



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter

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‘Creating an inspirational learning community for all’

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What's in your newsletter this week:

- What happened in school this week
- Just Different workshops
- Staff Absence
- Hooke Court report
- Travelling Book Fair
- Community News

What's on in school next week:

- Tuesday, 2.45 - 3.30
KS1 and Year 4 Open Afternoon
- Tuesday, 4.30 - 5.00
Newsletter Focus Group meeting
- Thursday, 2.45 - 3.30
KS2 Open Afternoon
- Friday, 9.15 am
Harvest Assembly - parents welcome, all donations for Julian House Shelter

What happened in school this week:

- Celebrating talent assembly: congratulations to the following children who have been achieving great things out of school:
Khadisha (B6), who performed and won with the 37th Kingswood Drum Corps at the national championships last weekend
Max (RR) English champion in Tae Kwondo
Leo (M2) English runner up in Tae Kwondo
Isabel (F4) Gymnastics winner in Bristol and the South West.

Well done to these children and all the others who took part in this weeks' assembly.

JUST DIFFERENT

During the period between 17th and 20th October, all classes will be attending a workshop presented by JUST DIFFERENT, a charity working to support people with disabilities. The charity's aims are:

"We give pupils the opportunity to see how disabled people can do most of the things that non-disabled people do, but that they do them differently;

*We invite pupils to question their perceptions of disability;
We shine a positive light on disability, and empower pupils with the ability to change the way society views and treats the disabled"*

After the workshop we will be asking the children to do a sponsored event to help raise money for the charity– more details to follow!

Please go the website <http://justdifferent.org> for more information

Staff Absence next week:

- Monday - Mrs Harris will be away training as our leading maths specialist. Mr Horn will be taking H4
- Tuesday morning - Mrs Saunders will be taken C6 as Mrs Cardy is away training
- Thursday - Miss Rogers will be away from school - Mrs Horn will be in RR

The Longwell Green Times

Children Dunked into River and One Went Airborne!

Children dragged on 8 hour walk with only a biscuit.



On the 28th of September Year 5 went on a 5 mile walk and stopped off to go in a river.

Everyone loved it, even though sometimes the smell of cow pat filled the air, but they were confident and kept on going. Miss McElroy, year 5 teacher said, "I loved the walk because I saw a lot of wildlife and the weather was glorious." All of the teachers were amazed because last time they went it was raining.

When they went in the river they figured out how fast it was and the deepest part was 2 metres. They dropped pine cones into the water and counted how many seconds it took to get to the other side.

There was lots of stiles to get over and outstandingly Georgina, age 9 got lifted over in her wheelchair, Mrs Porter, Year 5 teaching assistant said, "it was fun and an experience and I haven't done that before," as she was the one who helped Georgina over the stile.

As they made their way back to Hooke Court everyone was relieved and their feet ached, although they hoped they could do it again.

Reported by Amelia (B5)

THE LONGWELL GREEN TIMES

Mystery of Tudor Mansion...



One late, dark night last week, M5 set off for a mysterious night line activity.

They left the mansion at 7:30PM dressed in warm clothes ready for the night sky. The blind folded children stumbled through the dark, prickly forest.

Once they were used to being blind folded, the adults carefully led them off on an unknown adventure...

This exploration took them through the scary, stony 'Yew Tree Lane'. The children stamped, squelched and tip toed their way through stones, stingers, steps, bamboo and even elephant poo!

When Mrs. Porter, a school teaching assistant, was asked her opinion, she announced that "all the children were good and they worked nicely together".

It was a brilliant last night at Hooke Court!

Reported by Joshua (M5)

Travelling Book Company - Book Fair

We will be holding our ever popular book fair in the school hall on the following dates:

Monday, 17th October - 3.00 pm - 3.45 pm

Tuesday, 18th October - from 3.00 pm

Wednesday, 19th October - from 3.00pm

In your child's Friday folder this week you will find leaflets of some of the books available - these can be ordered if you are unable to attend.

For every book sold the school earn commission with which to obtain books for the classrooms and library. Thank you for your support.

After School Dance & Drama

There are still some vacancies at the Dance & Drama club run on Thursday after school from 3.15 pm - 5.00 pm. These sessions cost £4.50 each. If you would like more information

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee

Michelle Weeks, Louise Parsons and Michelle Litchfield would like to say a big "thank you" to those of you who helped to support their coffee morning last week in aid on Macmillan Cancer Support.

By donating cakes, raffle prizes or just coming along, you helped them to raise an amazing £622.00.

**37TH KINGSWOOD
SCOUTS CADET BAND**

Has Bristol Got Talent ?
We are Bristol's most successful youth marching band and we are looking for the young musical stars of 2012 !

We have vacancies **NOW** for drummers, horn players and percussionists, aged 8+

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

All for only £4 per week !

We provide:

- ↪ Instrument and uniform hire
- ↪ Weekly musical tuition
- ↪ Scout registration
- ↪ Sheet Music
- ↪ Coach Travel

SPECIAL OFFER: First month TOTALLY FREE to anyone who comes along to our open evening on 21st October ... call or email NOW for more details.

To enrol for our 2012 season (starts November 2011)
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