

LONGCROFT NEWS

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November 2018

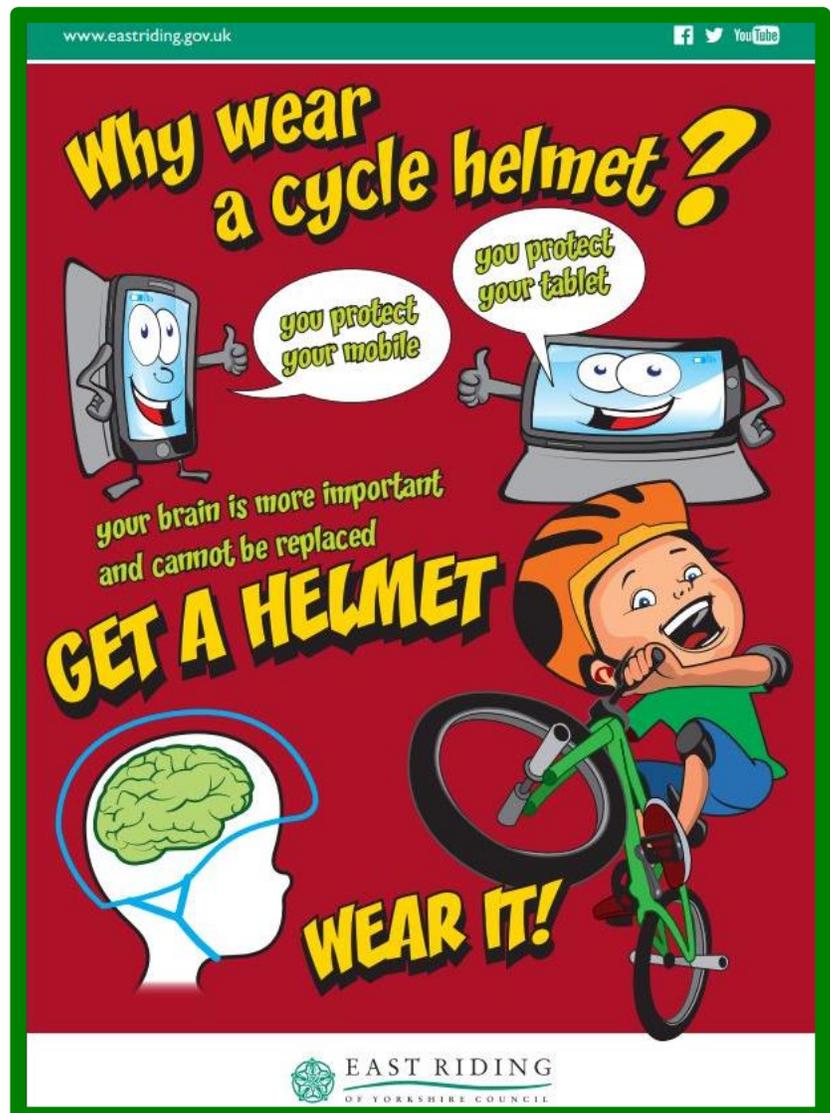
Week Commencing Monday 19th
November 2018 is Timetable Week A

Bike Safety

As the dark afternoons draw in and the mornings remain darker for longer, please can all parents with children who cycle to school make sure students have working lights and appropriate visibility accessories. Several student cyclists still repeatedly arrive at and depart from school barely visible during the winter months and are at risk on the roads.

In addition, East Riding of Yorkshire Council is running a new campaign to encourage more young people to wear helmets when riding bikes – these are vital pieces of equipment that can help prevent significant injury in the event of an accident.

[Click here for bike safety info provided by Cycling UK.](#)



Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who donated £1 to wear non-school uniform today in aid of Children in Need.

We are pleased to announce that Longcroft has raised an amazing

£921

Thank you to all our generous Longcroft students and families for showing their support for this worthwhile cause. For more information about the work of Children in Need, please [click here](#).

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Youth Speaking Competition February 2019

Please could any students who are interested in taking part in the Rotary Club of Holderness Youth Speaks Competition 2019 contact Ms Carvill for further details. This is a fabulous opportunity for students to develop their public speaking skills and confidence. Prize money of £1400 is available for the schools. The English Department and Library are hoping to enter two teams of three students.

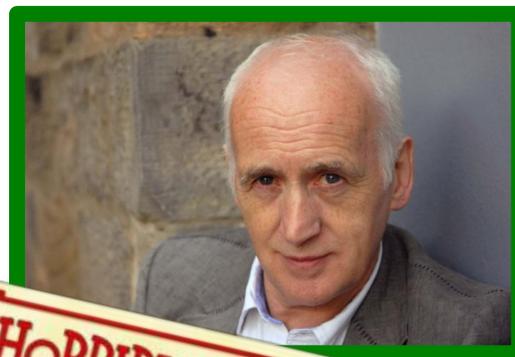
Authors of the Month



This month we are celebrating the work of two humorous writers, Dav Pilkey at the Lower School Library, and Terry Deary at the Upper School.

Pilkey was diagnosed with dyslexia as a child but went on to write and illustrate the Captain Underpants superhero series, selling over 80 million copies in print worldwide. It's a huge success with boys; especially reluctant readers.

Deary's Horrible Histories series have also been a mammoth success and transformed children's perception of history.



Revision Guides

We all know how stressful exams can be, but starting to revise early has a hugely positive impact. The latest revision guides to arrive at the Upper School Library are for GCSE French and Spanish, with accompanying workbooks. These are priced at £2.50 each and are a great resource.

Other guides are available in English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, Drama, RE, PE, Design and Technology, Food Preparation, and Computer Science. Prices are listed on Parentpay, but guides can also be paid for in cash at the Upper School Library or Finance Office.

New Books

We have a large display of new fiction, suitable for all abilities, in the Upper School Library, including many books requested by our students. Please encourage them to keep making requests and support them in their reading.

"A child who reads will be an adult who thinks."

Rugby Success

Congratulations to the Year 8 rugby team, which included four Year 7 substitutes, who won their nine-a-side tournament at St Mary's Sports College in Hull.

This was a fantastic achievement for the team (pictured), as the event included playing against five other skilful teams and winning all matches.

Their opponents were Kelvin Hall School, Archbishop Sentamu Academy, Trinity House and Andrew Marvell College.



Well done to all concerned on this well-earned victory.

FOLS – Proposal to Dissolve the Charity

A reminder that this meeting will be held on Tuesday December 11th, 7pm in the Board Room at Upper School.

Should any parent, grandparent, relative, friend, governor or staff member from the Longcroft community feel they are able to contribute a small amount of time to keep the charity from folding, please join us at the meeting to prevent the dissolution.

A tiny number of parents have been the mainstay of the charity over the last few years and as their children move on from Longcroft we are left with an empty committee room.

If you can help or support us in any way, please email fols@longcroft.eriding.net.

Diary Dates

30th November 2018, 7pm – School Production, Longcroft Theatre

5th December 2018 – Year 13 Parents' Consultation Evening

13th December 2018, 7pm – Carol Concert at Saint Mary's Church, Beverley

19th December 2018, 7pm – Presentation Evening, Longcroft Theatre

21st December 2018 – Last Day of Term

7th January 2019 – First Day of Term