



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 16th September 2019

Thank you

Thank you to Nikki and Jason Leach for organising the Marvellous Promises Auction and everyone who supported on Friday evening through coming to the event, silent bidding, donating items to be auctioned or helping out. A big thank you too to the local community who got behind the whole event.

Thank you also to the FOLS team who organised refreshments on Sunday morning at the Parkrun and to everyone who turned up to run and enjoy the sunshine. Both events have raised much needed funds for our school.

Harvest Festival – time change

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 25th September at 9.30 am in St Lawrence Church. Once again, we will be donating non-perishable goods to Gloucester Food Bank. Please click on this link for more information and to see what items can be donated.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-parcel/>

Raising funds for our link school in Ethiopia with the Daily Mile

Thank you to those who have sponsored Heidi and I for our half marathon in a few weeks' time. We would also like to get the children involved in the fundraising so will be holding a fundraising Daily Mile run on Friday 18th October to coincide with the Daily Mile Big Day. On the 18th October, Gloucestershire will be trying to break the record for the most children running the Daily Mile on the same day. Children can come to school in sports clothes in return for £1 and there will be a cake sale too.

If you would like to sponsor Heidi and Ms Howard for their run, please visit our VirginMoney Giving page or add your name to our sponsor sheet in the office.

<https://www.linkethiopia.org/>

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/LongneyPrimaryLinkEthiopia>

School Photos

Academy Portraits will be in school on Friday 30th September from 8.30am for family and individual photos. If you would like to bring younger siblings to be photographed with your children in school, please could you be here for 8.30am as these group photos will be taken first. There is no commitment to purchase any of the photos.

Rags to Riches Clothing Collection

On Wednesday 2nd October we will be having a collection of reusable clothes from Rags to Riches. By donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories you can help raise money for the school.

Flyers and bag labels will be sent home next week.

Forest School dates – Term 1: Thursdays

12 th September: Swift	3 rd October: Swallow
19 th September: Goldfinch	10 th October: Swift
26 th September: Skylark	17 th October: Goldfinch
	24 th October: Swallow

Long trousers and has a long sleeve top for Forest School.

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. Please see attached invite for more details.



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Dates Term 1 and 2 - 2019

Thursday 19 th September	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Friday 20 th September	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 25 th September	Harvest Festival – 9.30 am
Thursday 26 th September	Skylark Class to Forest School
Wednesday 2 nd October	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
Thursday 3 rd October	Swallow Class to Forest School
Friday 4 th October	Life Education Visit – no Celebration Worship or hot lunches
Monday 7 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 9 th October	Parents evening
Thursday 10 th October	Swift Class to Forest School
Monday 14 th October	Parents evening
Thursday 17 th October	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Friday 18 th October	Daily Mile Big Mile and fundraising event
Monday 21 st October	FOLS Annual General Meeting
Thursday 24 th October	Swallow Class to Forest School Celebration Worship 2.30 pm Break up for half term
Friday 25 th October	Inset day
Monday 4 th November	Back to school
Monday 9 th December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Friday 20 th December	End of term – Celebration Collective Worship in St Laurence’s Church at 1.30 pm

Please don't forget to visit our website www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk for more information and photographs or our Facebook and Twitter pages @LongneyCofEPrimary