

# LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 6th July 2018

## **Rock Challenge 2018**

Well done to all those students who took part in Rock Challenge last weekend. Everyone involved worked incredibly hard and the team received a range of certificates celebrating different facets of the production. Thank you to the Performing Arts Team, in particular Mr Thompson, for developing such a highly original performance piece.

## **Year 13 Prom**

This week we said goodbye to Year 13, who marked the end of their A-level studies with a prom at The Deep. For the majority of students who have been at Longcroft since leaving primary school, this concludes seven years with us. They now move onto employment, higher education and other opportunities, for which we wish them well and look forward to hearing back about all the successes that are ahead.

You can see photographs of the Year 13 Prom at [HU17.net](http://HU17.net).

## **Coping with the Heat**

Please can you remind students to make sure they re-hydrate through the day – the hot weather is forecast to stay with us and it is important for students to drink plenty of water at suitable opportunities.

It is also important for students that have any allergies and hay fever to take their medication, as the Pollen Count will also remain high next week.

## **Rugby Report**

Earlier this week, Longcroft played Beverley Grammar in what proved to be an exciting rugby match.

The game of two halves saw Grammar take advantage of some Longcroft errors and incomplete sets in the first half, leading to an 18-0 by half-time.

Longcroft showed a great attitude in the second half and levelled the scores at 18-18 with just ten minutes to go. The team almost went in front, when a Tom Nutall drop goal attempt went a little too wide.

A mistake from a kick led to Longcroft unfortunately going behind and then conceding again in the last minute. Although just missing the win, the Year 10 boys who played were a credit to the school and represented Longcroft very well.

Top performers on the night for Longcroft were the spine of the team - Tom Nutall, Cameron Green, Josh Hamlyn and Owen Miller, who organised the team very well. There was also some strong running and defence from Alex Nutall, Nathan Cullen and Jordan Finch.

Their discipline, work ethic and desire to win the second half 18-12 is enough to suggest they will rally round and enter a team for more competitions in Year 11.

## Summer Reading Challenge

At Longcroft we want students to enjoy reading and the summer holidays are the perfect time to relax with a good book, or spend a few hours a week revising. Students can loan books from the school library on an extended summer loan, or visit their public library, and bookshops.

Rewards for effort and improvement are given on a daily basis, and next week the annual reading prizes will be announced at assemblies. Please encourage your child to read frequently, and question them about what they are reading. Your support has a huge impact on their future. If you have any questions about your child's reading, or would like reading lists please contact Ms Carvill at the US Library.

## Revision Guides

A number of additional revision materials have just arrived in the US Library, including workbooks for A Christmas Carol, Macbeth, and An Inspector Calls. All guides are sold at reduced rates, but they can also be loaned whenever necessary.

The latest AQA A-level Mathematics textbooks can also be purchased now. Please check all details on ParentPay.

Thank you for all your support

## Friends of Longcroft School (FOLS)

The Friends of Longcroft are meeting at the Upper School Boardroom (turn left and it is the second door/last one on the left before the double doors) at 7pm on Monday 16th July 2018. The committee is small and needs new people to contribute ideas for fundraising and to help make decisions about funding extra items for the school. Please do email us if you wish any further information: [fols@longcroft.eriding.net](mailto:fols@longcroft.eriding.net).

## Important Dates

- Wednesday 11th July – School Games Day
- Thursday 12th July – Summer Soiree
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term
- Thursday 16th August – A-level Results Day
- Thursday 23rd August – GCSE Results Day
- Wednesday 5th September – First Day of Term for Students



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