



NEWSLETTER 3

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26th 2008

INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

OCTOBER 2008



Walk to School Month 2008 is all about health and fitness.

Longwell Green School has been encouraging children to walk to school for several years. We have been proud of the children and parents who are changing routines and enjoying the benefits of a healthy start to the school day.

We are intending to participate in International Walk to School Month by dedicating the two weeks **Monday 6th October – Friday 10th October**

Monday 13th October – Friday 17th October

as weeks when as many children as possible walk to school every day. We will be joining in and promoting “Walk to school” with children throughout Britain and the world.

The theme of this year's Walk to School Month is Power Up! and we're focusing on getting children to power up with energy by walking to school. A brisk walk to school is an easy way to boost energy levels for the day ahead and improve overall health.

Classes will complete a wall chart to record the number of ‘walking’ or ‘park and stride’ journeys each week. We hope that you will do your very best to support and encourage your children to stay fit and healthy.

School Council election results

The annual school council elections were held last Friday with everybody in the school voting for the children in their class they thought would represent their views.

The results were announced in a special assembly on Friday afternoon and the school council this year is made up of the following children:

H2: Lauren Kelly and Joshua Lynn

C2: Honor Crozier and Ben Evans/Miles Avery*

L3: Molly Sherwin and Charlie Kelly

W3: Shayleen Dursley and Ethan Jerram

F4: Charley Ball and Lewis Pring

R4: Maddie Bryant and George Rossiter-Sealey

B5: Libby Dursley and James Gabb

C5: Chloe Bowering and Kadeem Graham-Lalla

M6: Savannah Smith and Michael Pope-Robbins

F6: Eva Rossiter-Sealey and Mitchell Avery

*Due to a tie Ben and Miles will share the role.

Well done to the successful candidates who can look forward to a busy year helping Mr Sibley and the teachers continue to make Longwell green such a special place for all the children to come to school.

A big thank you also to all the children who put themselves forward to be councillors, a brave decision in itself.

School calendar

Tuesday 7th October 2.15- Open Afternoon for prospective parents (Reception 09)

Monday 13th October 2.45-3.30- KS1 Open Afternoon

Tuesday 14th October 2.45-3.30- KS2 Open Afternoon

Friday 17th October- Travelling Book Fair arriving

Week beginning 20th Parents' Evenings; Wednesday 22nd Oct will be the late evening (3.30 to 7.30)

Friday 24th October- INSET day

Wednesday 10th December 2.15- Infant Nativity

Thursday 11th December 2.15- Infant Nativity

Week beginning 15th December- LKS2/UKS2/KS1 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 16th December- KS2 Christmas celebration at church

Monday 5th January- INSET day

Tuesday 3rd February- Scholastic Book Fair arriving

Thursday 26th March 2.45-3.30- KS2 Open Afternoon

Friday 27th March 2.45-3.30- KS1/FS Open Afternoon

Week beginning 30th March Parents' evenings; Tuesday 31st March will be the late evening (3.30 to 7.30)

Monday 1st June- INSET day

Week beginning 22nd June- KS1/FS Celebration

Week beginning 29th June- KS2 performances

Friday 10th July- Competitive sports day

Thursday 16th July am- Sport for All

Wednesday 22nd July- Charity Fair

Pupil Information Sheet

In your child's Friday Folder this week is a Pupil Information Sheet for you to complete; please return this to your child's class teacher by Friday, 3rd October. It is vital that we maintain up-to-date contact information, and are made aware of any new or ongoing medical conditions, allergies etc.

School Meals

Just a reminder that from the beginning of term the price of a hot school lunch has been increased to £1.55 per day (£7.75 if your child is staying all week). Please send dinner money into school on a Monday morning.

School Photographer

The school photographer will visit school on Monday 20th October and Thursday 23rd October. All children will be photographed with brothers/sisters currently at this school. If you do not wish your child/children to be photographed please inform the school office (Tel 01454 866460).

If you have pre-school children and would like a family group with your child/children who attend school, this is being arranged on during the afternoon of Thursday 23rd October. Please telephone the school office to arrange an appointment time.

Responsible Internet Use Consent Form

Today you will find in the Friday Folder a consent form for internet use. Please read this carefully and sign, returning to your child's class teacher by Friday 3rd October. Any questions, please see Miss May (M6).