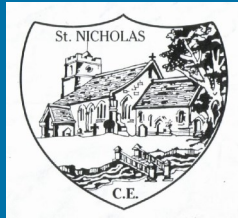


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Longparish CE Primary School Newsletter

'To do all things through Christ who strengthens us' (Phil 4/13)

Friday 02 February 2024

Dear all,

Another great week.

Well done to all those in years 3-6 who took part in a cross country competition this week. We did very well coming 6th out of 15. Great team effort and children really dug deep to keep running when feeling out of breath and wanting to stop.



Attendance for the year to date: 96.6%

Attendance for the week: 97.8%

Teachers have been very proud of all the children in their class this week for their brilliant poetry recitals. The finalists have been picked and will recite their poems again next Friday in the Poetry Grand Slam!

Parents Evening is now live. Please do book a place. We expect all parents to attend these evenings. Once booked please do remember to come!

Please can I remind all parents dropping off children at the morning wrap-around care that they need to hand them over in person to the PH Sports adult. Thank you.

Finally, please see dates at the back, as we have added in class cake sale dates for the end of Spring Term.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Ward and the team

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FREE Online Courses for Parents this February

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>

Course	Dates	Time
Positive Parenting	Mondays 26 February – 25 March	6:30pm – 8pm
Raising Resilient Children	Tuesdays 27 February – 26 March	6:30pm – 8pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Tuesdays 27 February – 19 March	6:45pm – 9:15pm



These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>



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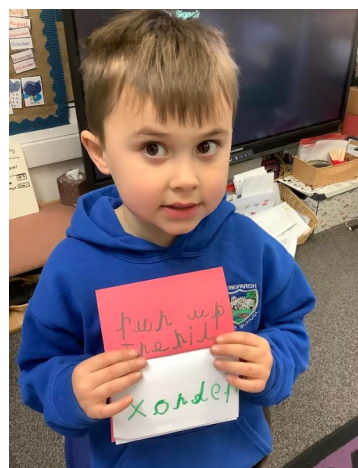
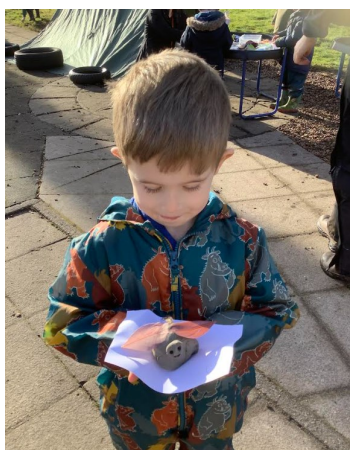
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Robin
Class**

What a busy week in Robin class!

Thank you so much for all your support with the Great British Birdwatch, the children absolutely loved it and it has been a really big spark of interest this week too. All the results of the watch last weekend are in and I have correlated all the data; next week we can have a look to see what birds we saw the most and least of. We will also discuss why this may be the case. The children already have a great understanding of how we can support birds over the winter. This week we have also learnt more about different feathers, nests and bird beaks thanks to a great book brought into school called 'Billy loves Birds'. In forest school following this interest the children made nests and clay birds exploring further the wildlife in our own Longparish area.

The children have really enjoyed learning the skill of bookmaking this week, stapling and writing their own stories, labels and captions. It is a great way to use their sounds and develop their fine motor writing skills for a purpose.

Well done super Robins!!

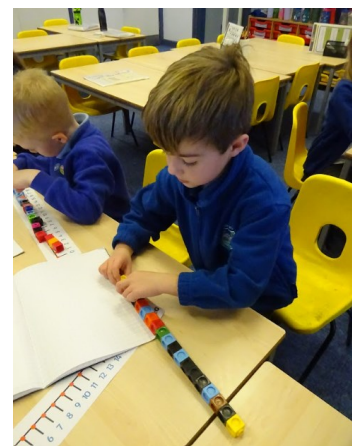
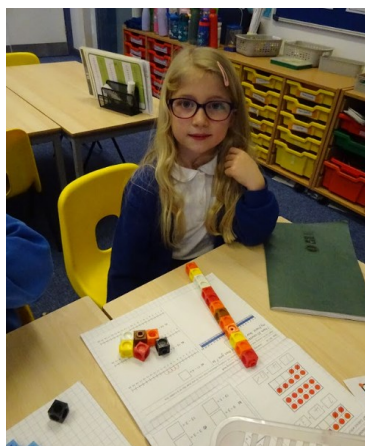


Class Learning this week Heron Class

Heron Class were super lucky to have a visit from the Fire Service this week, sharing a little bit with us about the really important role they play in looking after our community, but also teaching us the importance of us knowing our own address and talking the children through what would happen if they ever needed to make a 999 call. Heron's had great fun listening for and responding to the attention command, and looking at the uniform fire fighters wear to keep them safe when responding to emergencies.

In maths, Year 1 have been learning how to use number lines to help us solve addition and subtraction problems and Year 2 have explored multiplying and dividing by 2 and ten. We have linked our History and English this week as we explore fact files about significant people, as we continue to learn more about why we remember Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole – the class did a great job remembering lots of the information we have researched about these important historical figures and creating their own 'Did you know...' fact statements. We will use what we have learned to help us write our own fact file about Mary Anning next week.

Heron's clay houses have now dried and the children were excited to see their finished sculptures. The children have been getting equally creative at home over the last week, creating their own pieces of artwork based on people who inspire them, as we prepare to finish our 'Inspire' topic by creating our own 'Hall of Fame'. It will be a lovely way to finish off the term by hearing the children giving their own examples of people they find inspirational.

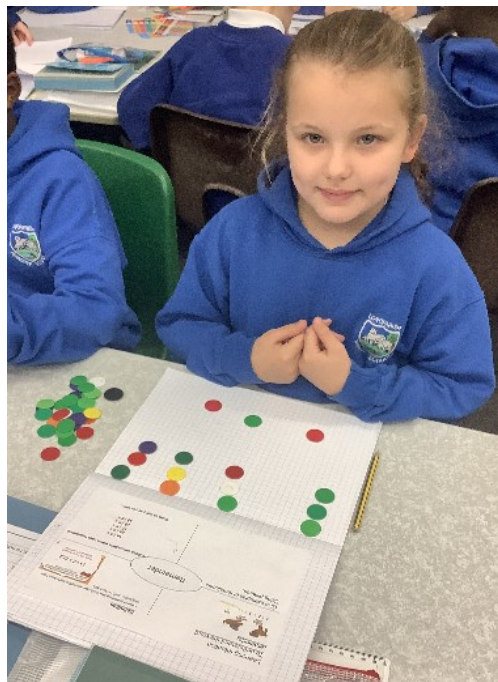
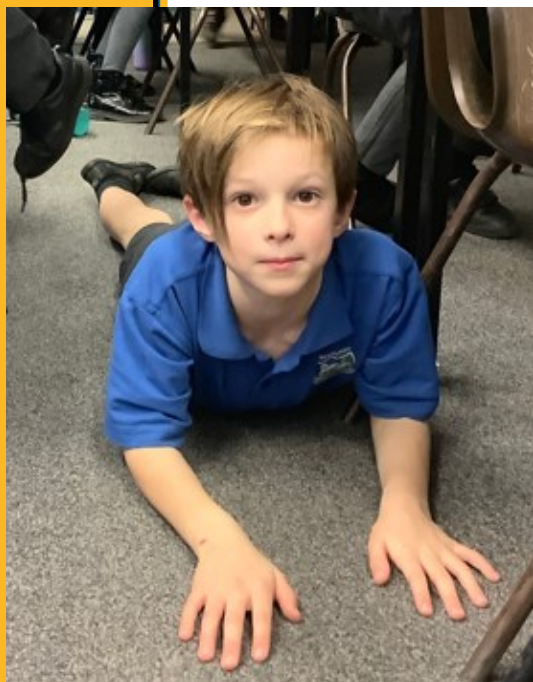


**Class
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Kingfisher
Class**

In Kingfishers this week we have been learning to write using prepositions. The children have been learning to act the prepositions out of Tadeo Jones when he adventures through the tomb on his quest to find treasure.

In Topic the children made their own pyramids and learnt how and why pyramids were made. We wrote facts about these pyramids and were astounded to find out The Great Pyramid of Giza took 20 years to build!

In Maths we have been learning about remainders and solving problems which relate to this word. We have been using resources to support our learning of remainders.



Class Learning this week Chaffinch-Class

This week has seen Chaffinch reading another survivor story involving a submarine with Roger Chapman and Roger Mallison. We have compared this story to the volcano survivor story along with identifying technical vocabulary; noting what impact using them has on the reader. In Maths, Year 6 have been working hard to show their reasoning when answering a variety of revision questions, thinking about the most systematic ways of working. Year 5 have been persevering with multiplication and using the calculation policy as a good model of how to use a written method. It would be good for them to continue practising this at home using the policy to build up their fluency and confidence.

In Computing, they enjoyed planning their own parties this week using an excel spreadsheet. They were given a budget with a choice of items they would like. The children could identify errors in the formulae and correct these to mean the calculations were being made for them. As scientists, the class were able to explain extinction and prove using evidence that natural selection does occur. It was interesting to think about why it makes sense for humans to have two legs.

In Geography, we continue to identify volcanoes along with thinking about the benefits that volcanoes would have. It has been great to see some children making volcanoes at home already! We continue to learn about wisdom, debating where being wise means knowing a sum or if it means more along with linking wisdom to proverbs.

In Art, we are creating our own replicas of Theresa's Paden's work using oil pastels, another technique to build up the wonderful vibrant colours in her art work

On Monday we had a visit by the Fire Service who taught us how to be safe and what to do if we see a fire.





Housepoint Winner of the Week

Robins	Charlie, Marlow
Heron Class	Molly
Kingfisher Class	Amelia
Chaffinch Class	Lily

House Point Totals

House	Weekly points	Total Points
St Andrew	286	1124
St David	288	1068
St George	277	1025
St Patrick	282	1100



Our Numbots and Times Tables Rockstar winners



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Our House Point Certificate winners for the week.



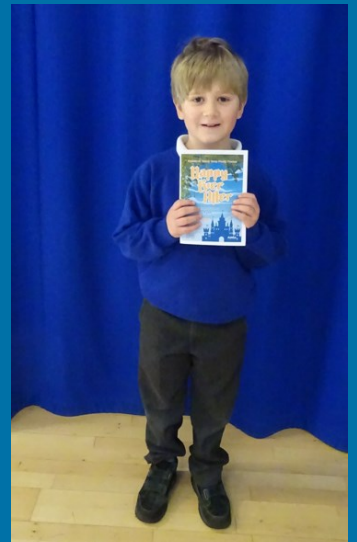
Other successes.



Connie for coming 1st in her Cross Country event.



Nathaniel for brilliant football skills



Patrick for his participation in the local pantomime performance.

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Celebration Worship

Stars of the Week

Robins	Marlow
Heron Class	Henry
Kingfisher Class	Beth
Chaffinch Class	Ben W



Squirrel Certificate:

Robins	Luna
Heron Class	Fox, Abigail
Kingfisher Class	Eliza, Amelia, Barney
Chaffinch Class	Jessie, Lily, Scarlett, Ralph, David, Connie



Pen Licence: Alfie, Eliza



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Diary Dates

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5 February	Egyptian Workshop
8th February @2:30pm	Collective Worship in Church ALL WELCOME
Half term 10th—18th February	
19th February	INSET day
20 February	Parents Evening
21 February	Four Rivers Tag Rugby @ Longparish
22 February	Parents Evening
4 March MONDAY	ROBINS cakes, tray bakes and biscuits SALE
6 March	Year 3/4 Football Festival @ John Hanson
7 March	World Book Day—FOLs Second Hand book sale
7 March @ 2:30pm	Collective Worship in Church ALL WELCOME
11 March MONDAY	HERON cakes, tray bakes and biscuits SALE
12 March 2:15pm	Kingfisher Play
14 March 6pm	
18 March MONDAY	KINGFISHER cakes, tray bakes and biscuits SALE
20 March @2:30pm	Kingfisher Violin Listen 2 Me Concert
25 March MONDAY	CHAFFINCH cakes, tray bakes and biscuits SALE
26 March 2-5pm	Years 5&6 Football Festival @ John Hanson
28th March	Easter Service in Church

Community and Parish

Up coming FOLs events:
 Sunday 19 May—Longparish Run
 Saturday 8th June Summer Fayre 12—4pm

Sunday 4 February

10:30 Holy Communion

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