



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 21st September 2018

Longney CE Primary PET SHOW – This evening!

FOLs have been working hard to get our annual Pet Show ready. Don't forget you can enter your dog, hamster, goldfish, rabbit, chicken or even your teddy into our Pet Show. There will be lots of prizes, food and a bar.

See you there!

Sponsored Skip for Climbers Against Cancer – Friday 12th October

It was with great sadness we learned of the passing of Bekki Mills, mother of Edward and George, earlier this month. Bekki worked tirelessly for our school as a parent volunteer, on the FOLs committee, where she helped raise a large amount of money through the Beer Festival, and as a school governor bringing her financial expertise to our governing board. As you may know, her youngest son Edward is an amazing climber and competes across the United Kingdom. He has used his talent to raise money for Climbers Against Cancer and so far has raised over £30,000!

Pupils and staff would like to support this charity and the great work the Mills family are doing at this difficult time and have decided to hold a sponsored skip on Friday 12th October. We will be having a Skipping Workshop morning on 3rd October where pupils and staff will be able to develop their skills and knowledge of skipping games ahead of our sponsored event. Your child will be bringing home a sponsor sheet, please encourage family and friends to sponsor them for an amount to time or for a total donation. There will also be skipping ropes for sale on 3rd October, please see separate flyer for details.

For further details of Edward's fundraising click: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/edwardandtheoldman>
And if you were impressed by Edward's amazing climb up to the top of The Old Man of Hoy, please vote for him on the Laureus Best Sporting Moments website: <https://mylaureus.com/> There are 10 days left to vote!

.Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Monday 24th September at 2.15 pm in St Laurence 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/>

Forest School dates – Term 1: Thursdays

27th September: Skylark 11th October: Skylark
4th October: Swift 18th October: Goldfinch

Further to the last newsletter, 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.

FOLS Oktoberfest!

Saturday 13th October, Moor Farm, Church Lane, Moreton Valence
7.30 – 11.00 pm
Tickets in advance £10 per person

FOLS AGM – Tuesday 16th October

In the school hall.

Come and hear how much has been raised, what has been purchased and fund raising ideas for the coming year.

Snacks and drinks provided



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Dates: Term 1 and 2

Monday 24th September	Individual Photos –a.m Harvest Festival – 2.15 pm St Laurence Church
Wednesday 26th September	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6 pm
Thursday 27th September	Skylark Class to Forest School
Friday 28th September	Goldfinch Class to STEAM museum
Monday 1st October	Parents evening 3.30 – 6 pm
Wednesday 3rd October	Skipping Workshops – skipping ropes on sale
Thursday 4th October	Swift to Forest School
Tuesday 9th October	Swift Class – Knex Challenge
Thursday 11th October	Skylark Class to Forest School
Friday 12th October	Sponsored Skip for Climbers Against Cancer
Tuesday 16th October	FOLS AGM 7.30 pm in the school hall
Thursday 18th October	Goldfinch Class to Forest School Break up for half term
Friday 19th October	INSET DAY
Monday 29th October	Back to school
Wednesday 31st October	Indoor rowing starts for Swift class
Thursday 1st November	Swallow to Forest School
Friday 2nd November	1st Swim for Goldfinch Class
Thursday 8th November	Book Fair in School
Sunday 18th November	Lantern Procession, Gloucester
Thursday 22nd November	Skylark to Forest School
Friday 23rd November	Year 6 to Police Headquarters – Online Safety session
Thursday 29th November	Swallow Class to Forest School
Tuesday 11th December	Christmas Disco 1.30 pm
Friday 14th December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Friday 21st 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.