



# LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## What's in your newsletter this week:

- A report about the Year 4 trip to Fernhill Farm
- Information regarding the Key Stage 2 production
- Breakfast Club update
- Friends of Longwell Green Summer Fair request for help
- Better by Bike community activity

## What's on in school next week:

- Scrapstore Playpod will be carrying out a play audit on Monday ahead of our Playpod installation
- Monday: Explore Learning will be holding sessions in Year 2
- Tuesday: Y6 boys' cricket tournament
- Wednesday: Y6 girls' cricket tournament
- Wednesday: Y6 boys' football tournament
- Thursday: PLAY SAFE DAY for the whole school, including bike stunt show for Key Stage 2
- Thursday: cycle training for Y5 (last session)
- Thursday: Y5&6 cross country
- Friday: C5 assembly 9.15. All welcome

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May Year 4 went on a postponed trip to Fernhill Farm as part of our topic on Grow it Global. When we got off the coach we were met by the farm dog Polo! We all loved him because he followed us around the farm all day!

First we went into a house built from trees from the farm. We had a talk with a Ugandan farmer called Animah. We were really interested because she showed us some Ugandan bits and food and talked about her family and life in Uganda.

In the morning we got to make Keyhole and Bag Gardens! We had lots of fun getting all muddy and dirty! We felt incredible because it's so easy to grow food - poor Ugandan farmers can do amazing things! After that we made tip taps which was great fun *and* useful as we used them to wash our hands before lunch!

In the afternoon we went on a long walk around the farm and were amazed at how many lovely animals we saw: lambs, sheep, pigs, chicks, cows, Calves (they were cute), and even a pregnant cow called Guernsey Girl! We felt sorry for the baby animals in the orphanage but we know that Jen and Andy (the farmers) will take good care of them!

We all had a great day and really enjoyed ourselves especially being allowed to get so muddy!

A compilation of recounts by Harry, George, Nathan, Emily, Abbie, Toby, Kayce, Scott and Will in M4.



## KS2 Production

Rehearsals are now underway for this year's KS2 musical production – The Happy Prince. It would greatly add to the performances if all the children in years 3, 4 and 5 could dress up as poor Victorian street children. Here are some suggestions as to what they could wear:

*Girls could wear a blouse with a skirt that comes below the knee, or a dress. No shorts or trousers for the girls please. White cotton mob caps or pinafores would be great if you have them or enjoy sewing, but please don't buy anything! No shoes or socks.*

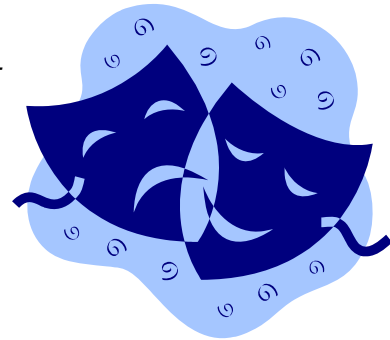
*Boys could wear cut-off below-knee length trousers, a shirt or plain T-shirt, braces or a waistcoat if you have one. No jumpers or jackets please as it can get very hot in the hall in July. No shoes or socks.*

*Children in Year 6 will know what they have been asked to find for their costumes – please ask your year 6 child about this!*

*Costumes should be brought into school for the dress rehearsal on 21 June and then left in school, in a named bag, until after the last performance.*

*We look forward to seeing lots of you, and your friends, relations and neighbours on June 23rd and 24th.*

*Look out for details about buying your numbered programmes in the newsletter at the start of Term 6.*



## BREAKFAST CLUB

BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO OUR BREAKFAST CLUB  
EVERY DAY 7.45 am – 8.45 am

GOOD FOR EARLY WORK STARTS, MEETINGS, APPOINTMENTS, SHOPPING ETC

£1.25 PER CHILD PER DAY

CHILDREN CAN ALSO BE CARED FOR FROM 8.30 am FOR A FEE OF 50p  
(Prices to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010: £1.75 per day, 75p from 8.30)

GOOD VARIETY OF BREAKFAST SERVED

PRICES FROM 10p TO 50p – see menu

PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME TOO!

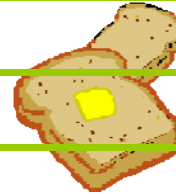
PLENTY OF INTERESTING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN INCLUDING:  
CRAFT ACTIVITIES, COLOURING, PUZZLES, GAMES, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES – WEATHER PERMITTING



# BREAKFAST SERVICE MENU



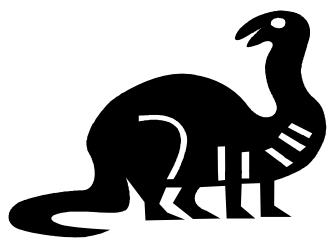
ITEM	PRICE
Bacon Sandwich	50p
Beans Wholemeal Toast	40p
Bacon	35p
Beans	35p
Cereals and Milk	40p
Wholemeal Toast	10p
Wholemeal Toast and Jam or Marmite Spread	15p
Yoghurt	25p
Fresh Fruit	15p
Carton of Juice	35p
Cup of Milk	25p
Fairtrade Tea	30p
Fairtrade Coffee	35p
Low Calorie Hot Chocolate Drink	35p



## TESCO FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Please ensure all vouchers collected are sent into school no later than **Friday 28th May**.

Many thanks



## ***BETTER BY BIKE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY***

### **DINOTOUR**

Sunday 13th June 10am—3pm

Turn up on the day and collect your free score card and further details at any of the 8 stalls along the route. Using the map provided, the challenge is to find the dinosaur clues along the route and mark them on your score card.

You can start at any of the stalls all located along the Bristol to Bath Railway Path between Whitehall and Bath. The route is approximately 12 miles long, the more clues you find the greater your chances of winning a prize.

It is not a race and how far you cycle is up to you, but remember to make sure you finish by 3pm.

*GREAT PRIZES up for grabs*

To find out more visit our website

[www.betterbybike.info](http://www.betterbybike.info) or phone us on 01454 863640

### **Play Safe Day**

Play Safe Day is next **Thursday, 27th May**. During this day we will be officially opening our new climbing 'Crown', which has been paid for by Royal Bank of Scotland through one of our parents Melanie Tancock, and I would like to thank her for helping to arrange this.

As part of this Play Safe Day we want to launch the summer uniform that we would like children to wear,:

#### **Yes please: clothes that give good protection against the sun**

Polo shirts; shirts; green summer dresses; grey or black trousers/shorts

Hats

Plus sun screen (factor 15 or higher)



#### **No thank you: clothes that don't offer good protection against the sun:**

Strappy tops; singlets

