



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What's in your newsletter this week:

GOVERNOR UPDATE

FAMILY FORUM INFO

CONSULTATION ON OUR NEW SCHOOL VALUES, VISION AND MISSION

CONSULTATION ON OUR NEW HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

SAYING GOODBYE

What's on in school next week:

Monday 1st February—Scholastic Book Fair arriving.

Monday 1st February– Celebrating Talent Assembly (parents welcome)

Thursday 4th February- LEPRAs workout

Friday 5th February– Y5 cycle training

Bringing children in to school

Just before Christmas we asked if parents of children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 could drop their children off in the playground before school and not go into the school building with them. This request was to help with congestion but more importantly to help the children become more independent. Thank you to all the parents who have tried to do this during term 3. We have noticed a difference and we want to build on this so your continued co-operation is really appreciated.

Saying goodbye

Today we are saying goodbye to six Bath Spa Teachers, students who have been on placement here with us; Miss Kennedy, Mrs Horwood, Miss Parry, Mrs Clubley, Miss Wright and Miss Derbyshire. They have fitted very well into the Longwell Green community and we wish them all good luck in the future.

What happened in school this week

We had a visit from Sara Cumming from LEPRAs, the charity supporting people with leprosy. She launched a fund raising campaign and I hope many of you will feel able to support this good cause. Fund raising like this helps to teach children good social skills like empathy for other people. Sara will be holding fun workouts with the children next week to say 'thank you'.

Year 3 had a fantastic visit to the Roman Baths– there will be a report of the trip in next week's newsletter.

GOVERNOR UPDATE–New Governors

We welcome two new Governors to the team!

The Governing Body has appointed Mrs Chris Skudra as a Community Governor. Chris lives in Longwell Green and has a background in Estate Management. Her term of office will be for four years.

Mr Colin Gimblett is the new Parent Governor, elected by the parent community and he will serve for four years.

I have been re-appointed as a Local Authority Governor for a further term of office.

Elaine Skidmore (Chair of Governors)

Reminder

Family Forum Meeting next Thursday 4th February at 2.00 pm.

An opportunity to discuss general school matters, discuss the Home/School Agreement, and the school's new vision and values statements (see page two and three), and to see the DVD about Play.

Please return the slip at the bottom so we have an idea of numbers.

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I shall be attending the Family Forum Meeting on Thursday 4th February.

Name

Class

Staff and governors have working on some important documents to help the school move forward. These documents are the VALUES, VISION, AND MISSION statements and the HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT. We would very much like parents' comments on these documents, and welcome written comments (see the slip on this newsletter or use the school email) or parents can attend the Family Forum on 4th February. This sharing of thoughts and ideas is very useful for us as we continually try to improve what we do as a school.

New school values

WE BELIEVE IN OUR 'GREAT' VALUES

- Growth** We help people grow academically and through their personal well being
- Respect** We respect ourselves, each other and the wider environment
- Enjoyment** We enjoy our time in school, through learning and playing together
- Ambition** We inspire ambition, trying new challenges and taking risks in a safe environment
- Togetherness** Growth, respect, enjoyment and ambition take place in a spirit of togetherness as learners, professionals and friends.



Our vision is:

- To be an inspirational and dynamic learning community;
- To provide an education for a sustainable, global and diverse future;
- To create enthusiasm for continuous improvement as part of life-long learning;
- To develop caring and confident citizens of the future, thriving on challenge with a passion for excellence.

School mission statement

'Creating an inspirational learning community for all'

Comment box– I have read the school's proposals for Home –School Agreement, values, vision and mission. Here are my comments:

Name:

Child's class: