



Longhorsley School News

Autumn Term

13th December 2021



Christmas Party Day

This Thursday (16th) will be party day! The children are invited to wear party clothes or non-uniform (with suitable footwear please for playtime). They will have a party-based lunch and there will be games (with some prizes!) in the afternoon. Any packed lunch children are invited to have the party-based lunch at the cost of £2.30. Please can you let Mrs Fox know by the evening of Tuesday 14th December if your child would like this.



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17th will be Christmas jumper day (with normal school uniform please). There will be a whole school marble treat with Christmas Carols being sung in the classrooms and the children will be having hot chocolate (or juice) and a festive treat! Please note, some tinsel around a normal jumper is festive enough if the children don't have a Christmas jumper.

Christmas Performances

We are filming the Christmas performances in the next few days and these will be sent out at the end of term for you all to watch together and enjoy. These will be available for the week commencing Monday 20th December until Sunday 26th December to ensure everyone has time to watch them. We hope you enjoy watching them as much as the children have enjoyed making them!



Christmas Performance Photograph

The children will be photographed individually in the Christmas outfit they are wearing in their play. These will be uploaded to the Child's Tapestry / School 360 Account (each Parent can only view their own child's photograph). We are asking for a £1 donation to our chosen charities for this year (St Oswald's Hospice and The Ghanaian Childrens Trust). Thank you.

Swimming - next term

Please note, swimming is happening this Tuesday (14th). It is a play session. Years 3 & 4 also will be swimming again next term at Willowburn on Tuesdays. This will start on Tuesday 11th January (as the 4th January is a Teacher Training Day). Years 1 & 2 will start in the Summer term at Morpeth on Mondays - more details to follow in the New Year.



School Christmas Lunch

The Children really enjoyed Christmas lunch! We had Christmas music, crackers and a full Christmas dinner with all the trimmings!



COVID update

As communicated this morning, we currently have 2 positive COVID cases in school.

Thank you so much for your support over the past term; getting your child/ren tested when they had symptoms or weren't feeling well or they had been in contact with positive cases, and also by respecting the school's risk assessments.

As we move through the Winter months, we would still rather be over cautious and continue to keep each other as safe as we can.

Robinwood - Year 4

Thank you to Year 4 Parents for completing the Robinwood form and making your payment online. We will send out further details about the trip in the New Year and are delighted that the Children are really excited about it!

Reception Applications

If you haven't done so already, for parents of our Nursery children, a reminder that the school Admissions Application Process for Reception closes on the 15th January so please ensure you apply online prior to this.

For more information please click on the web page:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

Or contact the team directly using the following email address:

schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk

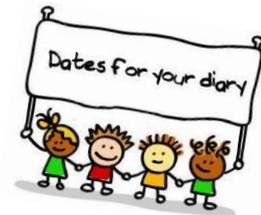
Dates for your diary:

Swimming for Years 3 & 4:

14th December & starts again 11th
January

Christmas Party Day:

Thursday 16th December



Christmas Jumper Day & School breaks up for Christmas:	Friday 17 th December
Christmas performances available to view:	From Monday 20 th December
School reassembles after Christmas:	Wednesday 5 th January
February Half Term:	w/c Monday 21 st February

PTA Updates

Cinema Club

Years 1 & 2 really enjoyed watching Arthur Christmas at our Christmas Cinema Club last week. Years 3 & 4 have their Cinema Club on Thursday 16th December and hopefully next year we can do this for the whole school on the same afternoon.

Christmas Crafts

The children have loved making their Christmas craft. Please look out for them and their PTA gift as they bring them home this week. Thank you for your support over the past year. We look forward to being able to have a coffee morning and catching up with all of you soon!

Stars for the Longhorsley Village Christmas Tree

Thank you to everyone who completed the form for a star. We hope you enjoy looking at the Village tree and hunting for all the Childrens stars.



PTA School Calendars

School PTA Calendars will be ready hopefully by the end of this week. We will advise you when they are here and will send them home with the children if you have ordered one.

From all at St Helen's School: Thank you so much for your support over the past 12 months, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!



St Helen's Longhorsley Christmas Eve Carol Service

Socially distanced

All welcome



Friday 24th December 2021
The Village Green beside
The Christmas tree
4.00pm

Please bring a torch or suitable lighting, your own
chairs or rug and refreshments - children welcome to
dress up

SANTA IS BACK

BOXING DAY 1100 AM
SHOULDER OF MUTTON

DONATIONS TO ST HELENS C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

SELECTION BOX FOR ALL CHILDREN

DAIRY FREE AVAILABLE - CALL MICK 07736 354528

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