

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 6th October 2017

Intake Evening Feedback

We are pleased to report that our Year 6 Intake Evening on Monday 4th October proved to be a very successful event.

Many families from Beverley, our rural catchment area and beyond visited the school and we gained lots of positive comments about the warm welcome they received, and the friendly and inclusive atmosphere.

Mr O'Donnell would like to thank everyone, both staff and students, who contributed to the success of the event.

New Parent Communication Service

Later this month we will be introducing a new electronic communication system with parents, which will improve the way in which Longcroft communicates. Developed by PS Engage, the system is called My Ed and will replace SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG).

My Ed will be available to download to mobile phones as an app, which pulls all text messages, emails, reports and other information from Longcroft together. We will be distributing more information about this new system over the next couple of weeks, so look out for additional emails regarding it.

Library News

Thank you to all the students who submitted poems for the Library National Poetry Day Competition, and all the staff, parents and carers who encouraged them. We have some exceptionally talented poets. Poems will be on display in the LS Library next week.

After a lot of consideration two prizes have been awarded. Emma Coombe, in Year 7, wins for 'Looking through the Bars', which tackled the subject of 'Freedom' with imagination, empathy, and originality.

In Year 9 Katie Parkinson's poem 'Requiem for the Left Behind' astounded all the staff who read it, showing an understanding of poetic form and sensitivity to language which is remarkable in one so young. A copy of the poem is attached to this email. Both students will be rewarded with certificates and prizes in assembly.
Keep writing!

Year 7 Rugby Team Continue to Shine.

Our youngest team had their second successive victory over Kelvin Hall this week. Longcroft outscored their opponents 6 tries to 1, but with neither side unable to convert due to the windy conditions, ran out 24 – 4 winners. Another excellent defensive performance, with a strong set of forwards laying the platform with some big hits.

Sam Davies and Charlie Brown showed great strength to force their way over from close range, whilst the impressive full back Alex Argent-Moss continued his try scoring feats with an 80m scorcher.

Nick Taylor scored twice, finishing off some excellent passing from Jack Walker and Will Hutchinson.

Joint captain Max Bayes scored the last try of the night to cap a great performance. Well done to all.

Friends of Longcroft School Cash (FOLS) Prize Draw Returns

The FOLS Cash Draw 2017-2018 is still open! Just £1 a month buys a lucky number, which is then put into a monthly Cash Draw (drawn at FOLS meetings throughout the year). Over the last few years over £3000 has been awarded in prize money! Monthly prize winners are announced via Longcroft News.

To join please simply log in to parent pay and add your payment – from the £12 you pay - half goes towards the fundraising of the charity which then goes on to support the pupils in school and half goes into a prize pot to be won!

FOLS Annual General Meeting

All parents and members of staff are welcome to attend the Friends of Longcroft School's Annual General meeting on Tuesday 24th October. Starting at 7pm in the Board Room (next to the Upper School Reception). New faces will be given a warm welcome, and coffee and biscuits will be provided. The group looks forward to seeing you there.

Important Dates

Oct 12th 2017 – Year 7 Tutor Evening

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