



*Building Community, Enriching Lives*

## Newsletter: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Running for Ethiopia!

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for our school charity Link Ethiopia. We raised a magnificent £799 (£893.50 with Gift Aid). The whole team, which was around 20 people, raised about £7,500 for the charity. Thank you to everyone who came and ran the Family Daily Mile with us too and to Swift class for their cake sale.

<https://www.linkethiopia.org/>  
[http://www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk/website/running\\_and\\_fundraising/429016](http://www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk/website/running_and_fundraising/429016)

### Parents' Information Sessions

We have now held the sessions for Swallow and Skylark class. There will be two further information sessions:

**Goldfinch class:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2.40 pm

**Swift class:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2.40 pm

These will take place in the hall. Come along to find out more about how they have settled in to their new year group and the expectations for your child this year.

To support these sessions, please follow the link below to our school website reading resources page.  
<http://www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk/website/reading>

### Rags to Riches Clothing Collection

Thank you for bringing your recycling to school We made £58 on our collection this time.

### FOLS Dates

**FOLS AGM Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 7 pm at The Anchor**

Christmas Fayre Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall

### Forest School Dates – Term 1: Thursdays

24<sup>th</sup> October: Swallow

Please can you ensure your child wears long trousers and has a long sleeve top for Forest School. As the weather changes, pupils will need waterproof clothing to wear.

### Open Days for Reception 2020

We will be holding two Open Days for parents of Reception 2020. These will take place on:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10.15 am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2.15 pm

### Party invitation!

Saturday 9 November, 2-5 pm  
All Saints' Academy, Blaisdon Way, Cheltenham,  
Gloucestershire GL51 0WH  
A free party for schools and families that will be full of fun.

### Bonfire Menu

There is a change to the school menu on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November as follows:

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A – Boom Burgers with Jumping Jack Wedges

B – Sizzling Quorn Chilli with Rice

C - Ham Baguette

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Catherine Wheel Cookie

### 100 Club

October winners are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	5	Vicki Cowan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	70	Emily Baldwin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	51	Sharon Smith
4 <sup>th</sup>	68	Nicola Carlill



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### **Dates Term 1 and 2 - 2019**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Netball match v. Innsworth
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Swallow Class to Forest School NO CELEBRATION WORSHIP Break up for half term
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> swim for Goldfinch Class Reception 2020 open morning 10.15am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Goldfinch and Swift Class to Stroud Book Festival
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2020 open afternoon 2.15pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – own clothes and Goldfinch Cake Sale
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Own clothes in exchange for something chocolatey!
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Swallow and Skylark Nativity Performances 1.45 pm and 6 pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco 1-2.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term – Celebration Collective Worship in St Laurence's Church at 1.30 pm

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