



# LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## What's in your newsletter this week:

*School dinners update  
Governor update  
Carnival report*

## What's on in school week beginning 19th April:

*Ugandan farmers are visiting on 20th April  
Meetings for Y4 & Y5 parents about residential trips on 20th April  
Family Forum about homework on Thursday at 2pm*

## Parent Governor Vacancies

After the Easter holidays, the School Governing Body will be advertising Parent Governor vacancies.

There are currently 2 places available.

Mr Nigel Gazzard is also nearing his term of office of 4 years which ends at the beginning of May. He will be re-applying for a further term of office and seeking to be re-elected—he is currently Chair of Finance Committee.

Further details will be announced at the start of Term 5. If you are interested, please do contact Mrs Jenny Hatcliffe (Family Mentor) to discuss the role.

**Elaine Skidmore**  
**Chair of Governors**

## What happened in school this week:

This week all the children have been in to the Explorer Dome, a wonderful experience that helps children develop their understanding of science. This is what each year group have been learning about:

Reception: Earth in space

Year 1: Light

Year 2: Forces

Year 3: Light

Year 4: Environment

Year 5: Forces

Year 6: The Body

Thank you to all parents who have contributed to make this experience possible.

To find out a bit more about what the children experienced, why not visit their website:

<http://www.explorerdome.co.uk/>

## SCHOOL DINNERS FOR TERM 5 AND TERM 6 2010

The cost of hot two-course lunch will remain at **£1.60** per day, **£8.00** per week for the next two terms. New menus for Terms 5 and 6 were sent home in Friday folders last week, but further copies are available from the office.

If you wish to pay for Terms 5 and/or 6 in advance the amounts are as follows:

TERM 5 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010 = 29 days @ £1.60 per day = **£46.40**

TERM 6 – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010 = 34 days @ £1.60 per day = **£54.40** (*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June is an inset day and school is closed*)

Total payable for Term 5 and 6 together = 63 days @ £1.60 = **£100.80**

Dinner money must be sent into school on a Monday morning with the oldest child. The envelope must be clearly marked with the child's name (s), class and days they are staying – this will avoid any confusion about when dinners are taken. Cheques should be made payable to *South Gloucestershire Council* and any refunds due to absence will be returned to you at the end of term 6.

# Carnival Report



*'I liked all of it!' (Gareth, Reception)*

*'I liked making the masks' (Poppy, Y5)*

*'My favourite bit was the parade because it was fun' (Andre, Y1)*

If you had been at our school last week you would have been amazed at all the different things that were going on. Each year group found out about Carnival and how it is celebrated in different countries around the world. In year 5 we focused on The Caribbean.

Along with children in Year 1 we prepared and cooked a recipe for candied sweet potato. We tried it and some people liked it and some didn't but it was fun making them. The year 5's wrote pirate stories then at the end of the week we read them to the year 1's. They looked great when they were finished. On Tuesday we started making our masks and headdresses ready for the parade. They looked great with all the glitter, feather and sequins. On Wednesday an SBL teacher called Mr. Rees came in and taught us the lazy samba then on Thursday we performed it for the reception's procession. It made a fantastic sound - you could feel the vibrations though the floor. One of the highlight of the week



was playing the steel pan's with Mrs.Holmes. None of us have ever played steel pans before. When we played the steel pans they made an amazing sound. On Friday we ended with a great parade for all the classes. It was a brilliant!



*'I liked making up plays about Spanish carnival' (Carys, Y4)*

*'Writing pirate stories was fun' (Olivia Y5)*

*'I liked the carnival parade in front of the parents' (Reece, Y5)*