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31st March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Behaviour Update (0104-21SRA)

As we come to the end of a fantastic Spring term, I want to update you on not only the excellent improved behaviour and conduct at Longfield Academy, but also take this opportunity to highlight some excellent events that have occurred and those that we have to look forward to.

When I wrote to you before the February half-term regarding the new systems and structures being implemented for this half term, I hoped they would create an excellent atmosphere around the school and a huge improvement in punctuality – **I'm delighted to say it has!**

Comic Relief

A fabulous day was had by all for Comic Relief, with lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day. The total raised was £851.78. Thank you to the staff members who 'willingly' had their legs waxed, beard and hair shaved off and wet sponges thrown at them for a good cause. The funds have been shared between Comic Relief and the British Red Cross – Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

Donations for Ukraine

Thank you to the generous pupils, their families and the staff who have been phenomenal in bringing in donations for Ukraine. The Mayor of Darlington, Councillor Cyndi Hughes, visited school last week and was delighted at the generosity of the Longfield community.

Easter Rewards

We are happy to announce that pupils who have a positive ClassCharts of 92% or above will receive a prize on the last day of term to congratulate them for their excellent efforts. Mr Thompson has some excellent reward trips lined up for the Summer Term so please remind your child that gaining those green clicks is very important.

Year 11 Easter Revision

After school on Wednesday 6th April, the Year 11 pupils will receive their Easter Revision Timetables, detailing when they've been invited into school for revision sessions over the Easter holidays. During the after-school session on 6th April from 3:20pm until 4:30pm, pupils will also receive their mock exam results and a timetable of when their GCSE exams will take place. We wish all of our Year 11's the very best of luck during this stressful time, they make us proud every day.



On a final note, please remember that excellent attendance and first-class punctuality are the key elements in ensuring your child has the best possible chance of success. Therefore, please ensure your child arrives via the pupil gate by 8:45am each school day as the “standards setter” in AM form time allows them to get organised, equipped and ready for the day ahead.

Please also remember that we offer free toast between 8:30am and 8:45am for breakfast.

I hope you have an enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday 25th April 2022, for what I know will be another excellent and enjoyable time for all at Longfield Academy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Rawle', written in a cursive style.

Mr S. Rawle

Deputy Headteacher