



NEWSLETTER 5

FRIDAY October 10<sup>TH</sup> 2008

### A big welcome

Next week we will be saying hello to Melanie Courant, a French Foreign Language Assistant. We shall be hosting Ms Courant, and she will be working in classes each Tuesday from now until May 2009. We are sharing Ms Courant with two other local schools in a programme funded by the British Council. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to develop their French language skills even further and to find out about French culture. We hope Ms Courant has a very positive time working with us.



### Harvest Festival

This year we have joined forces with the United Church of Longwell Green to collect food produce that can be distributed within the local community. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October we will be joined by the Reverend Hilary Cook and her colleagues, who will lead our Harvest Festival to celebrate the food we have collected and the spirit of giving. Next week therefore we would really appreciate it if families could send in to school **tins** or **sealed packets** of food that can then be distributed to local residential homes for the elderly (Collingwood House, Harefield Hall and Alfred Lovell Gardens).

Thank you.

## Have you got your tickets yet?

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October** looks like being a very enjoyable evening at the School. The Friends of Longwell Green have spent an enormous amount of time and effort in organising an "Auction of Promises" which is being hosted by Gareth Chilcott. The whole aim of the evening is to raise enough funds to purchase 1000 new reading books which will go a long way to helping all of the children at the school.

There will be items donated by local and national organisations as well as "promises" from parents who have been extremely generous with their support for the event – I would like to thank you for your support, it is very much welcomed and appreciated.

Each family will receive an Auction of Promises catalogue and ticket note within this weeks Friday Folders and it would be fantastic if the hall was full for what will be a very enjoyable evening – please purchase your tickets ASAP as this will help with the catering – a ploughman’s supper is included within the ticket price. Tickets can be obtained from the school office – Adults £2.00 and Children £1.00.

We look forward to seeing you there; start time **7pm**.

**Reminder**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2.45-3.30 pm – Open afternoon for Key Stage 1

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2.45-3.30 pm – Open afternoon for Key Stage 2