

# LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 2nd December 2016

## **Chicago Success**

Congratulations to all the students involved with our Sixth Form production of 'Chicago', which was a resounding success. Showcasing not only the students on stage, but also the technical skills of everyone involved, it will be remembered for many years to come.

Well done to everyone involved for their hard work, dedication and determination that made the night razzle dazzle. Special thanks go to the Performing Arts staff who managed the production and members of the ERYC Schools Music Service who performed in the orchestra.

Special mentions go to Mr Thomson and Mrs Hartley for their hard work, as well as Mr Connell, Theatre Manager, and his team and to Mrs Harris who directed the show.

[Pictures of the production can be found by clicking here and going HU17.net.](#)

## **Year 7 Girls Footballers Bring Home the Trophy**

The Year 7 girl's five-a-side team arrived back to school as trophy winners winning the East Riding tournament last Friday. After a rocky start the girls soon got used to playing on a five-a-side pitch and the goals started to fly in!

A solid performance from Katie Hood in goal allowed the rest of the team to press forward. Kelsey Scott-Leak and Katie Hardy linked up as an unstoppable pair upfront, whilst Lydia Sissons, Katie Woolfit and Olivia Dale provided all the back-up needed. Well done to the girls, who now progress to the regional round in Derby where they will represent the East Riding – everyone at Longcroft is backing you all the way.

## **Revision Cracked**

All Year 11 Students will be bringing home a booklet before Christmas about revision techniques and ways in which parents can support. The booklet contains:

- A pre-printed timetable to plan your revision
- Advice on how to revise
- How to improve your memory
- Coping with exam stress
- Organising revision sessions
- Support parents can give
- Going for top grades

We hope they will find this useful as we move into the new calendar year and a step closer to their final GCSE exams.

## **Sports Academy**

Longcroft Sports Academy enjoyed a full day of activities earlier this week with Rachael McKenzie, their 'Living for Sport' mentor. The day involved lots of different challenges to help them reflect on their own sporting lives. They also enjoyed a volleyball master class led by GB volleyball captain Ben Pipes. The day was a great encouragement for these athletes who are continually working hard and going above and beyond to achieve their best.

## **Cross Country Event**

Longcroft School hosted the annual East Riding Cross Country competition on 30th November. The weather was cold but ideal for distance running. Runners from all age groups entered and it was great to see so many out enjoying the competition.

Approximately 18 schools entered the team events and the Longcroft results are as follows:

- Inter Girls (10/11) - 4th
- Inter Boys - 3rd
- Junior Girls (8/9) - 6th
- Junior Boys - 4th
- Year 7 Girls - 7th
- Year 7 Boys - 3rd

Very good results for Longcroft and many students of these will be selected to represent the East Riding at a competition in January. A particular mention to Beck Briggs in Year 12 who won her age group race.

Well done to all participants, helpers and organisers of the successful event!

## **'Tis Almost the Season**

With Christmas fast approaching, now is the time to put the Longcroft Carol Concert into your dairies. Taking place at St Mary's Church, Beverley, on Monday 12th December, this evening full of festive cheer is free to attend and starts at 7pm. This is always a popular evening, so make sure you take your seats by 6:50pm to avoid disappointment. We look forward to seeing their and welcoming in the festive season.

## **Bike Safety**

Too many students are still cycling to and from school without using bike lights, luminous armbands, etc. Please can you make sure your son or daughter uses the appropriate visibility equipment for both their own safety and that of other road users. Thank you for your support with this.

## **NHS East Riding of Yorkshire Consultation**

We have been asked to share the following information with parents:

NHS East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group has launched a 12-week formal public consultation on proposed changes to Urgent Care services. The consultation started on 25 October and will finish on 17 January 2017.

Under the proposals, two or three Urgent Care Centres (UCC) would replace the six Minor Injury Units currently operating across East Riding of Yorkshire. These UCCs would be open 16 hours a day, 365 days a year and provide consistent services across all the centres.

The proposals would also see a change in how community beds are used. The CCG pays a high cost for nursing and medical care provided in a community bed when, what many patients really need, is access to intensive rehabilitation or short-term care packages which can be provided in an alternative setting or in their own home. Providing this type of care would help to support earlier discharge for patients, reduce the risk of muscle wasting, particularly elderly patients, and get them back to independence sooner.

The CCG would urge all parents living in East Riding of Yorkshire to have their say on our proposals and give us their thoughts and opinions. Parents can find out more information at [www.eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/urgentcare/](http://www.eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/urgentcare/) complete our online survey or pop and see us at one of our public drop-in events.

### **Important Dates**

Wednesday 7th December – **Year 12 Parent Consultation Evening**

Monday 12th December – **Longcroft Carol Concert, 7pm at Saint Mary's Church**

Friday 16th December – **Last Day of Term**

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 – **First Day of Term**

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