

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 2nd February 2018

Hockey Report

The boys under 13 hockey team played in the Humberside round on Wednesday 24th January.

It was a very competitive tournament and they were drawn in the same group as the Hymers A team. They played some superb hockey and scored more goals than any of the other teams. In their final group game they needed to at least draw to qualify for the knockout stage. Hymers took an early lead, but Longcroft fought back and scored to secure a semi-final place, knocking Hymers out of the tournament in the process.

They battled hard in the semi, but unfortunately our boys were beaten 1 – 0 by Headlands. Despite this, the team put in a great effort to get so far in their first season of hockey - well done to all the players!

Netball News

The Year 8 girls continued their winning streak with a victory over Market Weighton School last week. Because of their continued dedication to training we played with an A and B team - with the versatility of all players we could mix and match the teams. The game finished with an overall 10-5 win to Longcroft.

Meanwhile, the Year 9 girls narrowly missed out on a win over Market Weighton School. The team fought hard, with some great attacking play, but unfortunately lost the game in the final stages. A special mention goes to Abbie Ankrett for excellent shooting.

Library News

The theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2018 was 'The Power of Words'. We marked the occasion with a Drop Everything and Reflect session, one of our whole-school literacy initiatives. Students learnt about some of the most significant literature to emerge from the Holocaust, and discussed their thoughts with sensitivity.

Next week the school will be marking Children's Mental Health Week 2018. There will be displays of resources in the Upper School Library, including a range of new books (fiction and non-fiction) focusing on well-being, understanding, and empathy.

The Upper School Library writer of the Month for February is William Shakespeare; as Valentine's Day nears we celebrate the work of one of the greatest writers ever on the theme of love. At the Lower School Library Karen McCombie is our Author of the Month. McCombie's humorous and light-hearted books explore teenage relationships.

Revision Guide Reminder

Please remember that a selection of revision guides are available from the US library, at very competitive rates. The latest Maths revision guides, including exam practice workbooks, have just arrived. They can be purchased through ParentPay or by cash. These resources can really impact on exam results.

Skype Club – Ukraine and Vietnam

This week, the Skype Club connected with the Ukraine and Vietnam.

It was 7.30pm in Vietnam when we connected with them. The students involved were all attending an after school session – their facility stayed open for students until 9.30pm and that was after a 7am start!

The students in Ukraine went to a rural secondary school of only 60 pupils and were amazed to hear how big our school is.

The next planned Skype event will hopefully be a link up with Yellowstone National Park in the USA.

Important Dates

Wednesday 7th February 2018 – Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2018 – Half Term

Monday 19th February 2018 – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 20th February 2018 – Students Return to School

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