



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What happened in school this week

Of course we have had more disruption this week in school, due to the bad weather and this has encouraged us to think about how children can be 'weather-proofed'. See the item 'Wellies and slippers' below. We also had a special assembly about the Be Active Intergeneration Club, and I know that several of you have already applied for places to start on Monday 18th January. You will receive confirmation about places today.

We have also welcomed our new French trainee teacher, Morgane Frebault, who will be with us until 5th February. Morgane will be based in F4.

Dates for your diary

The following dates are INSET days for 2010:

Wednesday 1st Sept;

Thursday 2nd Sept;

Monday 1st Nov;

Tuesday 4th Jan;

Monday 6th June

What's in your newsletter this week:

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Weather proofing children 'Wellies and slippers';
INSET days for next year;
Pg 2: Charity collection 'Thank yous'
Holiday cycle training

What's on in school next week:

All classes will be visited by Nish Patel, a worker from SARI (support against racist Incidents)

Y5 children will begin their cycle training

'Play in a Day' for the year 6 classes

And don't forget the Play' meeting with Micahel Follett for all parents, on Tuesday 19th January at 6.30.



Wellies and slippers

This recent spate of bad weather has encouraged us to think that we would be happy for children to wear wellington boots (or other 'weather proof' boots) which they can change into slippers when they arrive at school. By wearing boots the children will be prepared ready to go out to play in a variety of conditions over the winter. This would be part of our attempts to 'weather proof' the children for different conditions. We have also noticed that some children are bringing in extra waterproof trousers to slip on at breaktimes. We will be encouraging children to go outside in all weathers so 'weather-proofing' will be the order of the day!

We will be very interested in any comments about this- please use the comment slip at the end of this newsletter or you can reply via the school website.