

## Building Community, Enriching Lives

## Newsletter: 5th July 2023

## Summer Fete



As we approach the end of another school year, it is lovely to be able to feel as if we have finally reached 'normal' again. On Saturday afternoon, we saw the return of the Longney School fete. The weather was fine and it was lovely to be able to welcome friends and families to the event. Our Dance Squad opened the afternoon and there were a range of stalls, Punch and Judy, visits from the fire

and ambulance services and the Year 6 pupils ran a very successful 'stocks' activity



which raised £100!

Thank you to everyone who was involved in helping at the fete on Saturday and to all those that supported the event either by donating, buying raffle tickets or coming along on the day. Thank you to Ian Neville for organising his legendary games and compering the afternoon. Many thanks to FOLS for organising the afternoon which was enjoyed by so many.

## Longney Primary is awarded 4th Gold School Games Mark!



We are delighted to announce that we, Longney CE Primary Academy have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Across the year we have been involved with Gloucester Rugby, BMX Academy, Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation, The Big Dance Off, The TSC Mini London Marathon in Schools and a wide range of inter school a tournaments.

A special thanks to:

Atlas Games Active Schools Network who have supported us both in school through coaching and running intra school events and by organising a wide range of inter school opportunities.

'Rags to Riches' Collection	Instrumental Music Concert
Thank you to everyone who brought in bags for the collection. We raised £ 76.35 for the school.	If your child has been learning a musical instrument this year, you are warmly invited to come to our music concert on Wednesday 12th July 2.15 pm

#### School Photographs

The proofs have gone home today please order online by Wednesday 12th July

FOLS-'Break the Rules Day' Tuesday 18th July

More details to follow!

## School Uniform

Cut off date for delivery before the start of next term is the 1st August https:// www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/longneycofe

## Sports Round Up

Well done to the school Athletics team who took part in the Stroud District Track and Field event this week. Twenty-eight pupils spent the morning at Archway School competing in throwing, jumping and running events. The rain just about held off and everyone gave their very best throughout the morning.



# Building Community, Enriching Lives

Friday 7th July	Transition morning
	2.30 pm Welcome and Farewell Worship in the church
Monday 10th July	Fox Class last Swimming
	Key Stage 2 Production 6 pm performance
Tuesday 11th July	Key Stage 2 Production 1.45 and 6 pm performances
Wednesday 12th July	Instrumental Music Concert—2.15 pm
Friday 14th July	Year 2—6 trip to Techniquest, Cardiff
	End of year reports home
Tuesday 18th July	'Break the Rules' Day
Wednesday 19th July	Talent Show (pupils only)
Thursday 20th July	Last day of term.
	Leavers' assembly – 10.00 am: Parents and families of Year 6 pupils
	and children who will receive an end of year award are warmly invit-
	ed to join us. We will let you know if your child is receiving an award
	1.30 pm finish
Friday 21st July	Inset Day