



Newsletter Friday 23rd November



Final Total for Sponsored Skip!

Our final total is £650 which we have now transferred to the Climbers Against Cancer charity. Thank you to everyone who has supported this event. We are all so proud of Edward and his family and all they have achieved.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00015rv>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-46262819>

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to our Book Fair. We received 32 free books for the school from this event. It was good to see it really busy and we have booked two more events on: Wednesday 13th March and Wednesday 10th July.

Digital Parenting

Year 6 are attending an internet safety event today at the Gloucestershire Police Headquarters. Children are growing up in an increasingly difficult online world and we teach them how they can keep themselves safe when online. Please find the link below to

The Digital Parenting Magazine which you will find informative and will help keep you updated too.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/digital-parenting-online-safety-magazine-archive>

Communication Survey

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to respond to our survey about how we could improve communication between school and home. I am pleased to report that the results show that we are managing to communicate effectively across a range of contexts. We are always open to suggestions. It has been encouraging to see that the new school Facebook page is reaching a wider audience too. If you haven't seen the photos of the Snow Queen, please do take a look.

<https://www.facebook.com/LongneyCofEPrimary>

Reverse Advent Calendar for Stroud Food Bank Christmas Hampers

Each year Stroud Food Bank put together Christmas hampers for families in need. This year, each class is putting together a hamper that will be donated to this cause. You will be receiving a letter from your class teacher explaining how this will work in your child/children's class. If you would like to read more about this, please see attached leaflet

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Craft Fayre will be on Monday 17th December at 2 pm.

Children can come to school on Wednesday 12th December in their own clothes in exchange for something chocolatey!

Please note the Nativity performance by Swallow and Skylark Class will now take place on Wednesday 12th December at 1.45 and 6 pm, with the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11th December at 9.30 am. A letter about tickets will be coming home soon.

Terms 2 and 3

Thursday 29 th November	Swallow Class to Forest School Goldfinch Class to Queen Anne Residential Centre p.m.
Thursday 6 th December	Skylark Class to Forest School
Friday 7 th December	Last swim for Goldfinch Class Pantomime Workshop No Celebration Collective Worship
Tuesday 11 th December	Swallow and Skylark Nativity Dress Rehearsal 9.30 am Christmas Disco 1.30 pm
Wednesday 12 th December	FOLS 'Own clothes for chocolate' day Swallow and Skylark Nativity Performance 1.45 and 6.00 pm
Thursday 13 th December	Goldfinch Class to Forest School Music Concert - 2.15pm in the school hall
Friday 14 th December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Monday 17 th December	Christmas Fayre 2 pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Flu Immunisation Years 1-5
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 th December	Carols around the campfire
Friday 21 st December	End of term – Celebration Collective Worship in St Laurence's Church at 1.30 pm
Monday 7 th January	Children and staff return to school for Term 3
Thursday 17 th January	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight
Friday 18 th January	1 st swim for Skylark Class
Wednesday 23 rd January	Swift Class to Young Voices
Wednesday 30 th January	Rags to Riches – clothing bank collection
Friday 15 th February	Last day of term 3

Please don't forget to visit our website www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk for more information and photographs. We also have a Facebook and Twitter page too! Follow the links on the website (bottom left hand corner)