# Longhoughton CE Primary School

### **Newsletter**

# Friday 13th September

It has been a great first full week in school and all classes have settled quickly and enthusiastically into their learning. This is what some children have told me:

It's been really fun! \*Thumbs up!\* - Amira and Jacob

It's been nice. I've got lots of work done and learnt quite a lot already! – Louis

It's fun being in St David and I'm already learning lots. — Arlo

I really like my class. It's really fun! - Arabella

## **Dandy-Lions Club**

We are conscious that some of our children may find it hard when a member of their family is away, especially if deployed overseas for a period of time. Mr Hetherington will be running a well-being club every Friday lunchtime to support these children and help them support each other. This will involve some mindful, creative activities with opportunities to discuss their feelings and react positively to their situation example, maybe writing a letter or decorating a postcard.) If you feel your child would like to join in, please let Miss Taylor know and we will make sure they are included.









Everyone is welcome

#### Wall of Fame

It was so nice to see those of you who could join us this morning to help celebrate some fantastic achievements this week. All are welcome to Wall of Fame each Friday morning at 9am. Here are this week's achievers!



## Harvest Appeal

This Harvest time we are supporting St. Peter and St. Paul's appeal for Self Help Africa. Children will be bringing home an envelope today for any donations you may wish to give. Please return to the school office by next Friday. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.selfhelpafrica.org">www.selfhelpafrica.org</a>





Next Friday (20<sup>th</sup>) we will be supporting Jeans for Genes. This is a vital charity supporting children and families affected by genetic conditions. Children may come to school on Friday wearing their school polo shirt and jumper with jeans (or other fun trousers/leggings) and trainers along with a donation. They may do PE in their jeans or come in their PE kit if they prefer.

As we are supporting two charities this term, please only donate what you feel comfortable with.

#### **Class News**





St Andrew Class took part in specialist training this week to be able to lead games and activities for younger children on the yard at lunchtimes. They were all dedicated and enthusiastic in how they prepared for their role.

### **Class News**





St George Class had great fun using the soft play equipment in PE. They also foraged for Autumn objects to make a portrait of Mr Hetherington – the likeness is uncanny!



Y4 and Y5 with the sunflowers they planted; they certainly grew over the summer!

## **Important Dates**

**19<sup>th</sup> September:** Swimming starts for St Andrew class (*Every Thursday until 12<sup>th</sup> December*)

20th September: Jeans for Genes

**26<sup>th</sup> September:** Reading parent workshop for St George and St Patrick classes at 2:30pm

**21**<sup>st</sup> **October:** Parents' Evening (*More details nearer the time*)