



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What happened in school this week

Obviously the severe weather has seriously affected what has gone on in school this week. I want to thank all parents and carers for their patience and understanding while we have been off. Hopefully the text messaging service has helped to keep you all up to date. Because there is the possibility of further disruption next week it is worth reminding everyone that there are many ways to keep in touch with school closures:

- 1) Text messaging— please make sure the office has your up to date mobile number so you can access this service
- 2) We try to update the school website each day during severe weather— the address is at the top of the page
- 3) Listen to BBC Radio Bristol in the morning
- 4) Look at the South Gloucestershire Council website, www.southglos.gov.uk and click on 'severe weather'

One of the casualties of the closure this week was the Year 6 trip to Lifeskills— this will hopefully be re-arranged for later in the year.

It was lovely to be able to open today so that the children can meet up with friends and we can hear about holiday stories. Hopefully next week will be more straightforward! Finally, happy new year to everyone, and I hope this is a successful decade for all of you!

What's in your newsletter this week:

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Play meeting;
Other information and community events

What's on in school next week:

Monday 11th— inter-generational club assembly— more details to follow

Tuesday 12th—Mad Science after school.

Tuesday 12th— Parents meeting re play

Wednesday 13th— Year 6 Tag Rugby.

Friday 15th - Cycle Training for Year 5.

PLAY MEETING

This is a reminder about the parents meeting taking place on Tuesday 12th January at 6.30. Michael Follett, the local authority play advisor, will give a presentation about play, which is part of the school's play policy development. Please come along to hear Michael and to have your say. We expect to make some significant changes as part of our policy so come and find out what we have in mind! (Sorry to say, the meeting is dependent upon the weather..)



Roman Baths

The Roman Baths trip for year 3 pupils on Monday 11th January has been cancelled due to the severe weather. This will be re-arranged and we will inform you of the new date in due course.

Football

Raphael's football sessions on Tuesday and Thursday will not be starting next week due to the weather conditions.

Mend Programme

Currently recruiting: families for the following FREE programmes starting Jan 2010.

(Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do it)
FREE, fun programme for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier. 2 x 2hrs per week for 10 weeks
How to register: Contact Joanna Steeds 01454 862296 or email joanna.steeds@southglos.gov.uk
www.mendprogramme.org
View the programme at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTaGZSKRb3Q>