



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Number: 23

Newsletter Date:
Friday 19th March

What's in your newsletter this week:

Reports from year 4's visit to STEAM in Swindon;

Next Family Forum date;

Community news

What's on in school next week:

Next week is carnival week! The children will be having great fun taking part in many creative activities throughout the week, and don't forget, we will be ending with a procession around the community field on Friday 26th March at 1.30. Everyone welcome!

What happened in school this week:

- We were visited by runners from the World Harmony Run, who joined us for assembly on Monday. The children were amazed to hear from each of the runners, who came from all over Europe carrying a torch as they run. The children held the torch and made a wish for peace. The runners enjoyed coming to Longwell Green and for the children it was a special event to remember. Pictures of the event are on the World Harmony Run website: http://www.worldharmonyrun.org/great_britain/news/2010/england
- On Tuesday the school hosted the South Gloucestershire guitar workshop, attended by over 40 children from schools across the county. We are delighted to be able to help develop children's' talents in this way.
- The Olympic art project took place in M1
- Sport relief involving the whole school took place on Friday, with everyone helping the school 'walk a mile'
- Resource Futures held environmental workshops.
- Year 5 had a visit from the Fire and Rescue Service, as part of their curriculum work on fire safety.

Year four trip to STEAM, Wednesday 10th March.

On the coach it took us from 8:30 to 9:50. When we got there we had some free time, we played with some wooden trains and we also made our own train tracks. Next we had our "make do and mend" activity, we learnt how the women used gravy powder and a black pencil could be tights. We talked about how they wouldn't put things in the bin. We then got taken onto a real steam train. There were two men who talked about their job

during the war. They would have put a sheet over the front of the train so that they could cook food with out signalling to the Germans.

After that we did a few more activities. Then we went in a public air raid shelter. There were lots of bright colourful posters around the shelter. We then went onto a carriage and discovered how there wouldn't have had any seats on the trains so everybody had to sit on the floor. Then we found out what it was like to be chosen or not

chosen as the case might have been. Then we had lunch. After that we did some role-play the play included Betty, Ivy, Susan, Marion, Percy, Arthur and Harold. Then we travelled back by coach, at three o'clock we got back to school then we had a play and went home.

By Parice and Jasmine from F4.

Scout Group

I am the Group Scout Leader of the Longwell Green Scout Group which serves the local area.

As with other voluntary organisations we are experiencing difficulty in recruiting new leaders; of particular concern is our shortage of Cub Scout Leaders (although help in any of the Sections is more than welcome) as we are now at the stage where we will have to turn people away. To help us continue to providing activities for the children of Longwell Green I am appealing to parents asking them to contact me if they are able/willing to join us.

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Tennis Coaching

I am Head coach at Bitton Tennis Club who play at the excellent new facilities at Sir Bernard Lovell School

I am available for Tennis coaching every Saturday morning starting at 9.30am where we have 4 Mini Tennis Courts and 3 Full size courts at our disposal.

Further information can be obtained from Mike Thorne on 0117-9324748

Parenting Courses

If anyone is interested in Parenting Courses starting in May, please see Jenny Hatcliffe, Family Mentor or details can be found in the Family Room.

Family Forum

Thank you for the feedback at the recent Family Forum. The input has been valued and useful to the school. The next meeting is on Thursday 22nd April at 2.00pm, when we would like to hear parents' views on homework. There will also be an evening meeting to discuss this— date to be confirmed soon.

The Love Food Spring Festival

27th & 28th March 2010—10.30—6.00 pm & 11.00—5.00 pm

At Brunels Old Station, Temple Meads, Bristol

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