



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL -

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‘Creating an inspirational learning community for all’

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

After School Clubs

Following our recent Safeguarding audit, it has been decided that from January all parent/carers collecting children from after school clubs will be required to wait outside of the school building.

Children who are attending clubs in school will be discharged from the main front entrance by the club leader. For clubs run outside, children will be allowed to leave through the top gate; this gate will be locked at the end of the school day at 3.30.

These measures will give extra protection to our children and our school premises.

Next Week's events

Wednesday, 2.15 pm KS1 Nativity Production (PPR, F1,M2)

Thursday, 2.15 pm KS1 Nativity Production (RR,L1,W2)

Friday, School Christmas Lunch

Friday, FOLG Christmas Disco

Forthcoming events

Monday, 12th December, 5.00 pm Behaviour policy focus group meeting for parents

Tuesday, 13th December, 10.30 KS2 Christmas Celebration at United Church for parents/carers

Tuesday, 13th December, KS1/FS Christmas party

Wednesday, 14th December, 10.00am KS2 Christmas Celebration for local community

Wednesday, 14th December, Year 3 and 4 Christmas party

Thursday, 15th December, Year 5 and 6 Christmas party

Friday, 16th December - End of Term 2

Staff Absence next week

Friday morning, 9th December, Mrs Harris and Mrs Smith will be away, Mr Horn and Miss Ryman will be in H4 and F4 respectively.

SCHOOL NEWS

Poppy Appeal

We have received notification from the Royal British Legion that the school collected a wonderful **£96.74** for this year's Poppy Appeal.



Thank you to everyone who supported the appeal; in particular our Year 6 Poppy Sellers!

Wessex Water visits Year 5

On Thursday, 1st December Year 5 experienced a very exciting opportunity with a mad scientist from Wessex Water. We made an underwater volcano, it was scarlet red. Next we made magnificent magnification, all you needed was tape and carrots. Then we glided on to flower power - we folded paper and put it on water and it opened up and it sank.



We waddled on to chemical volcano, that was a blast! All we had to do was fill a bottle with vinegar then add bicarbonate of soda, it was a lot of fun. We then had to put a balloon on top, it was really funny when one group's balloon popped and it went everywhere!

We had an amazing day and learnt lots!

Lily W and Jack C - M5

SCHOOL NEWS

Wanted

Any children's underwear that your child has grown out of to use in case of accidents. Please bring to the school office.

Thank you

Guitar Assembly

This morning over 40 children took part in our guitar assembly under the guidance of their music teacher Mr Robin Davies. Children played solo pieces and then finished with an ensemble piece played by all the children. Well done to all the performers, and thanks to Mr Davies for organising such a wonderful assembly (see picture opposite).

Clothes for a Cause

We will be collecting donations for the Clothes for a Cause project on 28th February, 2012. So don't forget to save any good quality clothes, bags, shoes that you no longer require.

These donations are sent to families in different countries around the world; the school also receives a contribution to our school fund so the more we collect the more families we can help and the more money we receive.

Details of when to bring in your donations will be sent home after Christmas.

The Courtesy Cup

This week's winners of the Courtesy Cup are the two reception classes, PR and RR. They have won the cup for their friendliness in the playground and the way they welcome all visitors to their classrooms. Well done!



COMMUNITY NEWS

SBL Sports Centre December Holiday - Multi Sports Days

The Sports Centre at the Sir Bernard Lovell School will be holding multi sports days on 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December for children from age 5, from 9.00 am - 3.15 pm. The cost is £12.50 per day (there is a discount if you book all 4 days)

For further information visit www.sblsports.co.uk, Tel: 01454 868158 or e-mail, blee@sblonline.org.uk

Christmas cookery workshops for school aged children.

At these 90 minute workshops children will be making festive treats to take home.

Price £15

18 December, Long Ashton Village Hall
22 December, Quaker Meeting House,
Gloucester Road

23 December, Emersons Green Village Hall

Workshop times 9.30/11.30/1.30

Sophie Fox

The Good Cook School

for further information or to book a email at sophie@thegoodcookschoo.co.uk or call 07769665020

Junior Badminton Academy

We have received details of a Starts of the Future Badminton Academy being held at Thornbury Leisure Centre on 28th January and 4th February, 2012 for children aged 7 up.

For further information please see the poster the Family Room



**GUITAR ASSEMBLY, FRIDAY,
2ND DECEMBER**



UPDATE FROM FRIENDS



A huge thank you to everybody who made the Festive Fayre on Saturday a huge success—we raised over £1700, which is a fantastic result.

Special thanks goes to the 12 people who came along to help with the preparation and all the staff/parents/grandparents & older siblings who gave up their time on Saturday to ensure all the stalls ran smoothly.

A special thank you to Father Christmas, who did a fantastic job.



If any parent/carer would like to receive a copy of the weekly newsletter in large print, Braille or language other than English please enquire at the school office