



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What's in your newsletter this week:

- The KS2 performance report and photos
- KS1 production info
- Friends of Longwell Green update
- Ringo festival report
- Summer cycle training info

What's on in school next week:

- Monday 5th July: Celebrating Talent Assembly
- Year 5 Visit to Victorian School (C5 Monday, F5 Tuesday)
- Year 6 visit to United Church on Tuesday
- Thursday, 8th July SPORT FOR ALL, KS1, 9.45 AM; KS2, 11.00 am (All parents welcome)
- Year 5 taster day at Sir Bernard Lovell Secondary School on Thursday
- Friends of Longwell Green Treasure Hunt on Friday evening, all welcome

What happened in school this week:

-We opened our Playpod– we have seen dens, swings, experiments, re-enactments of historical battles and all sorts of imaginative play. It has been brilliant!

KS2 Production 'The Happy Prince'

This term Key Stage 2 performed The Happy Prince with Year 6 taking the leading roles.

The Happy Prince is a story written by Oscar Wilde. The story is about a prince who was made into a statue after he died. The statue of the prince was covered in gold and had two sapphires for his eyes and a ruby on his sword. In the play the prince meets a swallow, and the story begins.

On Wednesday 23rd June, F6 performed their version of 'The Happy Prince' and M6 took to the stage on Thursday 24th June. The story of the Happy Prince was told through a play rehearsal with the directors being performed by Ben and Jonty in M6 and Evie and Sam in F6.



Throughout the play, the prince orders the swallow to give his jewels and golden skin to the poor children of the streets in Perfection City. As winter approached, the swallow fell dead at the prince's feet and with that the prince's metal heart cracked in two. The next morning the mayor and councillors of the city noticed the poor condition of the Prince so they knocked him down. The swallow and prince may

have been forgotten on earth but recognising their good will, god breathed new life into them both...*'For love is life and those who live their life in love shall never die.'*

F6, M6 and the KS2 choir put on an outstanding performance, enjoyed by many parents and friends. A special thank you to Mrs Cardy for her fabulous conducting of the choir, to Mr Fry and Miss May for their brilliant directing of the performance and all the amazing teaching assistants for their creativity and hard work with the costumes and scenery.



Year 6 Parents

You are invited to come and view Year 6 Personal Challenge in the School Hall at 2.00 pm on Friday, 16th July.

Cycle Helmets

South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team are selling a range of cycle helmets at a cost of £7.00. Order forms are available from the School Office.

Year 4 Recorder Concert

All Year 4 parents are welcome to attend our Recorder Concert on Wednesday, 7th July, at 11.00 am.

**Friends of Longwell Green: Family Fun Night
Treasure Hunt AND Barbecue Friday 9th July 6pm – 8:30pm**

The Friends Committee are holding a Treasure hunt on Friday 9th July from 6pm. The route is around Longwell Green and is buggy friendly, but as there are roads to cross all children must be accompanied by an adult. The route starts at school and lasts about an hour, walking around Longwell Green looking for clues.

Having completed the Treasure Hunt there is a BBQ in school grounds, along with stalls selling children's drinks and sweets and lucky dip. There will be games; "welly wanging", giant jenga, parachute and more.

Price: £3.00 per person – this price includes a burger from the BBQ (any extra food can then be purchased from the BBQ).

Adults B.Y.O drinks – these can be left in school whilst completing the Treasure Hunt. Optional theme is pirates – you are welcome to dress up (or not!) as you choose.

Remember this will be where we hold the Pirate Tombola – children will be bringing in jam jars dressed as pirates and filled with wrapped sweets for an extra special Tombola.

If you can't make it to the Treasure Hunt at 6pm why not come along for the BBQ and fun and games from 7pm onwards.

Please come along with your children for an evening of family fun.
Come for the whole evening or pop along for part of it.

Ringo Festival

This week 25 children from Year 4 went up to Hanham High and learnt a new game. Using all their skills from rugby, netball, hockey and other team games the children quickly learnt the rules for Ringo. Both our teams were very successful with Longwell Green coming first overall. Well done to all the Year 4 children who participated. All showed good sportsmanship and had lots of fun. A special thank you to all the parents who were able to drive the children to the festival.



Summer holiday 2010 cycle training

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find the dates below for the bikeability cycle training being offered by South Gloucestershire Council this summer holiday. All courses are free. All sessions MUST be attended and all outcomes achieved in order to receive a pass certificate. In order to take part, trainees must have a road worthy bike (e.g./ brakes that work, tyres that have grip) and a helmet that fits properly.

Bradley Stoke Community School

Level 1 – 29th July and 2nd August – 1 x 2.5 hour session for those in school year 3 and above

Level 2 – 27th, 28th and 29th July and 4th, 5th and 6th August. 3 x 2.5 hour sessions for those in school years 5 and above

Level 3 – 2nd, 4th and 6th August. 3 x 2.5 hour sessions for those going into year 7 in September and above. **Those attending for level 3 MUST have completed a level 2 training course prior to the Level 3 course starting**

Kingswood (location tbc)

Level 1 – 28th July and 29th July – 1 x 2.5 hour session for those in school year 3 and above

Level 2 – 27th, 28th and 29th July and 3rd, 4th and 5th August. 3 x 2.5 hour sessions for those in school years 5 and above

Level 3 – 27th, 28th and 31st July. 3 x 2.5 hour sessions for those going into year 7 in September and above. **Those attending for level 3 MUST have completed a level 2 training course prior to the Level 3 course starting**

Please reply to this email with your preference for a course. I will send out consent forms in due course.

For more information please contact South Gloucestershire Council on 01454868446 or email cycle_training@southglos.gov.uk or visit www.bikeability.org.uk for more information on the courses

FRIENDS OF LONGWELL GREEN
SUMMER FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Fair last Saturday and gave their support. The weather was exceptionally kind to us and a record number of drinks and ice-cream were sold as a result! The atmosphere was really good and everyone had an enjoyable afternoon. Other huge thanks must go to everyone who helped on the day, either running stalls or helping set up and clear up. The Fair wouldn't happen without you!

As a result of such a successful day, an approximate profit of £2,900 was made and this will be used to benefit all the children on the school
Thank you once again for your support.

The Friends of Longwell Green Committee

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY 12TH JULY - 7.15 pm

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends Committee will be held in the school hall at 7.15pm on Monday 12th July.

Following the short formal part of the meeting, there will be a presentation by Michael Follett, Play Development Advisor, about developments in play. Playpod staff and the Bike It team will also be in school.

Drinks and nibbles will be available so please come along to support the Friends of Longwell Green School.

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KS1 Production

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 would like to welcome parents to join our summer performance of 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World'. Each class has been allocated a day to attend but if this is not possible, please feel free to come on the other day, performances will be identical on each day. The days for each class are as follows:

H2, B1, RR - Wednesday, 14th July at 2.15 pm

W2, M1, PR - Thursday, 15th July at 2.15 pm

Help with costumes - if anyone has a green or yellow t-shirt we could borrow for our performance, please send them, named, to Mrs Harris or Miss Wood. Thank you.