



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What's in your newsletter this week:

- Sevington write up
- Cross country success!
- Info about reports
- School charity event
- Community info

What's on in school next week:

- Monday, Year 5 at SBL Languages Extravaganza
- Monday, Friends of Longwell Green AGM and parents' meeting
- Tuesday, Year 5 Taster Day - The Grange
- Wednesday/Thursday 2.15 pm KS1 Production
- Wednesday - Class Changeover 10.30 am
- Wednesday - Year 5 Stone Farm meeting 6.30 pm
- Friday 2.00 pm Year 6 Personal Challenge Gallery

End of year reports

All children will be receiving their end of year reports today.

In Reception class, children will be taking home their learning journals.

In years 1 to 6, children will be bringing home an envelope containing:

- The written report
- A sheet showing your child's national curriculum level in reading, writing and maths (not year 1)
- The attendance certificate
- The parents' comment box (can you please return this if you would like to make a comment about your child's year in school)

You will also find information about your child's class for next year.

What happened in school this week:

-Year 5 Visit to Sevington

This week both year 5 classes have spent a day at the Victorian School at Sevington experiencing what life was like for children in Victorian times. The days were packed with different activities; these included using a slate to complete sums in pounds, shillings and pence, working in their copybooks using pen and ink, sewing and making lavender bags, finding out about the housemaid's box, planting a seed and weeding the garden, drill, and the science of the oil lamp. Look out for our photos on the school website soon.

Mr. Farr and Mrs. Cardy would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents (and grandparents and friends) who helped provide authentic costumes and packed lunches.



-Sport for all took place for all infants and juniors, following last week's exciting Competitive Sports Day for junior children

-Year 6 children have visited their future secondary schools as part of their induction

-Year 5 children have visited Sir Bernard Lovell school for a day to see what life is like at a secondary school

Second Hand Uniform and Lost Property

On Wednesday 14th July Mrs Moreman will be selling second hand uniform and will have all items of unmarked lost property available for collection by parents. Any lost property not reclaimed will be disposed of. All items will be available from 3.00 pm in the playground, weather permitting.

The Children's Charity Fair

This event, held annually for several years, will take place during the afternoon on Wednesday 21 July. For those of you whose children have not experienced this before, here is a short explanation of what happens:

From Monday 19 July children from all year groups are invited to bring into school any good quality books, puzzles and toys that they don't want any more.

Children in KS2 also plan stalls and games, ranging from cakes and guess the name of the teddy to nail varnishing and other more imaginative activities!

On the day of the fair, all the children are invited to bring in some silver coins - 5p and 10p coins are best – and a bag for their purchases.

Groups of KS2 children set out the stalls and run them during the afternoon, in the playground if it's dry and in the hall if wet. This is usually a wonderful event which the children really enjoy.

All the money raised goes to support our partner school in Uganda.

Summer holiday activity

Bristol Music and Theatre school presents a summer workshop:

Come and take part in our summer workshop and have fun singing and performing with children of all ages.

'Glee' Workshop

Mon 26th July – Thurs 29th July, 1:30 – 4:30pm

Final performance: Friday 30th July, Mackay Theatre, Bristol Grammar School with live band

Come and be a part of our very own 'Glee' style choir

Featuring songs from Queen, Journey, Lily Allen, Kelly Clarkson and Beyonce.

This fun filled musical workshop is open to anyone aged 8 and up and will involve choreographed singing and a chance to show off your talent.

Cost £65

For more information contact ELOISE 07742 829021

or JODIE 07833 680943

Book now as places are limited!

Breakfast Club Newsflash

Following a discussion by governors last night it was agreed that the price of Breakfast Club from September will be **£1.50**, not £1.75 as previously advertised.

Governors and school staff are currently reviewing all extended services provided by the school and the provision of Breakfast Club will be included in this review. Comments provided by parents have been very helpful in contributing to this review. The school is committed to providing excellent extended services, and we want to make sure that our Breakfast Club remains as popular as ever.

During the past few weeks 13 year 6s, Emily, Rhianne, Lucy, Tia, Sophie C, Katie, Lewis, George H, Aaron, Jamie, George W and Kadeem took part in the Hanham cross country series. This comprised of the Hanham High Horror course, Beacon Rise Bruiser and The Park Pulveriser.

The first race was at Hanham High. The Longwell Green Girls team finished in a respectable fifth place. Meanwhile the boys team were showing everyone how it's done by whitewashing the opposition. 5 out of 6 runners finished in the top 10, including Lewis winning the event with George H finishing third.

The second race was at Beacon Rise. This time the girls finished sixth but yet again the boy's team finished first way ahead of the other schools. Yet again Lewis won the event with this time Aaron in third.

The final race was at The Park. The Longwell Green girl's team finished sixth and guess what, yet again the boys team came first. With Lewis winning the event and George H finishing third.

Now time for the awards. Overall during the 3 races the girls finished sixth. However the boys team came first overall winning a trophy for their excellent efforts. Individual awards were handed out to Lewis for finishing first out of 44 runners, George H coming second and Aaron coming third.

Another trophy for Longwell Green School.

By George H and Lewis

