



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL -

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'Inspiring Learning'

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

In school next week:

Friday, 7th December

- Year 6 Personal Challenge, 2.45 pm Year 6 parents and carers are invited in to view their projects
- 6.30 pm FOLG Christmas Disco

SCHOOL NEWS

Key Stage One & Foundation Stage Nativity Celebration

We are looking forward to sharing our Nativity play with you. To ensure all parents have the opportunity to enjoy their children's contribution we are using the following system:

Tuesday, 11th December, at 9.15 am

Hedgehog (Miss Lock/Mrs Taylor), Blaze (Miss Pennington), Ember (Miss Webb)

Wednesday, 12th December, at 9.15 am

Squirrel (Mrs Mclenaghan), Flame (Mrs Bollom/Mrs Saywell), Spark (Miss McDonald/Mrs Saywell)

The performance for each date will be the same. Each child has received two programmes corresponding to these dates. To give Year 2 parents and carers the best opportunity to see their children acting on stage, this year we will be reserving the front few rows for them. Thank you for your understanding with this. Our aim is that we give everyone a good view and also ensure we comply with fire regulations. Any photographs taken at the performances should not be posted on social media outlets.

This year our retiring collections from the KS1 Nativity will be for the Young Minds Charity who work with children and young people to support mental health.

YOUNG MINDS

KS2 Christmas Celebrations

The Christmas celebration for KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will take place at the United Church, Bath Road, Longwell Green on the following days:

Wednesday, 19th December, 10.45 am

Thursday, 20th December, 10.30 am

Every child in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be bringing home a ticket request form today. Parents are asked to return these forms to the office by 10th December as entry will be by ticket only in order to comply with fire regulations at the church.

Children will be walking, supervised, to the church for these performances and for a rehearsal on Tuesday, 18th December. If you have any concerns or questions about this please speak to your child's teacher. Please make sure they have a coat in school on these days. The retiring collections from the KS2 Celebrations will be for the British Heart Foundation.

School Christmas Lunch

As we will be serving a traditional Christmas Lunch on **Friday, 14th December**, there will be no sandwiches or jacket potatoes available on that day. The usual Friday menu of Fish Fingers will be served on Wednesday, 12th December.

Children have been permitted to wear something festive on **Friday, 14th December** to coincide with the Christmas lunch in return for a silver coin donation to the FOLGS. This can be, for example, something green/red/gold, a Christmas themed badge or a Christmas jumper. You do not need to buy anything specific to wear, just wear something you have already that's festive!

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EYFS Celebration WOW day!

We had a fantastic WOW day when we came to school dressed in our party clothes! We went to the hall and practised a traditional Diwali dance. We also made a traditional sweet made during Diwali called a coconut ladoo! We used desiccated coconut and condensed milk, it was very sweet and sticky! We made paper chains and had a competition between Squirrels and Hedgehogs to see who could make the longest paper chain! These are some of our thoughts:

"The sweets were really sticky!"

"We made patterns!"

"I liked dancing in the hall!"

"We had lots of fun!"

Road Crossing Warden

As we have previously mentioned South Gloucestershire Council are keen to recruit road crossing wardens to work either on the Bath Road or Ellacombe Road (please see more detailed information below). We would like to ensure that all children arrive at school safely and if a parent/carer is interested in carrying out this role the school would like to offer free entry to Breakfast Club for their children on the days they are working as a road crossing warden. Please contact the office if you would like more information.



Site: Longwell Green – Two vacant sites.

Location: Bath Road, by lane opposite number 144.

Second location - Ellacombe Road, at dropped kerb, outside first house on the Bath Road side of school.

Times: 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.10pm - 3.40pm

Hourly rate: £8.50

Post: Permanent

Full Training, Uniform and support is given, we are happy to consider a shared/half post.

For further information or to apply please contact Martina Byrne-Obee martina.byrne-obe@southglos.gov.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS

Update from FOLG - Festive Fayre

I am pleased to say the Festive Fayre was a great success raising over £2,600 with some money still to allocate from the FOLGS gift stall (some items still available).

Massive thanks to all those who helped run the fayre, such a big event takes a lot of help, we couldn't do it without you. Also, thank you to all those who came along and supported by buying raffle tickets, gifts, refreshments, craft, tombola, games etc - I do hope you had a great time.

Special mention to Hanham Common Butchers for the turkey and donating the stuffing, it was super tasty! To Asda for donating the rolls and to Emma and Marie who work for Aspens for coming in super early to cook and prepare the turkey. I hope you are now all feeling suitably festive!

FOLGS