Term 2 Week 1/2 Newsletter

A Message From The Headteacher

It has been great to have pupils back to school following half term. They have come back so well, ready for their usual routines and I couldn't be prouder. It was so lovely to hear of some half term successes for pupils, some of which are shared below. We have also welcomed 15 new Teaching Assistants to the Longcause team - they have certainty hit the ground running and I know they will love working here as much as I do!

On Wednesday we marked Remembrance Day with creating our own poppy mural. Pupils made their own poppies in class and then brought them to create a shared mural in the hall. They also took part in the two minute silence at 11am - well done! Our Year 11 classes also had a great time at Friary Mill Bakery this week, learning how to make pasties - thank you to Friary Mill for hosting our pupils and giving them valuable experience of a different workplace.

The week has ended on a high, as we have had a fun day supporting 'Children in Need'. I absolutely loved listening to the pupils' performances during our 'singathon', and thank you to the families who came in to join us for this. In true Longcause style, we ended our assembly with a gunking! We had 6 staff members put forward to be the unlucky one, and unfortunately for me, and fortunately for everyone else, I was the chosen one! Thank you also to Jayden for selling his sweet cones for Children in Need, he will be selling the remaining ones on Monday.

I am now off for my third shower since the gunking - hope you have a great weekend! Faye.



Wembury Beach Trip



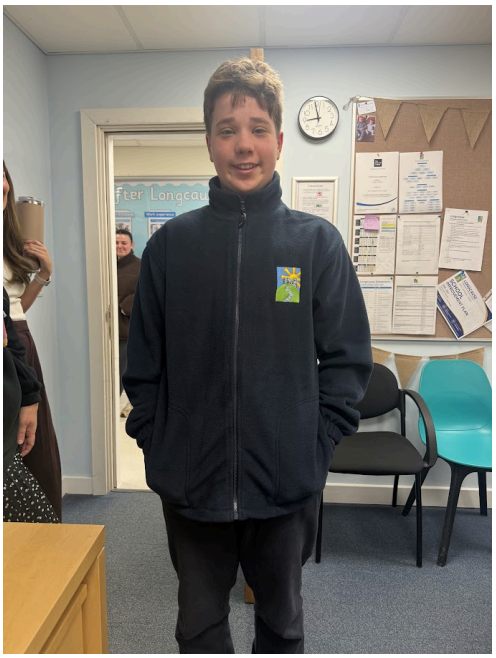


On Monday, Chloe's class enjoyed a splendid afternoon at the beach! 🏖️ Pupils collected lots of lovely pebbles, ready to create their own pebble art pictures to sell at the Christmas Fayre. As part of our weekly Enterprise lessons, Year 11 pupils are developing valuable life and employability skills through planning, designing and making products, managing money, working as a team and exploring future careers in business and creativity. We can't wait to see their finished creations!

Sweet Cones for Sale on Monday



Uniform



How lovely to see so many pupils now wearing the uniform with our Longcause logo on it - it looks very smart!

Pupil Success

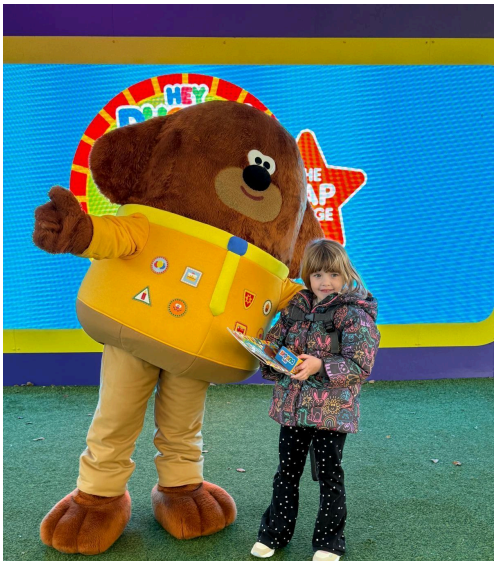






Kye went to London Pixar Experience over half term and had the best time exploring! Well done Kye!

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Well done Matilda for going to Alton Towers over half term - what an incredible achievement to go somewhere so busy!

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Key Dates

16th November 11:30am - Family Storytime Session - all welcome
16th November - Odd Socks Day/ Anti Bullying Week
14th December - Christmas Show - 1pm
18th December (morning) - Christingle service at the Church - **pupils only**
18th December 12:30-2pm - Christmas markets/ families in school

Absence Procedure

If your son/daughter is not in school due to illness then please contact the school office by 9am. It is ok to leave a message if phoning outside of school hours. If pupils do not require school transport, please ensure you inform them of this by contacting 01752 308770 (Plymouth City Council).