



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 9th September 2019

Longney CE Primary Promises Auction – Friday 13th September

This year sees the return of the FOLS Promises Auction. The event will take place this Friday at 7.00 pm at The Anchor. Food will be served at 7.00 pm and the auction will begin at 8.00 pm. Please get your ticket as soon as possible so The Anchor have an idea of numbers for catering. Tickets are £5 and on sale in the playground.

See you there!

Stonehouse Junior Parkrun – Longney take over!

This Sunday 15th September at 9.00am, we are doing a 'take over' of the Junior Parkrun at Stonehouse. It would be great to see as many purple t-shirts at the 2 km run as possible. It doesn't cost anything for children or adults to register, but they will need a bar code that must be brought along on the day in order to get a time, follow the link below for more information. FOLS will be running the refreshment stall and any profit we make will go into our school fundraising. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/stonehouse-juniors/>

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 25th September at 2.15 pm in St Lawrence Church. Once again, we will be donating non-perishable goods to Gloucester Food Bank. Please click on this link for more information and to see what items can be donated.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-parcel/>

Raising funds for our link school in Ethiopia

We will be continuing our fundraising to support our link school in Azezo, Ethiopia this year. Link Ethiopia is a charity dedicated to changing lives through education. Last year we enjoyed a visit from one of their teachers who told us just how different life is for the children in Azezo. We have a target of £600 this year and to help us raise this, Ms Howard and Mrs Hinde will be taking part in The Royal Parks half marathon on 13th October with the Link Ethiopia team. Please visit our VirginMoney Giving page or add your name to our sponsor sheet in the office.

<https://www.linkethiopia.org/>

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/LongneyPrimaryLinkEthiopia>

School Swimming Lessons

This year swimming lessons will take place at Holmleigh Park Secondary School on a Tuesday morning. Swift will swim until half term, Goldfinch in Term 2 and then Skylark and Swallow in the summer term.

100 Club

Kelly Aldridge will be running our 100 Club once again this year. Please return your letters with your choice of numbers to the office or Kelly asap. This club raises much needed funds for our school.

Forest School dates – Term 1: Thursdays

5th September: Skylark

26th September: Skylark

17th October: Goldfinch

12th September: Swift

3rd October: Swallow

24th October: Swallow

19th September: Goldfinch

10th October: Swift

Further to the last newsletter, please can you ensure your child wears long trousers and has a long sleeve top for Forest School. As the weather changes, pupils will need waterproof clothing to wear.



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Dates Term 1 and 2 - 2019

Thursday 5 th September	Skylark Class to Forest School
Friday 7 th September	FOLS meeting 9.00 am in the school hall No Parents' Celebration Worship this week
Monday 9 th September	Clubs start this week
Tuesday 10 th September	Swift 1st swimming
Thursday 12 th September	Swift Class to Forest School
Friday 13 th September	Parents' Celebration Worship – 2.40 p.m. Please come and join us! Year 5 boys' rugby @ The King's School 2.15 pm FOLS Promise Auction at The Anchor
Sunday 15 th September	Stonehouse Junior Parkrun Longney Takeover!
Monday 16 th September	Whole school trip to Westonbirt Arboretum
Thursday 19 th September	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Friday 20 th September	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 25 th September	Harvest Festival – 2.15pm
Thursday 26 th September	Skylark Class to Forest School
Thursday 3 rd October	Swallow Class to Forest School
Friday 4 th October	Life Education Visit – no Celebration Worship or hot lunches
Monday 7 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 9 th October	Parents evening
Thursday 10 th October	Swift Class to Forest School
Monday 14 th October	Parents evening
Thursday 17 th October	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Monday 21 st October	FOLS Annual General Meeting
Thursday 24 th October	Swallow Class to Forest School Celebration Worship 2.30 pm Break up for half term
Friday 25 th October	Inset day
Monday 4 th November	Back to school
Monday 9 th December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Friday 20 th December	End of term – Celebration Collective Worship in St Laurence's Church at 1.30 pm

Please don't forget to visit our website www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk for more information and photographs or our Facebook and Twitter pages @LongneyCofEPrimary