



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What's in your newsletter this week:

Book Fair—2nd, 3rd and 4th February

Lost Property

Assembly rota for Terms 3 and 4

'Play in a day' report from M6

A 'Hello' from our new French trainee

What's on in school next week:

LEPRA assembly on Monday, to help raise money for people with leprosy

Year 3 are visiting the Roman Baths in Bath on Monday

H2 will be holding their class assembly on Friday—parents warmly welcome

What happened in school this week

It has been good having a 'normal' week again in school! Some exciting things have been happening:

Year 6 have been enjoying 'A play in a day', and there is a report written by Jonty and Josh in M6 about this in the newsletter. The play director, Lynne Kentish, said 'It is always such a pleasure to come to the school. The enthusiasm from the pupils and the support from the staff is always brilliant'. Well done everyone!;

Nish Patel from SARI (support against racist incidents) has been visiting each year class in the infants; in the juniors he has been talking to the children about his family's experience of moving from Uganda to Britain as part of the school's 'community cohesion' curriculum work; We held the **parent's meeting** with Michael Follett about play (at last!); thank you to the parents who joined us for a very interesting evening. Michael showed a DVD of a 'playpod' and there will be another chance to see this DVD at the **Family Forum on Thursday 4th February at 2pm** with Jenny Hatcliffe (Parent Mentor) and Elaine Skidmore (Chair of Governors). All parents are very welcome.



BOOK FAIR



Dear Parents

Our school will shortly be holding a school book fair. It will be held in the school hall on **Tuesday, 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th February**; it will be starting at 3.00 pm and will finish at 4.00 pm. There will be a wide selection of children's books available for you to choose from including picture books, young fiction and junior novels as well as reference and non-fiction titles, as shown on the attached leaflet.

Your support would be greatly appreciated because for every book sold at the fair, the school earns commission, which will enable us to add new books to our school and class libraries.

Lost Property

On Tuesday, 2nd February during the Book Fair all lost property found in school recently will be available for parents to look through. Second hand items will also be available for purchase. Any items not claimed after this will be disposed of.

Cycle training for Y5

Because of the weather some sessions were postponed – here are the revised dates:
Friday 22nd January; Friday 29th January; Friday 5th February; Monday 8th February; Friday 12th February.



Celebrating Talent assembly

The next Celebrating Talent Assembly will take place on Monday 1st February at 9.15. It would be lovely to see the usual range of trophies, certificates and medals that children have earned out of school. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Attendance update

Well done to B1 for having the best class attendance in Term2 in the infants (97.1%); the best class in the juniors was B5 (97.8%), so well done to them too. These are both really high attendance figures and I hope other classes will be aiming to reach these figures this term!



Hello

My name is Mademoiselle Morgane FREBAULT, and it's as French trainee teacher that I have the chance to be placed in your school. I'm there for 4 weeks, in the course of which I will observe and learn from Miss Flook's pedagogy. What's more, I will have the opportunity to teach French to your children, which is a great pleasure for me. I hope that I will be able to give as much as I'm receiving during this invaluable experience, and manage to bring to France a part of your school teaching strategies and way of being together.

In advance I thank you for this wonderful sharing occurrence.

Assembly Rota for the Spring

During Terms 3 and 4 several classes will be leading our Friday assemblies, which start at 9.15 am. Parents are warmly invited to come along and join us - the dates and classes are as follows:

January

29th - Mrs Harris and H2

February

5th - Mr Barton, Mrs Lloyd and all of year 3

12th - Miss Wood and W2

26th - Miss Burkett, Mrs Murdoch and all of year 1

March

5th - Mr Fry, Miss May and all of year 6

12th - Miss Flook and F4

19th - Miss McElroy and M4

Play in a Day

On Tuesday 19th January, M6 performed 'Play in a Day', where we had the opportunity to learn and perform a whole play in a day. The wonderful Lynne Kentish was our director for the day. Lynne was teaching us a play called 'The Greens are Having a Party'.

Before we started the play Lynn got us to do some drama activities to warm us up. It got everyone ready for the play. The play was about a family called the Greens but they couldn't have been worse for the environment if they tried. Everybody had a line but the six main characters were Mr Green (Ben), Mrs Green (Sophie), Theresa Green (Frankie), Tommy Green (Kadeem), Grandma Green (Jess) and Jeremy the neighbour (Josh).

Everybody really enjoyed doing the play. We felt Lynne was brilliant and we loved it. We would recommend it to anyone. Here are some quotes from M6.

'Doing the play was really exciting but also slightly nerve wracking until we got going'. (Ben, M6).

'It was very challenging because we only had a day. We were very proud afterwards. Other years should look forward to it'. (Jess, M6).

'Lynne was very supportive and a really good director, she was Supercalafrajdgealisticex-pealidocious'. (Matthew M6)

These are some quotes from the audience.

'It was really good, the speech and jokes were funny and also the actors'. (Charlotte, B3).

'It was really funny, some very good movements together everyone was in time'. (Matthew, M4).

'Cool and awesome, really good actors, funny jokes'. (Ben, C5).

Everybody loved the play....the world is a wonderful place!



