



## LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### What's in your newsletter this week:

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### What's on in school next week:

Year 5 cycle training on Monday 8th and Friday 11th

Tag Rugby tournament for year 6 on Wednesday 10th

Bath Spa university Arts day for year 3 and 4 on Thursday 11th

Infant assembly on Tuesday 9th will be taken by members of the CLOWNS cluster of churches

### What happened in school this week:

All the children had a fun workout yesterday morning led by LEPR staff, to say thank you for the fundraising the children have been involved in over the last week or so. 40 children were awarded special LEPR T shirts for collecting at least £21. The final amount raised will be announced next week- but in the meantime I want to say 'thank you' to all those who raised money and to those of you who gave generously;

F4 children gave a wonderful performance in French of the famous story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. They performed the story to the infants after having been taught by Mademoiselle Frebault, our French trainee teacher, who is sadly leaving on Friday after her short stay with us;

All the children in Year 3 presented their fantastic assembly about the Celts and Romans to packed crowd of parents, grandparents and other visitors.

### Healthy eating in school

We have a very interested group of children who make up our Healthy Eating Team. They have been discussing what makes a healthy packed lunch and will be helping the school develop its packed lunch policy. As part of this the team will be investigating what children have in their packed lunches at the moment and will be asking some questions next week. From this they will be thinking of some suggestions they can make for healthier packed lunches. More details to follow!



A reminder- all infants are provided with a piece of fruit each day. Juniors can buy a piece of fruit for their morning snack for 15p.

### Year Three Visit the Roman Baths.

Year 3 went to the Roman Baths on Monday the 25 of January. It was very good and well worth the money. Once we got there the classes split up in groups. First Mrs Lloyd's class went around the museum and bath house and Mr Barton's class went in the Education room where you can do three activities. One was dressing up, one was making mosaics and the last one was handling real Roman artefacts. We had to be like detectives and guess what the things were.

Our favourite part of the tour was the Great Bath and the Sacred Spring. The Sacred Spring looked green and very hot and bubbly. We saw the gold covered head of the goddess Minerva. It was the only part of it left because the rest got worn away or lost. We also stood in the courtyard of the Temple. You could only see the lines of the courtyard and the remains of the hypercaust. We also saw a huge altar which stood in the remains of the courtyard. By the courtyard you could see the Sacred Spring overflow. It looked orange, but it isn't it is caused by minerals.

In the bath house, our other favourite thing was the Frigidarium ( the cold plunge pool). There were hundreds of coins in there that some people had thrown in, just like the Celts. It was very cold but we survived. There was a gift shop with postcards, book marks, coins or coins on key chains, bottles filled with multi coloured gems, fools gold stones, fossil rocks and owls. We saw Medusa's head carved in a piece of stone. At the end we did some sketching of some things to take back to school.



### **Home Access - Provision of Free Computers to Eligible Families**

In January the Government launched a scheme to provide eligible families with a free computer and free one year internet connectivity.

For a parent/guardian to apply they must be responsible for and living with a child who:

- Is in school years 3 to 9 (normally aged 7 - 14)
- Has never had a computer from Computers for Pupils or the Home Access programme
- Is eligible for Free School Meals, and
- Is named on a Child Benefit award letter

Anyone who thinks they may be eligible should contact the grant helpline on 0333 200 1004 (Monday to Friday 8 am - 8 pm, Saturday 9am - 1 pm)

***Somerset Morris*** would like to invite you to a  
**free taster session of Morris Dancing**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
from 8pm to 9.45pm**

**at Longwell Green Primary School**

**Morris Dancing is a fantastic, fun way to keep fit,**

**Bring a friend, a drink and wear suitable shoes (i.e. trainers).**

**We are running this alongside the school's Healthy School campaign for encouraging parents to try different ways to keep fit.**

**If you have any questions please call Claire 0775 9824362**

