

City Academy Whitehawk

An aerial photograph showing a large brick school building with a red-tiled roof and a small green cupola. The school is surrounded by a dense residential area with many houses and some solar panels on the roofs. In the foreground, there are green trees and a grassy field. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

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March 11th 2022

Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

Once again, an amazing week at CAW. The standard of work that children have been producing is fantastic. We shone an especially bright light on our CAW Quality EXCELLENCE last week and the level of effort children have put in has been very impressive.

We've had some great individual successes this week and had a phenomenal World Book Day last week so please have a close read of this letter to share in our pride!

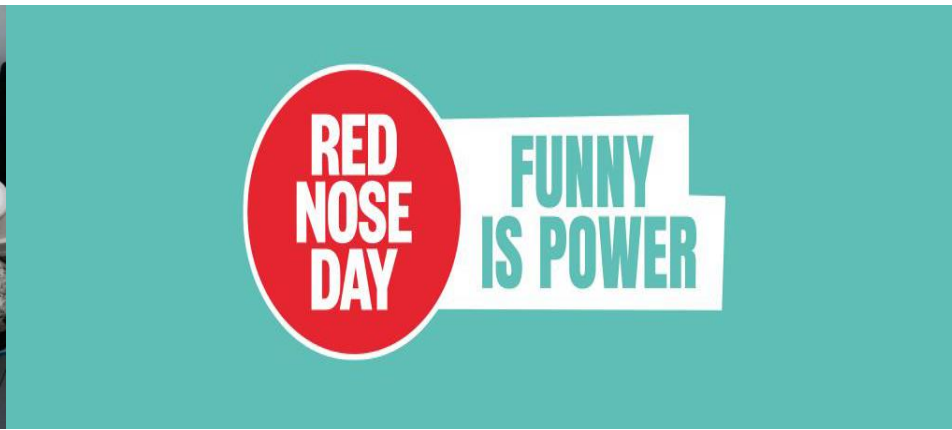
As ever, please read every page of our newsletter to make sure you're up to speed with everything going on at school.

CAW RED NOSE BAKE SALE!

On Friday 18 March 2022, for Red Nose Day this year we will be hosting the CAW Bake sale! It will be a non-school uniform day and red noses may be bought to be worn at break time and lunch!

We will be asking parents and students to bake or buy something to bring in for the school to sell at the end of the school day! Please bring these to the gate in the morning. If your cake has been baked at home please ensure that we have a list of ingredients!

The sale will be held along the wall of the North Playground. We will ask that you collect your child before purchasing any cakes!





We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

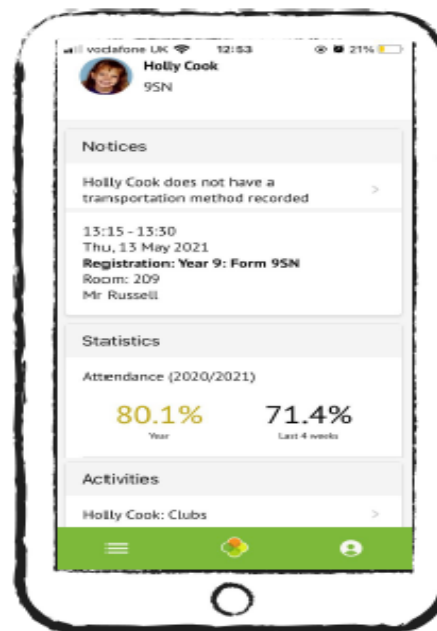
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



RESILIENCE

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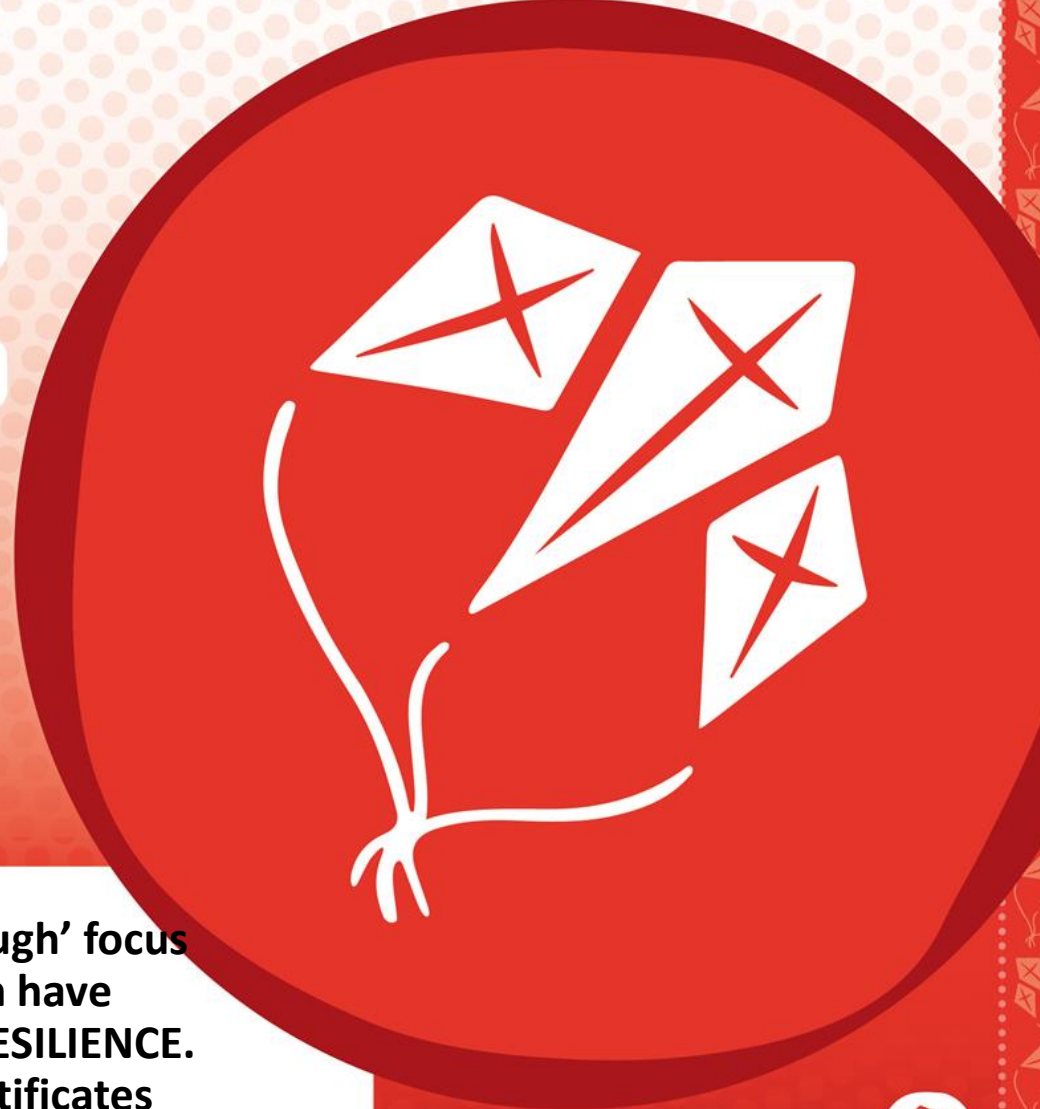
Name:

Class:

- Try hard
- Practise lots
- Keep going
- Try new strategies
- Ask for help
- Start again
- Take a brain break

Teacher's Comments

With our 'Keep going when it gets tough' focus during assessment week, children have impressed their teachers with their RESILIENCE. Keep an eye out for some these certificates coming home next Monday!



Tilly finishes 33rd in the **WHOLE OF SUSSEX!**



For the first time in over a decade, CAW were represented in the Year 6 Girls Race at the Sussex Cross Country Finals. Tilly finished 20th in the Brighton and Hove qualifying race in November, and so went back to Waterhall on the 3rd March to compete against the best runners in the whole county! She improved her performance by being the 7th best Brighton and Hove runner, and came 33rd out of 137 runners, winning the team event in the process! We are all extremely proud of Tilly- this is a rare, amazing achievement that will be hard to beat!



Please click [here](#) for an update about what your children are up to this term!



Nursery
Hatchlings



Year Three
Kites
Kestrels



Reception
Robins



Year Four
Jackdawes
Magpies



Year One
Puffins
Woodpeckers



Year Five
Barn Owls
Hérons



Year Two
Goldfinches
Greenfinches



Year Six
Eagles
Falcons

3rd in Netball Tournament



On Wednesday 9th March, our Year 6 netball team attended a netball tournament at Patcham High School. Our team showed great tenacity and fast passing skills, helping us to win three out of our five matches. That meant in our pool of six schools we finished third overall. Well done to all for a great team display!

Attendance at City Academy



Amazing Achievement from Ms Reynolds' JACKDAWS class who achieved 100% Attendance for the whole week last week! The whole class has won a celebration smoothie next Friday 😊

Please remember that the school day starts at 8.30am and all children need to be in class by 8.45am. Children arriving after that time will be marked as late, and will miss out on the first part of that day's learning.

Thank you to the vast majority of families who are on time for school every day!

As always, if you have any questions about attendance, lateness or absences please speak to Mrs Storey in the school office every morning until 11.00am.



City Academy
Whitehawk

World Book Day 2022

We had a brilliant day celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. Please see the next few slides for some photos of what we got up to!

World Book Day – Share a Story

All children enjoyed listening to a favourite story from a variety of staff members.



World Book Day – Free Book Sale!



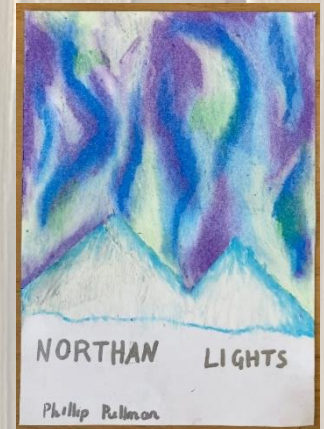
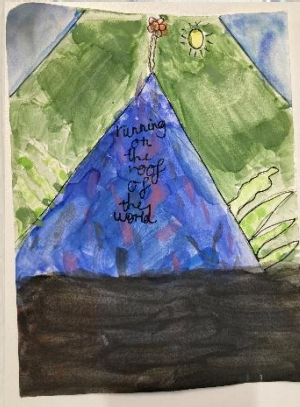
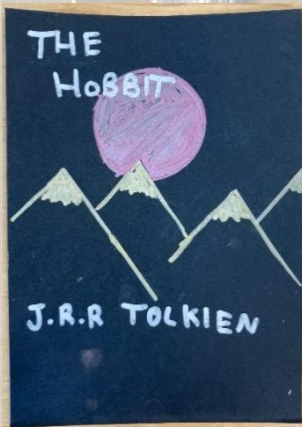
World Book Day – Whitehawk Library After School

The staff at the Whitehawk Library held an afterschool event with crafts, food and plenty of books! Look out for our next event later this term. If you would still like to sign up for the Brighton & Hove Libraries please use this link to register: <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/register-library-card-online>



World Book Day – Library Artwork

Each child contributed to some artwork that will go on display in Whitehawk Library and at school.



The Argus



Look out for today's Argus as they will have printed some photos from the day!

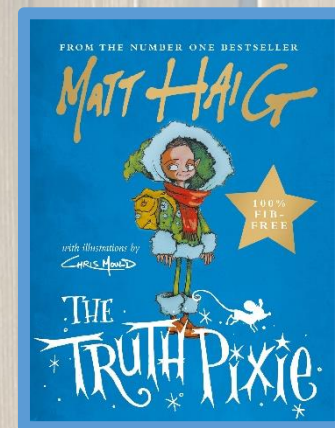
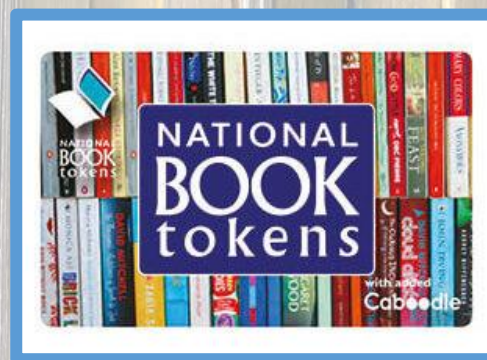
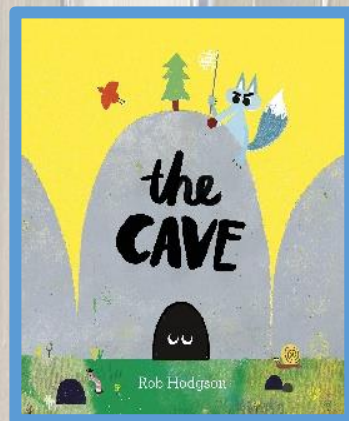
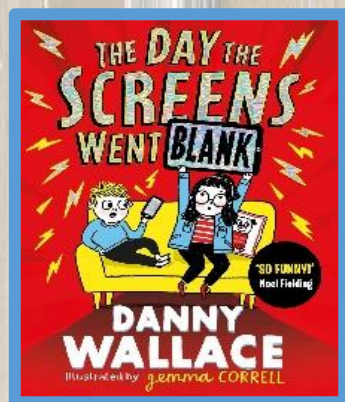
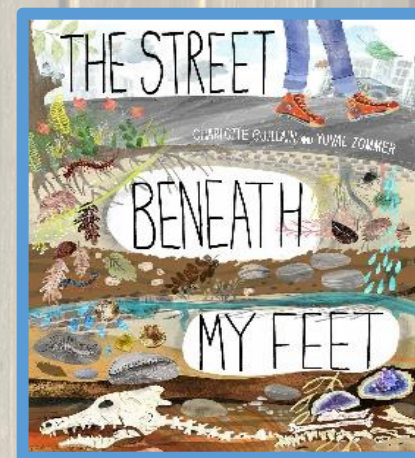
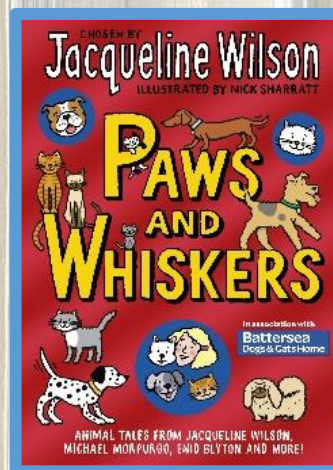
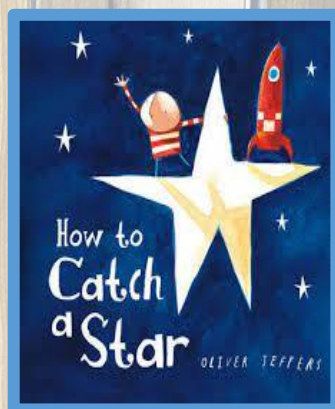
World Book Day – Fancy Dress!

There were so many brilliant fancy dress costumes. Here a small selection!















Reading Raffle 4!

Reading Raffle 4 continues this term, with *Street Beneath My Feet* being a firm favourite! Please see the Reading page of the school website (under Pupils) to see more information about each book <https://www.caw.brighton-hove.sch.uk/reading-3/>



Thank you all so much for your enthusiasm about school clubs. These continue after our half term break.

B R E A K F A S T C L U B 08.00 to 08.30am Every day In the School Canteen FREE	MON	<div>CRICKET Years 3-6 Sussex Cricket Club 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE Cricket games with a Sussex Cricket Club coach</div> <div></div>	<div> GYMNASTICS Years 4-6 STAR GYMNASTICS 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE Develop your gymnastics skills with professional gymnastics coaches</div>	<div>ART & CRAFT Year R-2 Miss Varco 3.05 – 4pm FREE Have a go at a variety of art and craft activities!</div>
	TUES	<div>STREET DANCE Years 3-6 JULES 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE Participate in street dance with a dance teacher</div> <div></div>		
	WEDS	<div> BASKETBALL Years 5 and 6 Mr McAdam 3.10 – 4.10pm FREE Learn basketball skills and games</div>	<div> FOOTBALL Years 1-4 Russell Martin Foundation 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE Football training with football coaches</div>	<div> MUSIC Years 3 - 6 Mrs Elliott 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE Learn to make music in a variety of ways!</div>
	THURS	<div>SPORTS GAMES Year R Mr Chick 3 – 4pm FREE Learn lots of different sports games and activities!</div> <div></div>	<div>PERFORMING ARTS Years 1 - 4 Miss Cuthill & Miss Delaney 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE Take part in drama and singing activities</div> <div></div>	<div>FRENCH Years 4-6 Mrs Grandi & Mrs Luna 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE Come and learn more French with Mrs Grandi!</div> <div></div>
FRI	<div> RUNNING CLUB Years 4-6 Mr Chick 8.00-8.30am FREE Come along via Breakfast Club for a run and a healthy breakfast!</div>	<div> SAMA KARATE All Years 3.10-4.10pm Sama Karate are an independent organisation Membership forms are available from the school office £5 per week paid directly to the coach</div> <div></div>	<div>ART CLUB Years 3-6 Mrs Woodward 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE Have a go at a variety of art activities!</div>	

Looking for book recommendations?

This page of the World Book Day website has all sorts of different reading lists based on areas of interest, which are then split up into 4 age ranges so it's easy to pick an appropriate book with or for your child!

The screenshot displays the World Book Day website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with social media icons, a search bar, and a 'Donate' button. Below this is a banner for 'WORLD BOOK DAY' with the tagline 'Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.' and a '25 YEARS' anniversary logo. The main content area is titled 'EXPLORE OUR READING LISTS' and features a grid of 16 categories, each with a representative book cover. The categories are organized into two main sections: 'EARLY READER' and 'FLUENT READER'. The 'EARLY READER' section includes categories like 'All Around the World', 'Amazing Animals', 'Awesome Adventures', 'Back in Time', 'Cosy Reads', 'Cracking Comedy', 'Early Years', 'Fantastic Facts', 'Friends and Family', 'Fantastic Fiction', 'Gender Politics', and 'Girl Power'. The 'FLUENT READER' section includes categories like 'The Bolds', 'Cosmic', 'Jeremy Strong', 'My Brother is a Superhero', and 'Dog Man'. Each category has a corresponding book cover displayed below it.

WORLD BOOK DAY
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25 YEARS

EXPLORE OUR READING LISTS

EARLY READER

- All Around the World
- Amazing Animals
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- Girl Power

FLUENT READER

- THE BOLDS
- Cosmic
- Jeremy Strong
- MY BROTHER IS A SUPERHERO
- DOG MAN

PE Kits

We have decided to continue asking children to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days during the Spring term.

Please ensure your child is wearing suitable PE kit, especially footwear, on their PE days below. As ever, it is fine for them to wear trackies and school jumpers during the colder weather. PE days have changed for many children so please see below:

Please wear PE kit into school on these days:

YG	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Day	Mondays	Tuesdays	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Wednesdays	Wednesdays	Mondays
		Wednesdays	Fridays	Fridays	Thursdays	Fridays	Thursdays

Online Reading Update from Mr. Faers

Dear Parent/Carer,

In addition to the reading books your child brings home, you now have access to the Read Write Inc. eBook library. This includes eBook versions of the book your child is reading at school and allows your child to take a quiz to assess their understanding of the story. In line with the home reading calendar, your child's reading teacher will assign an eBook version alongside the book your child brings home.

You will find these eBooks on www.oxfordowl.co.uk. We'll staple your child's eBook log in card in to their reading record over the next few days.

If you are having trouble accessing these books or are feeling unsure, please email cawadmin@auroraacademies.org with 'Reading Question' as the subject.

Many thanks,

Ryan Faers
Read Write Inc. Leader

YEAR 5 OPEN MORNING TOURS



LONGHILL
HIGH SCHOOL

Our morning tours provide a fantastic opportunity for families to walk around the school with members of our Senior Leadership Team and student guides. It is a great way to see what the school is like on a normal working day. You will visit lessons and be able to ask any questions you may have of staff and students.

Tours will take place:

Monday 28th of February - 8:45am

Tuesday 1st of March - 8:45am

Wednesday 2nd of March - 8:45am

Thursday 3rd of March - 8:45am

Monday 7th of March - 8:45am

Tuesday 8th of March - 8:45am

Wednesday 9th March - 8:45am

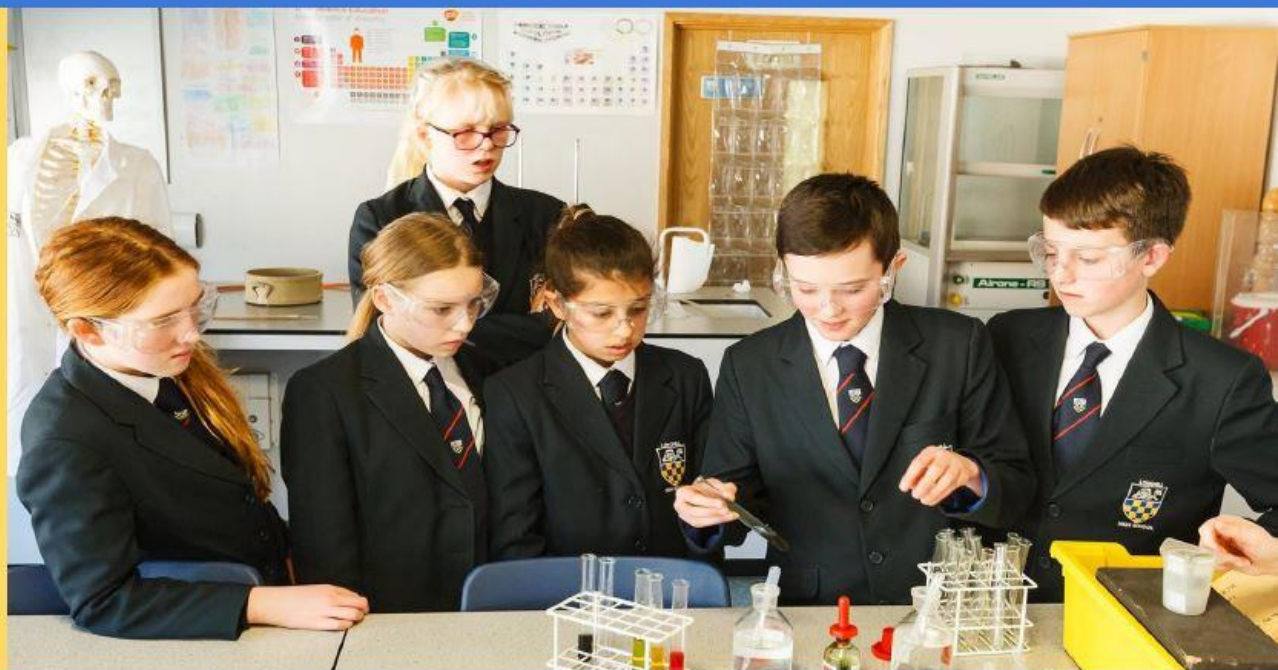
Thursday 10th of March - 8:45am

Monday 14th of February - 8:45am

Tuesday 15th of March - 8:45am

Wednesday 16th of March - 8:45am

Thursday 17th of March - 8:45am



CALL 01273 304086 TO BOOK A PLACE OR
EMAIL ADMIN@LONGHILL.ORG.UK

Staying Healthy

Nut Allergy

We have children in school with severe Nut Allergies, therefore, please can we remind you that **no** food containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter, Pesto, Bread or Cereal/Chocolate Bars. Please take care when sending your child into school with food by checking the ingredients.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours after their last bout. This is crucial in supporting us in reducing the risk of spreading viruses and keeping the school community as healthy as possible.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your children bring a named water bottle to and from school each day. We must remind you, we struggle to provide children with cups as these cannot be shared and are ecologically and economically a worse option than each child having their own clean bottle. **Please help us to keep your children hydrated by sending them to school with a named bottle every day.**

Dates for your Diary

Our term dates for 21/22 are online: [click here to see them.](#)

Friday 11th February: End of Spring 1

Monday 21st February: Start of Spring 2

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day

Friday 18th March: Red Nose Day

Wednesday 6th April: Rescheduled Class Photographs

Thursday 21st July: Last day of school

Friday 22nd July: Nominated Jubilee Bank Holiday

I trust that this letter has provided you with information you need to be ready for school next term.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through [previous newsletters](#) if you have any queries.

Have a great break.

Sincerely,

Thomas McMorris
Headteacher

