

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 17th February 2017

Longcroft Students Celebrate St Valentine's Day

Students from Years 7 and 8 celebrated St Valentine's Day 2017 by putting pen to paper and writing their own poems. Inspired by displays in the Lower and Upper School Libraries, and encouraged to read and write poetry by their English teachers, the students produced some excellent work.

The poems were entered into the St Valentine's Day Library Poetry Competition, judged by staff and sixth formers. The winners, Lucy Blackburn, Caroline Smith, Owen Andrews, and Jack Bailey, were presented with Certificates of Achievement and prizes at their school assemblies.

Thank you to our librarian Ms Carvill for organising this project and well done to all those who entered the competition - what fabulous poems!

Year 9 Rugby Tournament

The Year 9 rugby team took part in a nine-a-side tournament at Hull Kingston Rover's KC Lightstream Stadium. Some outstanding teams took part, with Malet Lambert just beating St Mary's Sports College to first place.

Longcroft set a target of winning three of their six matches and just managed to do this with successes against Trinity House, Withernsea, and just edged the final game against Sirius North. Captain Josh Hamlyn was outstanding in defence and attack, setting up some great tries whilst scoring three himself. On debut Connor Shipley showed excellent flight of foot to score five tries on the flanks. Cameron (CeeLo) Green was a tower of strength in the middle and helped himself to a brace of tries. Charlie Nicholson, Joe McCabe and Alex Nuttall scored a try each.

All the boys performed really well and Mr Cassidy was particularly pleased with their positive effort and attitude. Well done to all involved.

Student Allergies – a Reminder to Parents

Please can we request parents of children who bring packed lunches to school give careful thought to eliminating food that may be a risk to other students who suffer from allergies, the most common being allergies to nuts, in particular peanuts.

Students with a nut allergy could be at risk of reaction even if they have not eaten one, but have come into contact with an item such as peanut butter on a dining room table.

Other common food allergies include dairy products and eggs, whilst wasps, bees and spray deodorants are also serious allergens to some students. However, this list is not exhaustive and so we would like to remind parents to let school know if your child has an allergy or is diagnosed as having one during their time with us. It would also be very useful if you could do the same regarding hay fever.

All students are encouraged to self-manage their allergies and hay fever, by carrying hand wipes, tissues, etc., and the Lower and Upper School can both keep relevant items or medication.

Although we have made the above requests, compliance cannot be guaranteed as it is up to all parents to keep us updated on these issues and to provide us with appropriate guidance and medication.

Beverley Arts Trust

Beverley Arts Trust would like to encourage students interested in dance or theatre to attend their next performance in March.

The trials and tribulations of the dating game will be explored by young Canadian dance company **Les Bordéliques** promising a night of laughter and awe as they examine the awkwardness of seduction and the potential for almighty clashes between three couples who have never met before.

The show, performed by two ex Cirque du Soleil performers, is a real mix, using stilts, high heels, classical violin and contemporary music as well as dance and a healthy dose of comedy to bring the story to life.

There is also musical support from Beverley musician, Simon Davey

The performance is suitable for everyone aged 10plus and takes place at 7pm Saturday 18th March at Masonic Hall, Trinity Lane, Beverley, HU17 8DL (Bar opens at 6.30pm). Tickets £7.50 (Under 18s £4) available from:

- Beverley Tourist Info 01482 391672
- Beverley Arts Trust 01482 870751
- or reply to this email: callybarker@barker05.karoo.co.uk
- or on the door, subject to availability.

Important Dates

Monday 27th February 2017 – **Students return to school**

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