



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 30th April 2010

What's in your newsletter this week:

- *Sun safety
- *Attendance info
- *Eco council update
- *Festival of Youth Sport report

What's on in school next week:

What happened in school this week:

Our new bike storage opened! The shelters have certainly changed the front of the school and we are delighted that we no longer have cars and people coming through the main gate. We are planning an official opening event in May which will be exciting. Here are some of our early users.



Cycle training has started for more children in Years 4 and 5.

Continuing the theme of road safety, Year 3 and Year 6 enjoyed an interesting presentation delivered by South Gloucestershire Road safety team on Wednesday.

Sun safety

We are launching our sun safety for 2010, with the title 'Wrap, Splat, Hat'. All children will be bringing home a leaflet with important information about sun protection. Our policy in school is:

- children should wear loose fitting clothes that cover the shoulders
- children should bring a hat each day
- we will encourage children to use shade in the middle of the day
- we will alter our timetable if the weather is particularly hot so that we do not use the playground at the hottest time of the day
- we encourage the use of sun screen, at least factor 15, which should be applied at the beginning of the day, and children can bring in sunscreen to school to be applied during the day. This must be in a sealed container labelled with the child's name. Please remind your child not to share sunscreen with other children. We will show children how to apply sunscreen as part of the curriculum, but teachers will not be able to apply sunscreen I'm afraid.

Attendance - Term 4

Congratulations to the 186 children who achieved 100% attendance during Term 4.

Class Certificates were awarded to B1 and F5 who achieved the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2.

A reminder- the school can not authorise holidays taken during term 5 following guidance provided by South Gloucestershire Council.



In eco council we are still working to get our green flag. We also have been using our new gardening equipment like more shovels, knee pads and mini green house from the Morrison's vouchers we have collected. (By the way thank you for collecting them!!)

Our energy detectives have found out that Miss Wood's class (W2) and Miss McElroy's class (M4) have always achieved greens on their energy traffic lights. This means they earned a green commendation award for being eco friendly in their class!!

The compost bins have been successful and we are on our way to having brilliant compost. (And the compost is really is smelly! J)
Thank you for every one who helped.

Big Green Ideas Box - ***WE REALLY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!*** Have you got ideas about things we could do in school to be even more eco-friendly. Please put your suggestions into the Big Green Ideas Box with your name & class (or if you're a parent, your child's class).

From Eco members: Olivia F, Luke H, Elliot L, Aaron C.



Festival of Youth Sports!

On Saturday 24th April eight year five girls went to the festival of youth sport. We played football and played against 5 other teams. The teams were Hanham Abbots, St Michel's, the Manor and Meadowbrook. We won 2 games and lost 2 games. The lady that trained us was called Vicky, she came as well. Mrs Brock, Mr Fry and many of the parents went as well. There was also a professional netball player there. We all got medals, and Longwell Green came 3rd!!

Also a well done and thank to all the enthusiastic parents!!!

Stephanie and Abigail C5



Sunday afternoon is the new Saturday NightCome join us!

Baby Loves Disco transforms Bristol's coolest club into a child proof disco as children (6 months to 7 years) and parent's looking for a break from the routine playground circuit let loose for an afternoon dance party featuring real music spun and mixed by real djs blending classic disco. Plus a bubble machine, chill out area, nappy changing stations, healthy snacks, juice boxes and face painting included in the price and a cash bar for non-driving parents.

Sunday May 16th 2.00 pm—5.00 pm @ Oceans, Harbourside, Bristol BS1 5UH
07876 567 883 www.babylovesdisco.co.uk (advance tickets available on the website)

Internet Parental Awareness Training

Indecent Exposure!

Bullied!

Threatened!

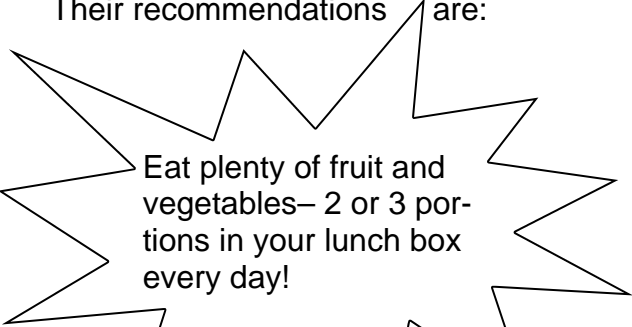
Groomed!

Longwell Green School will be running a course for parents on the dangers of the internet and how to keep your child safe from harm, taking place on **Wednesday, 19th May from 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm**. . This event is being organised by an outside company, and for

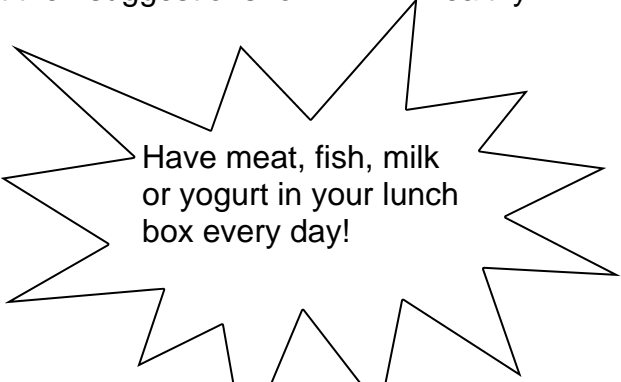
Healthy Eating Team report

The Healthy Eating Team in school is made up of children from all classes who work with Mr Sibley and other adults in school to help to make our school healthier. They have made a presentation to the school about their suggestions for healthy lunchboxes.


Their recommendations are:



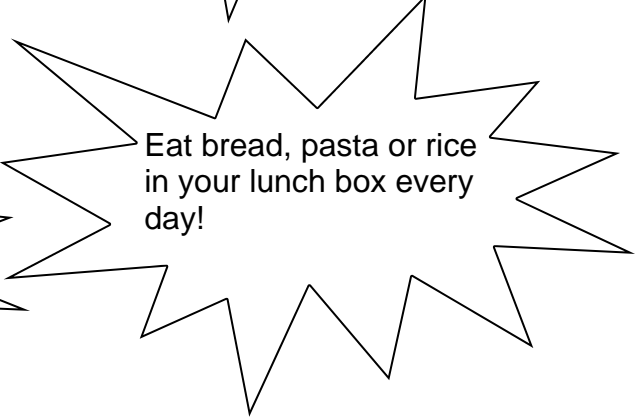
Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables– 2 or 3 portions in your lunch box every day!



Have meat, fish, milk or yogurt in your lunch box every day!



Eat crisps, cake or biscuits 2 times a week, **not** every day!



Eat bread, pasta or rice in your lunch box every day!

There are some exciting suggestions for packed lunches on a separate sheet coming home tonight.

Some useful websites are:

www.nutrition.org.uk/lunches

www.nhs.uk/change4life