SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher Training Day**

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February 2017 – **Half Term**

Monday 27th February 2017 – **Students return to school**

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