



NEWSLETTER 10  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### MRS HILARY WATTS

After 23 years, and working with 3 headteachers, Hilary has decided to retire at the end of this term; she will be sadly missed by her many friends and colleagues within the school community. Mrs Watts has given selflessly to Longwell Green School during all of that time, performing a whole variety of different tasks and jobs too numerous to mention, with total dedication. Hilary has been a friend to many colleagues past and present and her meticulous approach to the management of the school finances in recent years has ensured the smooth running of the school for staff, pupils and parents alike.

I hope you will join us in wishing Hilary and husband Mike a very long, happy and healthy retirement.

If anyone would like to contribute to a Retirement collection for Hilary please send this into the school office.

## Christmas Lunch

On Friday, 11th December the School Kitchen will be serving traditional Christmas Lunch (with two vegetarian options). If your child would like to stay for lunch please send £1.60 into school on Monday 7th December in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. If you have any special dietary requirements you would like to discuss please call at the School Office or speak to Mrs Smith in the kitchen.

For that week only the Friday menu of Fish Fingers will be served on Thursday.



## School arts festival March 2010

We are planning a whole school arts week during March 2010 on the theme of Carnival. To help us plan a full and exciting programme we are keen to find out if our school community have skills or access to people with expertise or experience in this area, such as sewing, painting, design and/or resources that we might be able to use? We would also be interested in any parents or community members who speak any of the following languages: French, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese. Please contact Mrs. Cardy or Miss Burkett with any suggestions for support. Thank you.

### Christmas Boxes for Romania

The Eleanor Children's Charitable Trust have this week collected 80 boxes to be sent to children in Romania. They have sent their grateful thanks for your kind donations.

#### *Celebrating talent assembly*

On Monday 30th November we shall be holding the next Celebrating Talent Assembly. If your child has recently received a trophy, certificate or prize for an achievement out of school then we would love to celebrate this during the assembly. Parents are very welcome to attend. The assembly starts at 9.15.



A reminder to parents that children who are unwell with diarrhoea and vomiting should remain at home for **48** hours from the last episode and should refrain from swimming for the two weeks following.

#### **Children in Need**

A big thank you to everyone who made this day such a success. A grand total of £415.00 has been sent to Children in Need.

Reply slip– an idea to improve the weekly newsletter. Here is my idea:

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My name: .....

My child's name & class: .....