



July 2023



Newsletter

School Message:

We would like to thank you for all your support over the last academic year. It has been a year of change and growth for us as a school, and it has been wonderful to see the children take these changes in their stride as they continue to grow and learn at Longthorpe.

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6s as they move on to pastures new—we hope you keep the lessons learned at Longthorpe with you as you continue to grow and succeed—you'll be brilliant!

We also send our best wishes for the future to Mrs Birch, Mrs Harlow and Miss Webb—thank you for your part in enriching the education of the children at Longthorpe School during your time here.

We will also be officially welcoming Mr Parkhouse as Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Potter as SENDCo to the Longthorpe team in September.

We wish you all the very best throughout the summer holidays—rest, relax and recharge, and most importantly have lots of fun! We look forward to seeing you again in September, when our timings will have changed: 8.40am-3.10pm every day.

Have a fantastic summer!

Best wishes

All the team at Longthorpe School

Achievements

Primary Maths Challenge

Well done to our team who took part in the Primary Maths Challenge at Kings School. They did amazingly well and showed great resilience and team work on some challenging activities. They finished in 2nd place, winning a trophy, certificates and prizes which included a book voucher each. Well done Aiman, John, Yusuf and Charlie!



School Fun Run

Well done to everyone who took part, here are our first 3 Boys and first 3 girls:

Boys

1st= Ted

2nd= Jos

3rd= Daniel

Girls

1st= Alyssa

2nd= Isabel

3rd= Mary-Anne



Achievements

School Fun Run

Well done to everyone who took part, here are our winners

Race 1= EYFS

1st Boy= Eesa

1st Girl= Miriam

2nd Boy= Jacob

2nd Girl= Amelia

3rd Boy= Fatai

3rd Girl= Marwa



Race 2– Year 1/2

1st Boy= Isaac

1st Girl= Charlotte

2nd Boy= Jake

2nd Girl= Mikaela

3rd Boy= Jahmal

3rd Girl= Alicia



Race 3– Year 3/4

1st Boy= Milo

1st Girl= Isla-May

2nd Boy= Abdullah

2nd Girl= Zaara

3rd Boy= Evan A

3rd Girl= Isabella



Race 4– Year 5/6

1st Boy= Alijaan

1st Girl= Kashvi

2nd Boy= Ali

2nd Girl= Eva

3rd Boy= Reion

3rd Girl= Aena



Ambassadors

We would like to thank all the children who applied, for their application letters.

Our new ambassadors for September are:

Courage

Isla– 5AJ

Jessica-5RM

Tenacity

Mary-Anne– 5RM

Sahashi– 5RM

Creative

Evelyn– 5RM

Yusuf– 5RM

Aspire

Anaya– 5RM

Lilly T– 5RM

Health Ambassadors

Viyan- 5RM

Fatimah– 5RM

Bronze Ambassadors

Hari– 5RM

Sadia-5AJ



Reception

This term, Reception took a trip to Banham Zoo! It was such a fantastic experience and they saw some great animals. Their favorites were the sloths, sea lions, cheetahs and the howler monkeys. The children also saw and listened to lots of animal shows including an Amazing Animal show where animals flew and crawled above their heads! Children even had lunch whilst watching the sea lions. A great day had by all and we are very proud of how they handled the day.



Year 1

We have enjoyed making ice lollies this week to end the summer term. We have made our own juice and measured our ingredients very carefully. We could not wait to eat our creations.

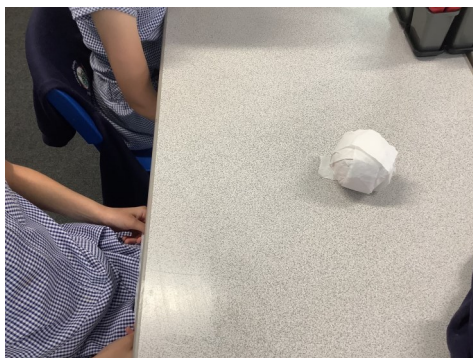


As part of our writing topic, we have written instructions and planted forget-me-nots. In our Art, we have been doing observational drawing which has involved drawing leaves, and using chalk to draw around shadows of trees.



Year 3

In Year 3 the children really enjoyed learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We did tomb painting, mummified an orange, made and decorated a pyramid, wrote in hieroglyphics and problem solved how they moved the pyramid bricks over sand.



Year 5

We had an amazing time at Wing Hall Farm.

On arrival, we had a quick tour of the site and found out which tents we would be sleeping in. After dropping our bags, we walked across the fields of cows to meet Farmer Mike and Zia. We soon split up into our groups and then rotated around the different activities: finding out how to make cheese from milk; making caramelised apples over the fire in the Forest School area. Finally, we fed the baby animals – the sheep and goats were a particular favourite until the children met the chicks.

Then we watched Farmer Mike shear a sheep and milk a goat. After our BBQ and a bit of 'tent time', we took turns returning to the Forest School area to toast marshmallows.

As it was getting dark, we settled the children down to sleep. After all the fresh air & exercise, you would think they would have simply dropped off to sleep but that wasn't quite how it worked. Then at 4am when the rooster sounded the alarm call, the children were all awake at 4:10am, believing it was 7:30!! By the time we returned to school, we were all exhausted but had lots of happy memories of our adventures.



Year 6– Treat Day

On Monday, Year 6 enjoyed an energetic, fun-filled reward day. They bounced on an inflatable obstacle course and scored goals on a human football table before tucking into pizza and ice creams, during which some children were heard exclaiming it was the best school day ever! The remaining funds raised from generous contributions to their fundraiser will be used to leave an installation for other children to enjoy.



Year 6– Performance

Year 6 rose to the challenge as Pirates of the Currybean, making us all especially proud of them. We were pleased to hear laughs, oohs and ahhs from the audience in response to the children's performances - including some great slapstick timing, beautiful singing and theatrical performances.



Year 6- AWARDS



The trail-blazer award - The person most prepared to move out of their comfort zone and try new things= Destiny and Uzair M

The R&W (ready and willing) award - The person who has been consistently open to learning and embracing every opportunity.= Ted and Adam

The Emotional Intelligence award - The person who brings the best out of others; Both a leader and a follower = Riku

The Ever-Ready award - The person who is always organised and prepared; there at the right time, in the right place and ready to go= Mariam

The PMP (Practise makes permanent) award - The person who has set a good example of what can be achieved when sustaining the right attitude= Dyan and Raph

The social influencer - the person who has created a positive ripple effect within Year 6= Charlie

The QC (quietly confident) award –The person who has quietly gone about the business of Year 6 and made the Year group a better place= Lucas D

The Adrian Kirby most improved mathematician award - The person who has made the most improvement in maths this year= Amelia J

Year 6- AWARDS Continued...



Term Dates 2023—2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023		
Autumn Term Opens	Wednesday 6 th September	
Autumn Half Term	Friday 20 th Oct - Friday 27 th Oct	School closed
Autumn Ends	Wednesday 20 th December	1pm finish
SPRING TERM 2024		
Spring Opens	Thursday 4 th January	
Spring Half Term	Monday 19 th Feb - Friday 23 rd Feb	School closed
Spring Ends	Thursday 28 th March	1pm finish
SUMMER TERM 2024		
Summer Opens	Monday 15 th April	
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May	School closed
Summer Half Term	Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May	School closed
Summer Ends	Friday 19 th July	1pm finish

Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 6th September—School Opens**

