



## Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> March

### **Living on Line**

**Postponed to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2.15 pm**

Our children are growing up in a world where technology and online access is advancing at a fast pace. Very often they have knowledge of online sites and ways of communication that are ahead of the adults around them plus instant access through a range of devices. Therefore, I have re-arranged for Mr Pete Nolan, a CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) ambassador to come to school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm when he will deliver a presentation for parents on "Living on Line". Please come along and find out how you can support your child as they navigate the internet over the next few years. The presentation will be about 45 minutes long.

### **World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March to avoid swimming and Forest School. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite fictional book character. Please could they also bring a cushion as they will be sharing books and stories in different places across the day. We will be welcoming Mr Clive Dale, a local author, into school in the afternoon to read his latest book to our pupils.

If you would like to come and share a story with a group of children, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### **Bookfair and Readathon 2019**

This year we will be taking part in the Readathon once again between 11<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Over the last few years, along with the other DGAT schools, we have all raised over £8,000! This money helps provide books and storytellers for children whilst they are in hospital and our school also benefits from some new books too. For more information please see attached letter or please visit <https://readforgood.org/>

The Book Fair will be visiting school again will now be **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** from 3pm and not the 13<sup>th</sup> as previously advertised.

#### **Goodbye Father Andrew!**

As you may have heard, Father Andrew is retiring at the end of this term. We will all miss him visiting our school which he does very regularly either to lead worship, as part of our Open the Book team, as a governor or just to spend time with us.

We will be holding a collection so we can give him something to remember us all by. If you would like to make a contribution, please hand it in to the office.

#### **Forest School Dates – Thursdays**

7 <sup>th</sup> March:	Swift	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Goldfinch
14 <sup>th</sup> March:	Skylark	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Swift
21 <sup>st</sup> March:	Swallow		

#### **Comic Relief Fundraising**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Wear your own clothes for £1 donation and bring 20p to spend at our cake sale run by Skylark class. And don't forget to wear your red nose!

#### **FOLS Bore Breakfast**

FOLS will be hosting a Bore Breakfast again this year in the school hall on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Families are welcome to come have breakfast at school before walking to the river to watch the 5 star bore. More details to follow

#### **School Uniform Order**

All uniform orders to be returned with payment Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, thank you.

### Dates Term 4 2019

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Swift Class to Forest School Year 2 to QLC Sports Hall Athletics at Robin Greaves Sports Hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Living Online – Parents’ information session 2.15 pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day and Readathon launch
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Goldfinch to visit Skillzone a.m. FOLS meeting at The Anchor 8 pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Skylark Class to Forest School Bookfair in school hall from 3pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose fundraising day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Swift class to Morfa Bay
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Skylark and Swallow to visit Skillzone
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Swallow Class to Forest School Swift class return from Morfa Bay
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	FOLS Bore Breakfast – More details to follow Last swim for Skylark Class
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Swift Class to Forest School
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter holiday. Celebration Worship in St Laurence, 1.30 pm

Please don't forget to visit our website [www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk) for more information and photographs. We also have a Facebook and Twitter pages for you to follow too!

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