



GREEN NEWS



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Welcome!

Welcome to Green News! We are an afterschool club helped by Miss Wood. Each term we will produce our online newspaper to keep you up to date on our school news, events and competitions!

Charlie, Elannor, Ella, Georgia, Josh, Katie, Libby, Lottie, Louis, Parice and Reece.



Year 3 arrive at The Roman Baths



The main Bath



Doing some sketches

Trips

Year 3's trip to the Roman Baths.

We have been learning about the Romans for a long time so we were really looking forward to our trip!

During the day we did many different things. We dressed up as Roman's in togas, tunics, stolas, pallas and belts. This was great fun and really made us feel like Romans! We learnt about Roman Mosaics and then had a go at making our own. We then looked at some Roman artefacts including coins, oyster shells, oyster spoons, strigils, olive oil, perfume, sandals, tiles, oil lamps and ear cleaners!

Later we went for a look around the Roman Baths and looked at the statues of the gods and goddesses.

The Baths had many different areas, they had a sacred spring, a round bath with money in, changing rooms, hypocausts (Roman central heating), bubbling water and even an exercise pool. Our favourite bit of the trip was going to see the great bath! We learnt a lot and have really enjoyed learning about the Romans.

Lottie and Georgia.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

Each term we will be interviewing a different adult from our school. This term we interviewed Mr Sibley, read on to find out what we learnt!

What's your favourite food?

My favourite food is roast chicken.

Do you have any children?

Yes 2 boy's and 1 girl there name's are Sam, Dan and Alice.

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is blue.

Do you have a favourite book?

I think it would have to be something by Roald Dahl he is my favourite author, probably the BFG.

What made you want to work at our school?

I choose my job because it is exciting, rewarding and lots of fun!

Are you married?

Yes I am married.

What's your lucky number?

My lucky number is number 1.

Do you have any pets?

No but I used to have 2 guinea pigs

What do you do in a day?

I do lots; reading, computer work, talking, listening and speaking to the children in our school.

Louis and Elannor.



Mr Sibley,
Headteacher.

Art work! We are on the look out for fantastic artists at Longwell Green, if you have a piece of work that you would like to see here please let us know.

sports

We will be keeping you up to date on all the sports news from our school. Matches will start next term so come back to find out all about them! Meanwhile have a look at the clubs our school has!

Josh, Charlie and Parice.

CLUBS

Miss Flook runs Eco-club every Wednesday after school for year 4/5. In eco-club they find ways of saving energy to try and make our school a greener place to be. This week they have been putting up signs to remind us all to save energy, make sure you have a look!

Katie.



Eco-club hard at work.

We are really lucky we have loads of clubs at our school. Each term we are going to find out more about what goes on at each club, this term we thought we would update you on the clubs you can join.

- Wendy Britton football. Mondays 3.30-4.30 for years 1 and 2 and mixed KS2 girls £3.00 per a session.
- Tennis. Mondays 3.20-4.20 Andy Putley a qualified tennis coach.
- Chess club. Wednesdays 3.15-4.15 . Run by Mr Farr.
- Eco club. Wednesdays 3.15-4.15. Run by Miss Flook.
- Maths homework club. Wednesdays after school 3.15-4.00.
- Morris dancing. Fridays 3.20-4.20. Run by Mrs Good.
- Raphael Burke Football. Tuesdays 3.20-4.20. For KS2.
- Fun Football. Fridays 3.20-4.20. Run by Mr Fry.

Katie, Ella and Libby.



Gym club warming up.



Chess club.

competitions

It's competition time! Each term we will be running a different competition.

This term:

Draw a picture of a one of the teachers and hand to Miss Wood, the best one will win a Prize and will appear in next terms newspaper!

Reece.