



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 5th January 2018

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Expectations and Aspirations

As the new year begins, we are going to focus on expectations and aspirations. On Monday 22nd January at 6 pm, we will be holding an information evening for parents on the curriculum end of year expectations. We will also be talking about learning behaviours and how they underpin good learning and, therefore, progress. In preparation for this, please click on the link to go to our web page where you will find the end of year expectations for each year group in English and maths.

www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk/end-of-year-expectations

Information about our Learning Behaviours and the expectations for each year group can be found at www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk/our-learning-behaviours

On Thursday 8th February, we will be holding an Aspirations day. Pupils are welcome to come to school dressed in the clothes of someone they would like to grow up as. I am hoping to be able to organise some people to come and talk to the pupils about the work they do. If you would like to be part of this, please let Heidi, your class teacher or me know.

Our Living Values

This term our main Living Value is Perseverance. Our pupils have already been thinking about how this Value can help them to be the best that they can be and reach for their goals. A Home Values sheet accompanies this newsletter with ideas on how to explore Perseverance further at home. Alongside this, we will also be exploring the value of Hope.

Internet Safety Evening Monday 26th February at Haresfield CE Primary School 6 pm

There has been a lot in the news just recently about children not being ready to cope with the social and emotional demands that they experience as they get older when using the internet. We are holding a joint E-safety Information evening our cluster schools. The presentation will be given by South West Grid for Learning who have many years of experience in this area. Please come along and get up to date with the latest developments and how you can help protect your child from the more difficult side of the web.

100 Club

The winners of the December draw were:

1 st	57	Penny Howard
2 nd	39	Samantha Pitt
3 rd	14	Paula Turner
4 th	27	Sophie Round

Friends of Longney School (FOLS)

Next meeting: Friday 19th January 8.55am in the school hall.

Forest School

Thursdays:

11th Jan:	Swift
18th Jan:	Goldfinch
25th Jan:	Skylark
1st Feb:	Swallow
8th Feb:	No Forest School

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our Christmas Hamper Raffle which raised a fantastic £451.00 for the Friends of Longney School. Many thanks also to the Hamper team and to everyone who donated gifts towards it. Congratulations to Celia Tweneboa who won 1st prize !



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Dates Spring Term 2018

Thursday 11th January	Swift to Forest School
Friday 12th January	Swim for Goldfinch class Swift Class to Young Voices
Thursday 18th January	Goldfinch to Forest School Year 5 and 6 Girls' 5 aside indoor football tournament GL1 2 – 4 pm
Friday 19th January	FOLS meeting 9.00 in the school hall
Monday 22nd January	Parents information evening – Curriculum expectations
Thursday 25th January	Skylark to Forest School Year 5 and 6 Boys' 5 aside indoor football tournament GL1 2 – 4 pm
Thursday 1st February	Swallow Class to Forest School
Thursday 8th February	No Forest School – Aspirations Day
Friday 9th February	Last swim for Goldfinch Class Break up for half term
Monday 19th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20th February	Return to school Parents' Evening (please note date change)
Wednesday 20th February	Parents' Evening
Thursday 22nd February	Goldfinch to Forest School
Friday 23rd February	1st swim for Skylark Class
Monday 26th February	Year 5 and 6 Dance Festival at Cheltenham Town Hall Parents' Evening
Thursday 1st March	Swift to Forest School
Thursday 8th March	Skylark to Forest School
Thursday 15th March	Swallow to Forest School
Thursday 22nd March	Goldfinch to Forest School
Sunday 25th March	Eggmore!
Monday 26th – Thursday 29th March	Swift Class Residential trip
Thursday 29th March	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 16th April	Return to school
Thursday 19th April	Country Dance Festival for Goldfinch Class



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