



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 18th October 2018

Sponsored Skip for Climbers Against Cancer – Friday 12th October

The weather dried up enough last Friday afternoon for the whole school to take part in our sponsored skip. Each class took their turn and really gave it their best to keep skipping for their allotted time. So far we have raised just over £370 for the Climbers Against Cancer charity. We have chosen this charity in memory of Bekki Mills, George and Edward's mother, who was one of our school governors and a great fundraiser as part of FOLS, who sadly passed away in the summer. Please bring any outstanding sponsorship money to the office after half term.

Oktoberfest

Many thanks to the FOLS for all their hard work organising the Oktoberfest last Saturday. This was a great success and everyone entered into the spirit of the evening. There were some wonderful Bavarian costumes there!

FOLS fundraising 100 Club

All the numbers for the 100 Club have now been sold and this has raised £601 for FOLS. Many thanks to Kelly Aldridge who has worked hard to achieve this.

Pet Show

Well done to everyone involved in this year's Pet Show. £446 was raised for the FOLS fund.

FOLS Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM this week. Thanks to Wibecke Friend for her work as Chair over the last three years, welcome to Ian Neville who has now taken on that role.

The next FOLS meeting is on Tuesday 13th November 8 pm at The Anchor.

Please come along and contribute any ideas you may have for fundraising this year.

Forest School dates Term 2 – Thursday

1 st November:	Swallow
8 th November:	Swift
15 th November:	Goldfinch
22 nd November:	Skylark
29 th November:	Swallow
6 th December:	Skylark
13 th December:	Goldfinch
20 th December:	Carols Around the Campfire

Parents Information Evening Expectations for Reading and Writing

Monday 12th November 6 pm, Julie Palmer will be coming to speak about the current expectations in for the English curriculum. Julie has worked with the DFE as an advisor around certain areas of the National Curriculum. There will also be an opportunity to look at examples of work that show where pupils need to reach at the end of their current year and an opportunity to ask questions.

Communication Survey

Please spend a few minutes on our Communication Survey. It will be open until Monday 22nd October
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K3SV9DY>

Gloucester Lantern Procession

On Sunday 19th November we will be taking part in the Lantern Procession in Gloucester. This starts at 4 pm and we would like as many pupils as possible to come along and join in. After half term, pupils will be working with an artist to create the sculptures that they will carry. The theme this year is 'The Snow Queen'.

<https://www.gloucestershirelive.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/gloucesters-christmas-lights-lantern-parade-525595>



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Dates: Term 2

Friday 19 th October	INSET DAY
Monday 29 th October	Back to school
Wednesday 31 st October	Indoor rowing starts for Swift class
Thursday 1 st November	Swallow to Forest School
Friday 2 nd November	1 st Swim for Goldfinch Class
Thursday 8 th November	Swift Class to Forest School Book Fair in School
Thursday 15 th November	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Sunday 18 th November	Lantern Procession, Gloucester
Monday 19 th November	Swift - Class trip to Corinium Museum (letter to follow)
Thursday 22 nd November	Skylark Class to Forest School
Friday 23 rd November	Year 6 to Police Headquarters – Online Safety session
Thursday 29 th November	Swallow Class to Forest School
Thursday 6 th December	Skylark Class to Forest School
Friday 7 th December	Last swim for Goldfinch Class
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Disco 1.30 pm
Thursday 13 th December	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Friday 14 th December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Tuesday 18 th December	Flu Immunisation Years 1-5
Thursday 20 th December	Carols around the campfire
Friday 21 st 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.