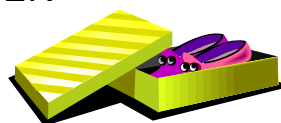




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FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Christmas Box Appeal



Once again we ask for your help in supporting the Eleanor Children's Charitable Trust to send filled shoe boxes to children in Romania.

Last year we were delighted with your generosity and sent 158 Christmas boxes ! Please help us match, or even exceed this total, and give many more children a special Christmas.

Harvest

On Friday 23rd October we will celebrate our school Harvest Service. We will be making a collection of groceries for the Julian Trust night shelter -

Julian Trust Night Shelter Requirements:

Margarine	UHT Milk	Sugar	Tinned Potatoes	Tinned Carrots
Bleach	Meat Soup	Tinned Meat	Pickles	Squash
Cleaning spray	Pepper	Hot Chocolate	Instant custard	Tinned peas
Toothbrushes	Washing Powder			

We would also welcome gifts of:

Meatballs	Coffee	Gravy Granules	Tinned Sausages	Tinned Fruit
Curry type sauce	Washing up Liquid	Stock Cubes	Plastic spoons	Sweetcorn
Mixed beans	Sandwich bags	Dish cloths	Sweet biscuits	Grain Rice
Tinned Tuna	Jam	Brillo/Scourers	Tinned Tomatoes	Toilet Rolls

Any gift you can bring will be greatly appreciated, please place them in the school hall.

Text Messaging to Parents

We are now using the text messaging system to parents on a trial basis. Parents who have used this service have been really positive so far. Please note that you will be unable to reply to the text messages that you receive.

Pupil Information Sheet

In your child's Friday Folder this week is a Pupil Information Sheet for you to complete; please return this to your child's class teacher by Friday, 16th October. It is vital that we maintain up-to-date contact information, and are made aware of any new or ongoing medical conditions, allergies etc.

Be Safe Be Seen

On Monday October 19th we will be hosting an assembly for the 'Be Safe – Be Seen' Campaign at 2.45 pm. In your child's Friday folder you will find an order form for the high visibility waistcoats.



INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH OCTOBER 2009

Walk to School Month 2009 is all about health and fitness.

Longwell Green School has been encouraging children to walk to school for many years. We have been proud of the children and parents who are changing routines and enjoying the benefits of a healthy start to the school day. Remember if it is not possible to walk the entire journey you can 'Park and Stride' from the Community Centre, Church or Harvester.

We are intending to participate in International Walk to School Month by dedicating the week **Monday 19th October – Friday 23rd October**

as a week when as many children as possible walk to school every day. We will be joining in and promoting "Walk to school" with children throughout Britain and the world. A record 42 countries participated in 2007 International Walk to School events, and new countries are joining all the time. The theme of this year's International Walk to School Month is 'Count me in' and we're focusing on measuring physical activity and demonstrating how easy it is to reach the recommended daily hour of moderate physical activity if you walk to school.

Classes will complete a wall chart to record the number of 'walking' or 'park and stride' journeys during the week. They will also take part in additional walking and fitness sessions to help reach the hour target. We hope that you will do your very best to support and encourage your children to stay fit and healthy by walking to school.

Parents' evenings will be taking place on:

Tuesday 20th October 3.30 – 5.50 pm

Wednesday 21st October 3.30 – 7.50 pm

Future school plans...

As a Bike It! school we are keen to encourage children to cycle to school. At the moment we do not have cycle shelter facilities and we want to rectify this by installing cycle shelters at the front of the school, replacing the car parking which will all move to the side. This would mean that the front gate would only be for pedestrians and cycles, making it a lot safer than it is now. The plans are now up in the Family and Community Room if anyone wants to see them. We are applying for planning permission at the moment for this to happen, and if you like to comment on these plans then please do so via the email address on the school website. Thank you.



Linda's Body Conditioning Classes

At Longwell Green Primary School – Thursday 7.30-8.30pm. Come along and join in the fun. Cost £3.00 (please bring a towel/mat and a drink).