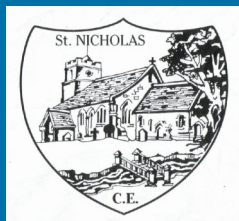


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Longparish CE Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 28 March 2024



FFT National
Attendance Award
2023/24

Attendance for the
year to date: 96.6%

Attendance for the
week: 97.8%



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic term it has been.

The children deserve a good break. Hopefully we will come back to better weather in the summer term.

There was a great turnout this morning for the Easter Service, which got underway with a prayer from our School Bishop Beth. Thank you to Russ and the team for providing tea and hot cross buns for the parents.

Have a lovely Easter Holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 15th April.

Mr Ward



Plant and Produce Sale at the Summer Fayre

The stall would love your donations! If you are sowing seeds or dividing plants or making chutney or jam please consider sowing/dividing/making a little extra that can be donated to the plant and produce stall for the Summer Fayre. This year the stall is completely reliant on donations so every little helps. We are more than happy to collect and store at any time leading up to the Fayre. Please contact Leonora Lennie or FOLS for more information.

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Well done to Jessie for completing her sponsored bike ride last weekend.

I know that a number of children are doing sponsored events over the holiday. Please keep sending in photos and we can celebrate their successes in the newsletters next term.

Our Cake Sales have been fantastic, Thank you for your support in both the making and the buying of cakes.

We raised £831 in all from the 4 events.



A huge thank you to all the families who joined us on Sunday to share in the Robin class and Little School sponsored walk.

Some puddles were so big that they couldn't go over it, couldn't go round it, so they had to just go through it!

Thank you so much for all the generous donations and making it a successful event. We were very lucky with the weather and a fun morning was had by all.



**FRIENDS OF LONGPARISH SCHOOL
& MUDDY RUNNERS**

PRESENT THE

LONGPARISH RUN

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

TICKETS: £5-£18

10KM, 5KM & 3KM ROUTES - ALL AGES

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/LONGPARISH



CHARITY NO 1001539

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to invite you to attend our "Understanding and supporting your child with Low Mood" parent workshop delivered by the Mental Health Support Team.

The workshop is being offered to all parents/carers of young people on our waiting list to access support for Low mood or Depression. It has also been more widely offered to parents of students in MHST schools in Hampshire who may feel it is beneficial.

Whilst the workshop is not mandatory, we hope that it will be of benefit to you with supporting your child while they await support.

The workshop will be mostly informative, with some optional opportunities for discussion, input and questions via the digital chat function. You will not need to have your video-camera or microphone on for the workshop. The workshop aims to up-skill parents and carers to understand low mood and depression, the signs and symptoms of this in young people, and provide some simple skills and strategies for you to take away and use to support your young person who may be struggling with their mood.

The workshop will take place as follows:

Date: Tuesday April 2nd 2024

Time: 9am-10:30am

Duration: 1.5 hours

Location: Zoom Webinar, details below:

Mental Health Support Team SouthEast is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Parent Low Mood Workshop

Time: Apr 2, 2024 09:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://spft-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/94454415114?pwd=ZjNDNVZmb1orVTdaS3ZZcTBJQWd3UT09>

Meeting ID: 944 5441 5114

Passcode: 790525

Your sincerely,

The Mental Health Support Team



General learning and events from the week. No class pages this week, just a selection of activities.



The chicks have all hatched and Robins loved having them in their classroom; making our own non-fiction book about chicks, holding them and enjoying watching them change daily in our classroom.

A huge thank you to FOLS for making this possible for Robin class. It has been an incredible experience which everyone has loved.

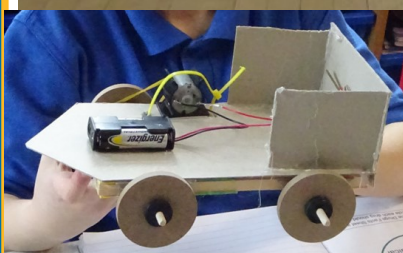
The whole school have had a chance to see them, which has been great.

Four of the chicks have been re-homed in our Longparish community so it will be exciting to see how they progress.

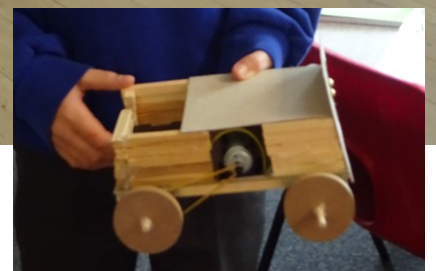


They can't stop reading in Kingfisher class...

...other than to carry out our science experiments!



Finally, on Monday Chaffinch class got to race their motorised 'moon buggies'.



Diary Dates

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	Summer Term
15 April	First day of Summer Term
13, 14, 15.16 May	Year 6 SATs tests
Sunday 19th May	Longparish Run—all ages welcome
25 May—2 June	Half term
Saturday 8th June 12-4	Summer Fayre
Monday 17th June	INSET day
Thursday 20th June	Yr 6 Leavers Service Winchester Cathedral
26th June	Sports day
28th June	Herons Country Dancing @ John Hanson
2 July	Year 5 Taster Day Testbourne

Community and Parish

Thursday 28th March—Maundy Thursday
7:30pm Holy Communion

Friday 29 March - Good Friday
14:00 Meditation Service

Sunday 31st March—Easter Day
10:30 Holy Communion



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, asocial and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

The sheer volume of clickbait can make protecting children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be wise to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being tempted by clickbait headlines.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and too-good-to-be-true promises will help them to become savvier online – and far less likely to be drawn in by clickbait content. These critical thinking skills will also serve to protect them in other areas of the digital world where misinformation is becoming increasingly common.

SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS

There are certain common elements in clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as numbered lists, such as "8 Facts You Won't Believe Are True". Some clickbait combines several of these tactics to snag users' interest. Learn to recognise these techniques for yourself so you can teach children to notice them as well.

TAKE CONTROL

Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which obviously reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-enabled devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can screen out a percentage of inappropriate material.

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