



Newsletter Friday 23rd February

Internet Safety Evening Monday 26th February 6 pm at Haresfield CE Primary

We are joining with our three cluster schools to facilitate a parents' information evening on how to help your child stay safe on the internet. Children are growing up in an increasingly complex cyber world and, whilst as adults we think we know what they can get up to online, often they are one step ahead.

Please come to this information session which will be led by a member of South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL). This organisation deals every day with issues that arise with pupils who have difficulties from using phones, gaming devices, PCs, tablets etc. Whilst they are aware of some issues, children are less aware of how to protect themselves from other online situations that can affect mood and emotions.

The SWGFL online magazine 'Digital Parenting' has an article on 'Parenting in the Digital Age: Youtube' that can be found at this link:

https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/parenting-in-a-digital-age-youtube/?utm_source=Feb+2018+Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter

Parents' Information Evening Monday 5th March 6 pm

Come and hear about Mathematical Mindset and teaching for mastery from Dave Bowman, part of the Glowmaths hub. There will also be presentations on the end of year curriculum expectations for each year group and your child become a successful learner using our six learning behaviours.

World Book Day

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a '**Book Swap**' on **Wednesday 28th February**. We are encouraging every child to bring a book that is in reasonable condition to swap. We will be reading stories from other cultures and Clive Dale, a local author, will be reading his latest book to us and talking to the children about being an author.

Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book but they must bring the book or picture of the book cover with them and be able to talk about the book class.

New School Website

We have moved our school website to a new provider. The new site has just gone live, however, there are still some finishing touches to be done.

You should find the new site easier to navigate and hopefully more interactive as time goes on.

www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk

100 Club

February winners were:

1 st	25	Des Brennan
2 nd	105	Tony Reid
3 rd	8	Sam Richards
4 th	84	Graham Brockhouse

P.E. Kit

From September, we will be updating our P.E. kit. We will be changing the t-shirts to purple and will be offering skorts, shorts and tracksuits in black and purple, which will be available from school. White t-shirts can be worn until they need replacing.

**Advanced Notice – Road Closure
Church Lane Saul**

This road will be closed (at the canal bridge) from 9th April 2018 to 24th April 2018. This is to allow for essential works on the canal bridge by Canal and River Trust.

If you require any further information regarding this closure please contact the office on 08000 514514

Monday 26 th February	Year 5 and 6 Dance Festival at Cheltenham Town Hall 3 pm performance
	Internet Safety evening at Haresfield CE Primary School 6 pm
Wednesday 28 th February	World Book Day celebration
Thursday 1 st March	Swift to Forest School
Monday 5 th March	Maths Information Evening 6 pm
Thursday 8 th March	Skylark to Forest School
Friday 9 th March	Bring an Easter Egg for Eggmore! and wear your own clothes FOLS Bingo Evening
Wednesday 14 th March	Swallow & Skylark trip to Puzzlewood (more details to follow)
Thursday 15 th March	Swallow to Forest School
Friday 16 th March	Swift and Goldfinch Classes to The Big Bang Fair, Birmingham
Thursday 22 nd March	Goldfinch to Forest School
Sunday 25 th March	Eggmore!
Monday 26 th – Thursday 29 th March	Swift Class Residential trip
Thursday 29 th March	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April	Return to school
Thursday 19 th April	Country Dance Festival for Goldfinch Class

Dates for Term 4

