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## Newsletter: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Raising funds for our link school in Ethiopia with the Daily Mile – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Thank you to those who have sponsored Heidi and I for our half marathon in a few weeks' time. We would also like to get the children involved in the fundraising so will be holding a fundraising Daily Mile Family run on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Children can come to school in sports clothes in return for a minimum donation of £1 and there will be a cake sale too run by Swift Class. We will run our Daily Mile at 9.00 am – weather permitting and families are welcome to stay and join us.

If you would like to sponsor Heidi and Ms Howard for their run, please visit our Virgin Money Giving page or add your name to our sponsor sheet in the office. Our target is £600!

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

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

(We will still be taking part in the Daily Mile Big Run on 18<sup>th</sup> October as part of our normal Daily Mile run.)

### Life Education Dome – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

This Friday the Life Education team will be visiting school. The lessons aim to help children develop the confidence and thinking skills needed to make informed health choices. This year these sessions will take place in a dome in the hall, similar to the Space Dome, where children take part in an age appropriate session. All programmes link with and support the National Curriculum and are taught by trained educators. The children explore a range of health related issues such as hygiene and healthy eating, managing emotions and keeping safe. In the junior years, children will explore the use and effects of tobacco, alcohol and other substances.

The classroom is designed to give the children a very positive and memorable experience. The classroom features a number of electronic devices, such as a full size model of the human body, a fibre-optic star ceiling, an interactive talking brain and specially designed audio-visual materials. At 3.00 pm there will be a 15 minute session for parents. If you would like to come to this, please let Heidi know.

As the Dome will be in the hall there will be no hot dinners so please can you ensure you that your child brings a packed lunch. There will be no Parents Celebration Worship.

### Forest School dates – Term 1: Thursdays

3<sup>rd</sup> October: Skylark      10<sup>th</sup> October: Swift  
17<sup>th</sup> October: Goldfinch      24<sup>th</sup> October: Swallow

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.

### Parents' Evening – please note date change

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – letters to follow

### Party invitation!

Saturday 9 November, 2-5 pm  
All Saints' Academy, Blaisdon Way, Cheltenham,  
Gloucestershire GL51 0WH

A free party for schools and families that will be full of fun.  
Please see attached invite for more details.

### Rags to Riches Clothing Collection

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October we will be having a collection of reusable clothes from Rags to Riches. Please bring your bag(s) of unwanted reusable clothes and accessories to school at either 3.10pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October or by 9am Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

There are more bags available from the office if needed.

### 100 club

September winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	66	Rachel Lander
2 <sup>nd</sup>	33	Margaret Pettigrew
3 <sup>rd</sup>	14	Mrs Tranter
4 <sup>th</sup>	24	Richard Groves



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## **Dates Term 1 and 2 - 2019**

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 5 and 6 netball team to Early Season festival – 1 – 4 pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Skylark Class to Forest School Football team to Oxstalls, GPSFA tournament
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Life Education Visit – no Celebration Worship or hot lunches Year 5 to King’s School – hockey masterclass KS1 cross country 4 pm @ Painswick RFC
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations No Drama Club after school
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Netball match v. Barnwood
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Swift Class to Forest School Football team to Oxstalls, GPSFA tournament
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Family Daily Mile – own sports cloths for a minimum donation of £1 and cake sale run by Swift Class. Football match v Shurdington
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Mrs Hinde and Ms Howard sponsored half marathon!
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 football teams to Stroud Football Tournament @ Painswick RFC 1 – 4 pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Daily Mile Big Mile
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents’ Evening
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Netball match v. Innsworth
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents’ Evening
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Swallow Class to Forest School Celebration Worship 2.30 pm Break up for half term
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> swim for Goldfinch Class Reception 2020 open morning 10.15am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2020 open afternoon 2.15pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco 1-2.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term – Celebration Collective Worship in St Laurence’s Church at 1.30 pm

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