

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 30th
November 2018

Week Commencing Monday 3rd
December 2018 is Timetable Week A

Netball News

On Wednesday 28th November, Longcroft hosted The Market Weighton School for an evening on netball.

Our Year 9 team had a very tough game, with the score level at half time. With some accurate shooting from Lucy Walker and Lucy Brocklehurst, Longcroft pulled ahead and won the game 8-6.



An even stronger result was achieved by the Year 8 squad, who ended the night with an 11-2 victory. Well done to Olivia Spencer, who played her first match for the school and did exceptionally well in the circle, with able support from Gabby Caruso. Special mentions also go to Georgia Snowden and Maddy Clappison, due to their continued improvement over the last few weeks.

Congratulations to both teams for their successes and good luck for their next matches.

Showstoppers

Well done to everyone involved with the wonderful Showstoppers performance. Taking place on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th November, it focused on the best of British musicals.

At the time of writing, tickets are still available for the Friday evening, so if you read this in time and would like a fantastic evening of entertainment, come along to the event. Tickets are available on the door priced at £5 (£3 concessions).

Thank you to Mrs Harris and the Performing Arts Team for all their hard work and a big round of applause for all our students who took part, either on or back stage.

Primary Transition Sport

We have had a busy time hosting sports competitions for our primary school community.

Recently, we hosted a badminton event for ten primary schools, which saw over 50 pupils playing competitive badminton. This proved to be a great evening of sport. St Johns and St Nicholas Schools won their competitions to qualify for the School Sports Partnership (SSP) finals, accompanied by runners-up Molescroft and Walkington.

An athletics competition at the Sports Hall for Year 5 and 6 children from six schools was another great event, with over 100 pupils competing in a variety of field and track events. The competition was close with only a few points separating the top two schools, but congratulations go to Minster Primary, which goes through to the SSP final next year.



In addition, Year 5 pupils from 9 of our feeder schools took part in a football competition over two very cold, wet and windy evenings. Well done to the over 80 pupils who persevered in the weather to play football. Congratulations go to Molescroft School for winning the competition.

None of these opportunities would have been possible without the dedicated group of Longcroft students (pictured above) who officiated and led the events - **thank you for your commitment!**

Football Roundup

Well done to the Year 8/9 girls football team, which played in the English Schools PlayStation Cup on Thursday against Louth Academy. The girls played fantastically well and the game finished with a 15-1 win to Longcroft. This means the team now goes forward to the next round of the cup! Excellent playing by all concerned.

On Wednesday, the Year 7s took part in their first match against Goole. Once again, Longcroft proved victorious with a 12-0 win. Brilliant stuff!

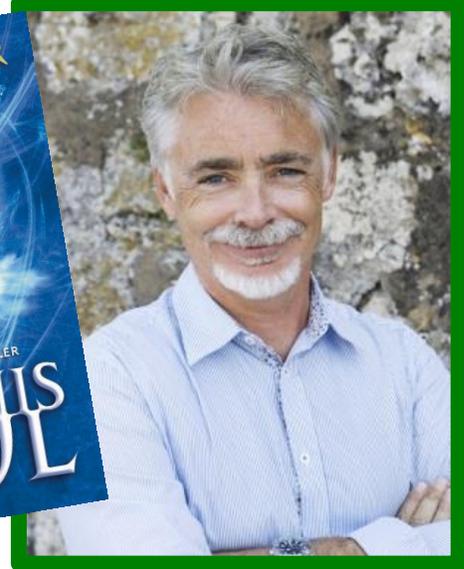
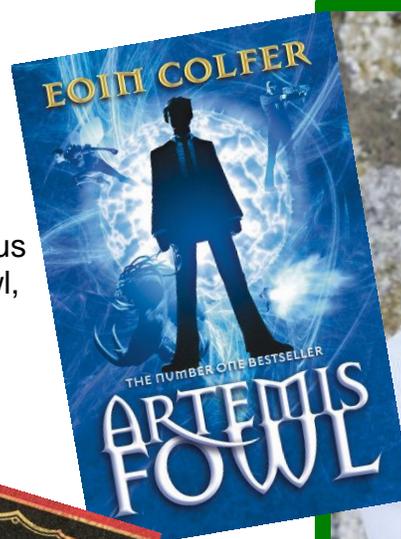
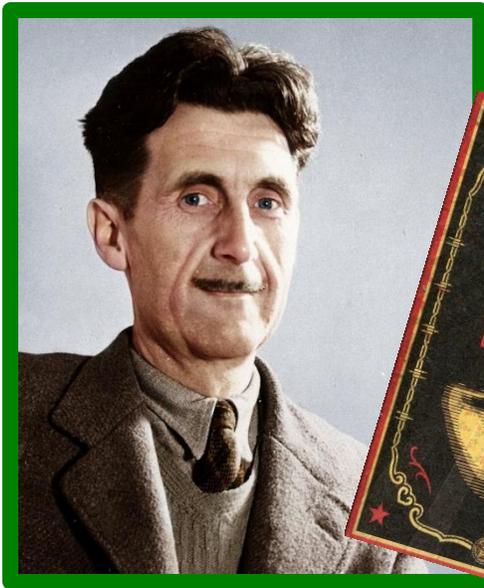
On Friday 30th November, a group of Year 7 girls took part in a National Schools Tournament at Goals in Hull. The students put on an excellent display, winning all the games in their league. This took them to the final, where they battled hard against a strong South Hunsley team, but unfortunately did not win. Despite this late disappointment, all in all, it has been a fantastic time for girls' football at Longcroft.

Well done to all who took part and thank you to members of the P.E. Department for supporting them through these matches.

Library News

Authors of the Month

At the Lower School this month we celebrate the work of Irish writer Eoin Colfer, who is most famous for the fabulous science fiction fantasy series Artemis Fowl, which has sold over 20 million copies.



The journalist, essayist and novelist George Orwell is our writer for December at the Upper School. Orwell's novels *Animal Farm* and *1984* remain among the most fascinating works ever published.

Please encourage your children to explore the work of these intriguing writers.

Revision Guides

Mock exams are starting again in January. Revision guides are a great preparation for these, and consolidate and support quality teaching. The correct guides for all GCSE subjects are available from the Upper School Library at significantly reduced rates, and can be purchased through Parentpay or by cash, and collected from the US Library.

“Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light.”

Diary Dates

5th December 2018 – Year 13 Parents’ Consultation Evening

11th December 2018 – FOLS Extraordinary Meeting (location change – this will now take place in the meeting room next to the Upper School staff room).

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