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Congratulations to our sports stars

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of taking eight talented young cricketers to the South Gloucestershire cricket festival at Downend Cricket Club. The girls, all from year 6, played three games against schools from Hanham Abbots and Christchurch Downend, and won all three, scoring a total of 741 runs with their opponents scoring a total of 626 runs. As a result of this fantastic achievement the girls are now going to represent South Gloucestershire at the Gloucestershire County Finals in Stroud on 26th June. Well done to Ellen (captain), Amy, Olivia, Abby, Eloise, Bethan, Katie and Kara. Good luck in the finals!

On Thursday, our cross country teams took part in the 'Hanham Horror' 800m race, with the girls finishing 3rd and the boys finishing 2nd. Well done also to Olivia who came 3rd in her race.

Don Sibley

School Diaries for Academic Year 2009/2010

We have a supply of Longwell Green School pocket diaries for sale at just £1.00 each. These diaries contain information about the school and pages for personal information.

If you would like to view a diary please call at the school office.

Jewellery and Clothing Recycling Schemes

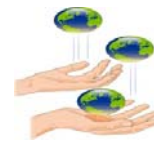
Thank you to everyone who contributed items to the above schemes. We are very pleased to announce that cheques have been received for £264.06 for the jewellery and £371.60 for the clothes and textiles, making a grand total of £635.66. A wonderful result!

Mandarin lessons for Years 4 and 5

As part of our links with Sir Bernard Lovell Secondary School (SBL), we have been offered the chance for children in Years 4 and 5 to have some elementary lessons in Mandarin (Chinese). We will have two language assistants visiting us, starting next Tuesday and continuing for a further two Tuesdays. This is a new venture and one which I am sure will be really exciting.

In addition we will also be receiving some additional support for our French teaching in Year 5, with a teacher from SBL visiting us and our teachers visiting SBL.

A reminder... the next Celebrating Talent Assembly is on Monday 8th June.



The hot weather.....

We have all enjoyed the recent hot weather and the school has looked beautiful bathed in sunshine. However, the sun brings with it additional issues to deal with and we would like parents' help with a few things:

- 1) Please apply sun cream before school- for health and safety reasons we can not have sun cream in school.
- 2) Please make sure children have hats to wear- the mid day sun has been very warm and hats are a vitals form of protection. We sell Longwell Green hats for £3-please call into the office if you would like one.
- 3) Drinking water is even more important in hot weather- please help your child by reminding them to bring their water bottles in every day.